

ADVANCED ACADEMY OF FILM PRODUCTION & DESIGN

SPOTO HIGH SCHOOL

HOW TO APPLY



When: The first choice application period begins in November

Where: Apply online at the school choice website (<http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/departments/95/hillsborough-choice-options/about/>)

Eligible Students: Eighth grade students entering high school next year

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Looking for an awesome high school experience? Join the Film Academy at Spoto High School! Students in the Film Academy take four years of Digital Cinema Production courses where they learn to create movies like the pros! Learn to edit footage in Final Cut Pro, create visual effects in Adobe After Effects, and use professional filmmaking equipment! Travel across the country for the annual Student Television Network Convention, participate in state contests through Skills USA, and get behind the scenes access to special media events! No experience is necessary, just a creative mind that is willing to learn!



OUR CLASSROOM & STUDIO



More about the Advanced Academy of Film Production and Design

Students enrolled in the Advanced Academy of Film Production and Design will study the principles of the video production process. Students will learn camera operation, storyboard creation, production techniques, cinematography skills, special effects, 3D animation, and advanced editing methods to use in the creation of short films and a variety of other media. Students will have the opportunity to showcase their work in local and national competitions, allowing them to receive awards and recognition. Field trips and guest speakers are integrated into the

EXTENDED LEARNING



Field trips are part of the academy program. Students are given the opportunity to create professional videos in real world settings.

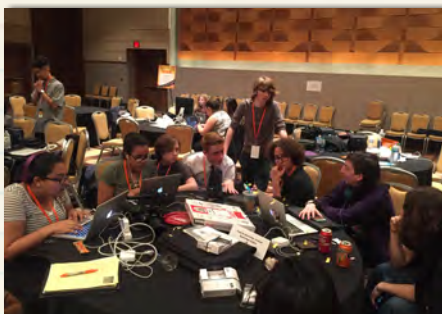
Academy students explore job opportunities within the industry. Students participate in job shadowing, internships, and college visits.



curriculum to provide real world experience as well. Students use hands-on activities to simulate standard industry roles and practices to prepare for a production career. Upon completion of the program

students will be certified in professional editing software and be prepared for further study of the field in college, or an entry level position in the film or television production industry.

CHECK OUT WHAT WE DO!



**Search for Spoto Film Academy on YouTube
to see samples of student work and
learn more about the program!**

Below are some of the programs students master while in the Film Academy:

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Apple's Final Cut Pro X

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Adobe After Effects

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Autodesk 3DS Max

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Apple's Garage Band

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Apple's Pages and Keynote

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Toon Boom and Mudbox

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Adobe Photoshop

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Adobe Illustrator