

Arel ran a fall class that entered a project in Montco's CAPG film festival and they were able to view their work at the Ambler Theatre. The kids had a great time & they are looking to participate in an advanced course that Arel is putting together. Arel is committed to your teen's success. He helped several of the students with their personal projects & provided mentoring that encouraged them in their studies. This is an excellent opportunity for creative high school students to learn the basics of film making & video equipment & find out if this is a career they would like to pursue or just a great hobby with unending possibilities.

Arel was homeschooled till 11<sup>th</sup> grade, graduated with honors from Phil-Mont Christian Academy & is now studying film making. Arel is the oldest of nine children & loves working with kids of all ages. He is a wrestling coach at Phil-Mont & is an active member of Calvary OPC church. Read his class description below & contact him directly. This class will fill up quickly so call Arel now if you are interested.

**Dear Parents,**

**For those who do not know me, I have been a film student for three years. My work has included many student projects of various kinds as well as contest entries for film festivals. I've done practical film work such as event shooting, but primarily I have stayed with narrative film. I have a real passion for this art and look forward to spreading that to my students.**

**Who is this class meant for? This course is geared toward high-school age students who have an interest in movie making. No matter how big the interest is, whether they want to make a career out of film-making or whether it is just a passing fancy, so long as there IS an interest, this course is perfect for them. Alongside developing practical skills that can be useful in our media-driven world, my personal hope is that every student walks away with a significant appreciation for what goes into the art of film-making.**

**The purpose of this course is to train high school students on the basics of film-making, starting from pre-production where all movies are first conceived and finishing with tips on how to distribute their projects. The class will discuss and work with some professional equipment but the focus of the class is to train the film student how to use what is available to them. Near the end of the course, we will be competing in the Five Day Film Festival, a competition hosted by the Montgomery County Community College club, CAPG, where teams of independent filmmakers create a film in the span of five days. At the end of the course, the students will have created a finished piece and will be equipped with all the basics of how to create a film as well as ways of further educating themselves, as every good filmmaker should continue to do.**

**Our mission is to train students in the art of filmmaking, teaching them leadership while encouraging them to develop their worldview. We hold to the idea that no one is simply a cog in the film making machine, but is an important contributor to presenting the message of a movie. In doing this, we hope to equip students to become quality, Christian filmmakers who have a desire to use the wonderful artistic medium of film in a way that not only honors God in content, but in aesthetics.**

LOCATION: Calvary OPC in Glenside (corner of Willow Grove & Church)

TIME: TBD – We will meet for 2 hours, 1 day out of the week for 10 weeks

COST: \$260, which can be paid in two payments, \$100 to hold your spot and the last \$160 by the 6th week. If you wish to pay it all up front, the cost is lowered to \$240.

I'm limiting the class size to 10 students per class to keep a good teacher student ratio, but am more than willing to open more than one class. For any questions, please call me on my cell at (267) 738-2907 or e-mail me at hannibalsupertramp@gmail.com.

I look forward to hearing from you.

-Arel J. Avellino