Video/Mac Tutorial

Filming Tips

* Be sure to hold your camera steady.
* Interview in places that are quiet and don’t have much background noise.
* If you have a microphone, be sure it is directly under the interviewee’s mouth.
* When you interview, either have only the interviewee in the shot or both the interviewer and interviewee, but you should not move the camera back and forth between people.
* Be sure to keep the camera in focus. Blurry footage can’t be used.
* Don’t allow others to interrupt the interview by talking or walking into the shot.
* Make sure people know to keep language clean and remove all hats and hoods.
* Allow all group members to interview and hold the camera if desired.
* Be sure to change up the questions to keep the movie interesting.
* You must ask the interviewee’s name and grade and a question or two about your topic. Be sure you know how to spell the interviewee’s name.
* Be sure to have a diverse group of students in your movie (different grades, races, and genders).

Downloading

* Plug the camera into the computer.
* Click I-Movie at the top and scroll down to import.
* Find the automatic import and check it off.
* Click import and you should hear the camera rewinding.
* Once the clips are imported you have to create a new file.
* Highlight and drag the clips that you want to the new file so they will be saved on the computer.
* Watch all of your downloaded files to make sure that all of the clips imported properly. Be sure all of your files are focused and that there is no inappropriate language.
* Rearrange the files as you need by highlighting and dragging the clips into the top left box.

Editing Tips

* Once you have imported all your footage you can pick exactly what you want in your movie.
* Click and drag your curser across the scene you want, a yellow border will form around the footage you want. Then it will tell you how many seconds each clip has.
* Once the scene is highlighted, click the footage and drag to the movie screen.
* To watch the clips put your curser where you want to start then click the spacebar.
* To add a voice over click the microphone button. Click the screen to start the voice over (This must be done in a quiet place to eliminate background noise) then drag the voice over to anywhere on the movie.
* To add music to your video click the music note button. Choose any type of music drag the music to any part of your movie.
* To add transitions click the button with a square on it. Choose any transition then drag between two clips in your movie.
* To add titles click on the button that says T. Choose any title then drag to clip you want it in then type in the spaces that read type here.
* To mute a clip highlight the clip and go to volume then turn the volume all the way down.
* To set duration right click and change the time.
* To delete a clip highlight the clip then click delete.
* To make a slide longer, click it twice and a box should pop up. Click duration to adjust.

Create DVD (Share in itunes)

* Go to iDVD
* Create new project
* Type title and click wide
* Select a theme
* Go to file 🡪 import (video 🡪 acfhskennedy