

Tulare County
Office of Education

Tim A. Hire, County Superintendent of Schools

SLICK ROCK

STUDENT | FILM | FESTIVAL

Celebrating
Central California's Premier
Student Film Festival

6:00 p.m. ★ May 9, 2025
Visalia Fox Theatre

with generous support from:

Tulare County
 **SUICIDE**
PREVENTION
Task Force — www.sptf.org

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the stigma.

It's okay to not be okay.

Call (English and Spanish), text (English only), or chat (English only)



<https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat>

W E L C O M E

Welcome to the 2025 Slick Rock Student Film Festival — Central California's premier film competition for middle and high school students! This year, we were delighted to receive over 400 films, representing the work of hundreds of students from 47 schools throughout the Central San Joaquin Valley.

The Slick Rock Student Film Festival engages students in a positive, rewarding, and creative process. Through the experience of making a film for a real-world audience, filmmakers develop the skills they will need to be successful in our global economy. The film festival is also a learning activity designed to promote the acquisition of the 21st century learning skills - collaboration, communication, critical thinking, and most certainly, creativity!

We hope you enjoy the amazing work of these students and take time to thank them for their vision, creativity, and perseverance!



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V I D E O I N S T R U C T O R S

Aaron Fitzgerald
Alex Cisneros Soto
Andrea Venegas
Antonio Garcia
Charles Britt
Cody Ashford
Cruz Gonzales
Daniel Benitez
Darrell Hamilton Jr.
Darren Grubel
Deja Huerta
Dewey Compton
Fernando Gonzalez
Freddie Anderson
Isaac Campos
Isaac Vasquez
Jake Yeager
James Chance

Jarred Luis
Jason Hopper
Jeff Cook
Jeff Watamura
Johnny Stafford
Jordan Roberts
Jose Zavala
Juan Gomez
Justin Wall
Kaitlin Kruser
Kate Harris
Katelyn Campbell
Katie Botello
Katie Perez
Lisa Krch
Mia Corippo
Michael Vang
Michael Walker

Miguel Gracia
Paul Dieterle
Rachel Embry
Randy Downer
Raquel Marmolejo
Robbert Heinrich
Robert Styles
Roxana Flores
Sarah Soghomonian
Seth Chambers
Susana Garza
Tom Lucero
Tyler Yost
William Henshaw

2025 SLICK ROCK AWARDS CEREMONY

FESTIVAL WELCOME

Kathleen Green-Martins,
TCOE CHARACTER COUNTS! Program

MASTERS OF CEREMONIES

Caleb Brown, Actor, Writer, and Director
Ava Dodson, Redwood High School

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NATIONAL ANTHEM

Erin McDonnell, Redwood High School

AWARDS PRESENTATION

Sponsored Categories

Opioids, Fentanyl, and Marijuana Prevention PSA

Tim A. Hire, Tulare County Superintendent of Schools

Nutrition and Physical Activity PSA

Alex Rogers, TCOE - Nutrition Education Obesity Program
Ukari Matney, TCOE - Nutrition Education Obesity Program

Suicide Prevention PSA

Jackie Jones, Tulare County Suicide Prevention Task Force

Middle and High School Categories

General Public Service Announcement
General Advertisement

Documentary
Blockbuster

BEST OF SHOW (MIDDLE SCHOOL)

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High School Categories

Sports Highlights
News Broadcast
Documentary
General Public Service Announcement
General Advertisement

Music Video - Original
Music Video - Cover
Animation
Blockbuster

BEST OF SHOW (HIGH SCHOOL)

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CLOSING

Caleb Brown, Actor, Writer, and Director
Ava Dodson, Redwood School

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2025 SLICK ROCK SUPPORTERS

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Producers' Circle



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HHS
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MISSION

The Slick Rock Student Film Festival serves to advance academic achievement by challenging students to connect with local businesses and communities through films that reach or meet industry standards in filmmaking. When students produce films, they engage in learning environments where creativity, academic knowledge, discipline, individuality, and executive skills are required and rewarded.

For information on the Slick Rock Student Film Festival, please contact Kathleen Green-Martins at slickrock@tcoe.org.



PROJECT AWARE

Advancing Wellness & Resiliency in Education



We're Project AWARE and we're spreading the word that **mental health matters in Tulare County!** You'll find us at community events, in schools throughout the county, and on Instagram!

During the month of May, which is Mental Health Awareness Month (MHAM), a number of local retailers and community organizations have joined our cause. When you visit the organizations below, mention that you appreciate their support of mental health. Many of the food retailers have created special products just for the month of May!

Arts Visalia Visual Art Center
Burton School District
City of Lindsay
City of Visalia
Connect Coffee (Visalia)
Dinuba Police Department
Ducor Union School District
Galaxy Theatres Tulare
Kings River Union School District
Max's Cookies (Visalia)
Palo Verde Union School District

Porterville Police Department
Quadrant Fitness
Rush Bowls (Visalia)
The Human Bean (Tulare)
The Source (Visalia)
The Space Yoga Studio (Visalia)
The Well Coffee Bar (Tulare)
Three Rivers Union School District
Tulare Fire Department
Tulare Police Department
Woodlake Fire Department

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Tulare County filmmakers, if you have concepts for a short that focuses on mental health or drug prevention, we'd love to hear from you. Contact Robert Herman at robh@tcoe.org.

Looking to bring Project AWARE to your next school or community event? Connect with us through Instagram or visit our website at www.tcoe.org/ProjectAWARE.

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SUICIDE & CRISIS
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SAMHSA
Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration

 [projectawaretcoe](https://www.instagram.com/projectawaretcoe)



Congratulations,
Slick Rock contestants
and winners!



Coming together to strengthen our community and future generations against substance abuse through education, encouragement, and support.



HHSA
Mental Health

Alcohol & Other Drug
Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services



Congratulations, **Slick Rock** filmmakers!

Proudly providing nutrition education
to students throughout Tulare County.



HHSA

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Nutrition Education Obesity Prevention

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TCOE Theatre Company presents
the 2025 Summer Production of
Disney and CAMERON MACKINTOSH's

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MARY POPPINS

THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

A Musical based on the stories of P.L. Travers
and the Walt Disney Film

Original Music and Lyrics by
Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman

Book by
Julian Fellowes

New Songs and Additional Music and Lyrics by
George Stiles and Anthony Drewe

Co-Created by
Cameron Mackintosh

JULY 18, 19,
JULY 24-26

Daily evening shows at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday matinee shows at 1:00 p.m.

L.J. WILLIAMS THEATER
1001 W. Main St., Visalia, CA

For tickets and general information, visit:
tcoe.org/TheatreCo

MARY POPPINS

Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.
www.mtishows.com

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL 2025 NOMINEES!

Sponsored Category Nominees - Middle & High School (School/Film Name)

Opioids, Fentanyl, and Marijuana Prevention PSA

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| Clark Intermediate School | Captain Anti-Drugs |
| Hillside Elementary School | Facts Fight Fentanyl |
| Monson-Sultana Jt. Union School | Fentanyl Isn't Worth It |
| Reyburn Intermediate School | The Effects of Marijuana |
| West High School | Opioid Interview... |

Suicide Prevention PSA

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Coalinga High School | Tomorrow Needs You |
| Minarets High School | Bubbles |
| Minarets High School | The Signs |
| Monache High School | Help a Friend |
| Sunnyside High School | The Breaking Point |

Nutrition and Physical Activity PSA

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Hillside Elementary School | Stay Active, Stay Healthy |
| Monson-Sultana Jt. Union School | Eat Healthy! Feel Wealthy! |
| North Fork Elementary School | The Impact of Sports... |
| Reyburn Intermediate School | Health and Nutrition |
| Sunnyside High School | Healthy Eating |

Middle School Nominees (School/Film Name)

General Public Service Announcement

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| Heartland Charter School | Internet Safety |
| Hillside Elementary School | Our Generation... |
| Hillside Elementary School | Unrealistic Standards |
| Reyburn Intermediate School | Suicide Prevention |
| Reyburn Intermediate School | The Pollution Police |

Documentary

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| Clark Intermediate School | Apollo 11 |
| Clark Intermediate School | Dream Jobs |
| Fairmont K-8 School | To Those Who Serve |
| Fairmont K-8 School | We Feed the World |
| Woodville Union School | Beneath the Surface |

General Advertisement

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Alta Sierra Intermediate School | Cream Commercial |
| Fairmont K-8 School | Longhorn Feed Commerical |
| Hillside Elementary School | Axis Coffee Ad |
| North Fork Elementary School | Millers Landing Resort |
| North Fork Elementary School | Rebelz Coffee |

Blockbuster

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| Adventures In Education | The Rookie |
| Clark Intermediate School | Horse |
| Clark Intermediate School | Mind Games |
| Kings River Union School | The Other Side of Mean |
| Reyburn Intermediate School | How I Met Your Dad |

High School Nominees (School/Film Name)

Sports Highlights

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| Hanford West High School | Hanford Football |
| Hanford West High School | Husky Pride |
| Minarets High School | Minarets Football 2024 |
| Redwood High School | Cowhide Legacy |
| Redwood High School | Redwood Friday Night Lights |

General Public Service Announcement

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| Highland High School | Better Late Than Never |
| Patiño School of Entrepreneurship | The Invisible Enemy |
| Redwood High School | A Note of Kindness |
| Redwood High School | See Say Fire |
| Redwood High School | Visit Visalia PSA |

News Broadcast

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| Coalinga High School | In the News at CHS |
| Redwood High School | Beyond Emilio |
| Redwood High School | Tony's Strength |
| Sunnyside High School | Sunnyside Sports Corner |
| Torres High School | TNT |

General Advertisement

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| El Diamante High School | RedCon1 |
| El Diamante High School | VTECH |
| Mt. Whitney High School | Soundcore |
| Redwood High School | Rush Bowl |
| Sunnyside High School | AJ's Tuxedo Junction |

Documentary

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| The Center For Adv. Research And Technology | Overwatered - Destroyed... |
| El Diamante High School | Field Worker's Fight for... |
| Monache High School | Day in the Life... |
| West High School | CLR Productions |
| West High School | Los Hermanos Mendoza |

Music Video - Original

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| Coalinga High School | Tastes Like Goodbye |
| Highland High School | Psalms 4:46 |
| Redwood High School | Melody Gone Wrong |
| Torres High School | I'm a Toro |

High School Nominees (School/Film Name) cont.

Music Video - Cover

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| Career Technical Education Center | White Ferrari |
| Central High School | Lejos De Ti |
| El Diamante High School | Ain't No Sunshine |
| Redwood High School | Thrift Shop |
| South High School | Wondering Why |

Blockbuster

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| El Diamante High School | Bank Robbery |
| Heartland Charter School | Missed Call |
| Mt. Whitney High School | Roadkill |
| Redwood High School | Silent Goodbye |
| Redwood High School | The Orbit |

Animation

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| Coalinga High School | Max |
| Hanford West High School | Sleepless |
| Hanford West High School | Sweet Dreams |
| Madera South High School | How to Pizza |
| Sanger High School | Break In |

JUDGING COMMITTEE

Videos submitted to the Slick Rock Student Film Festival were judged by experienced individuals from the following organizations:

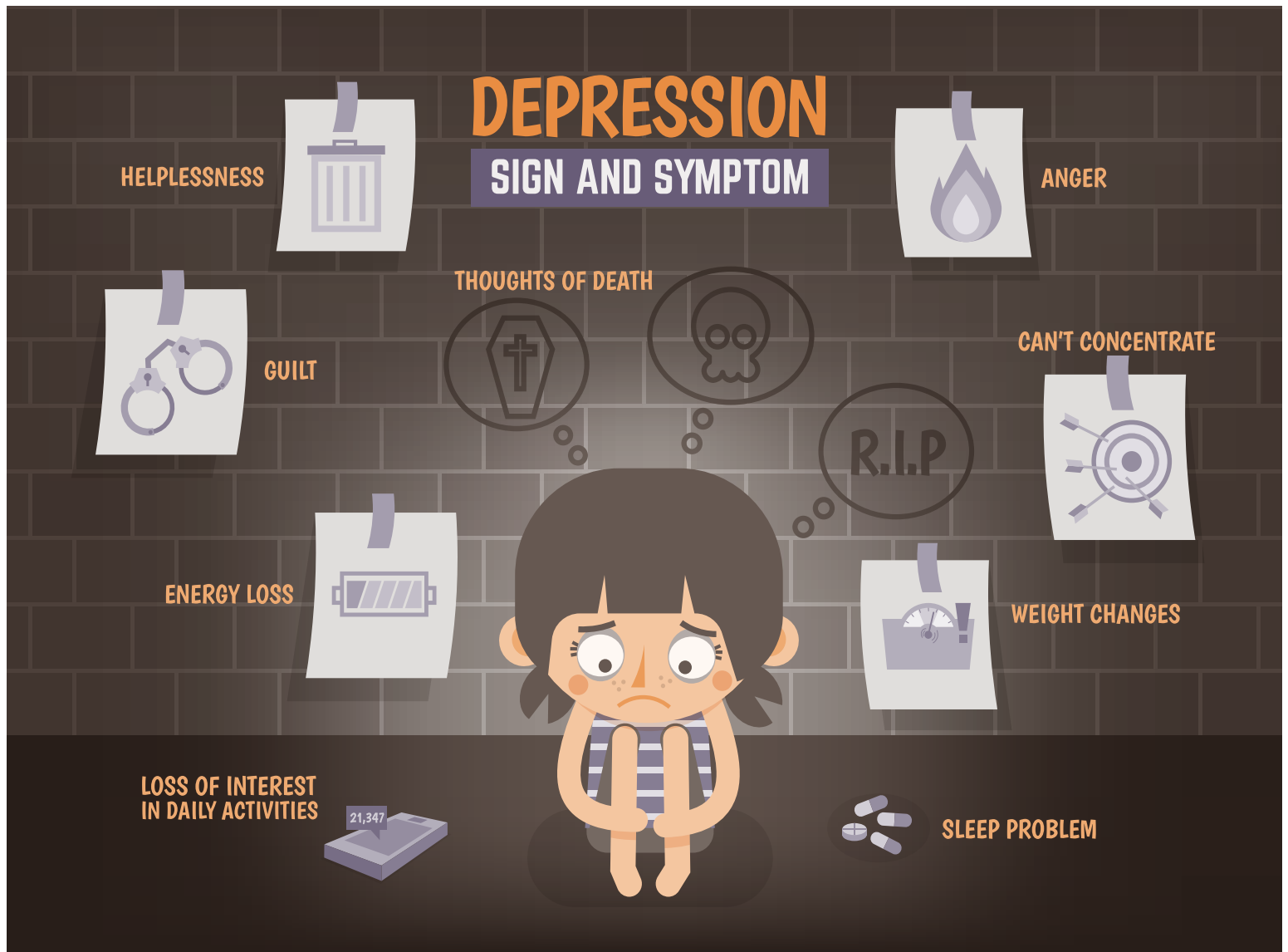
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| Annapurna Pictures | Kings Canyon Unified School District | Tulare County Health and Human |
| California State University, Fresno - | Los Angeles Film School Alumni | Services Agency |
| Multimedia Production | Nutrition Education Obesity Program | Tulare County Prevention Coalition |
| Community Media Access Collaborative | Reedley Community College | Tulare County Film Commission |
| Dragonfly Agency | Retired Animators | University of California - Riverside |
| Film Owl Productions, LLC. | Retired Television News Broadcasters | University of Southern California - |
| Kaweah Health Care District | Retired Videography Teachers | Cinematic Arts |
| Kern High School District | Slick Rock Film Festival Alumni | Visalia Unified School District |
| KFSN TV – Fresno ABC30 Action News | Tulare County Suicide Prevention Task | Wheatfield and Crows Production |
| Kincade Productions | Force Executive Committee | |

SPECIAL THANKS

We would like to thank the following staff and community members for their dedication to the Slick Rock Student Film Festival. We would especially like to thank Tim A. Hire, Tulare County Superintendent of Schools, for his support of this incredible event and our Tulare County Office of Education staff, who work hard to keep it going!

— *Slick Rock Student Film Festival Committee*

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| Alexandra Rogers | Claire Blain | Kaitlyn Gilman | Rey Tapia |
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| | Janet Paine | Nani Dodson | |

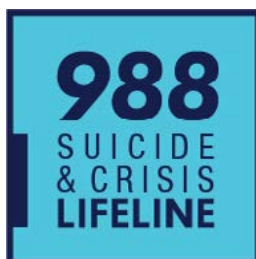


IF YOU NEED HELP

Ask for help: Don't be afraid to let your friends, family, or teachers know what you need when they ask; they want to help. You can also call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline any time - calls are confidential.

Remember that this feeling can be overcome:

Suicide is a permanent solution to a temporary problem. Family conflict, relationships, grades, sexual identity, and the loss of important people can seem impossible to deal with. But with support from others, you can.



HELP A FRIEND

Don't keep suicide a secret: If your friend is considering suicide, don't promise to keep it a secret. Tell him or her you can help, but you need to involve other people, like a trusted adult. Neither of you have to face this alone.

Take your loved one seriously: Some people feel that kids who say they are going to hurt or kill themselves are "just doing it for attention." But if your child, friend, or family member confides thoughts of suicide, believe them and get help.





STEPHEN HICKS

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WARREN ARMSTRONG

KEVIN MUSSO

CONGRATULATIONS
SLICK ROCK WINNERS!



TAKING
ACTION
TOGETHER