

## ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL (OHS) CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)

### Program Spotlight: Filmmaking

Orange High School's Filmmaking Program is an excellent choice for students interested in digital media and films. Students explore various aspects of filmmaking, including but not limited to scriptwriting, directing, cinematography, editing, and sound design. Students create films, podcasts, and documentaries. Our students learn how to use Adobe Premiere Pro to edit their projects.

The Filmmaking program consists of the following courses: Introduction to Digital Media, Digital Media, and Filmmaking. Students have the opportunity to earn 3 college credits from Fairleigh Dickinson University.

Filmmakers enter the world of Filmmaking with various backgrounds and certifications. We prepare our students to work on a film set in various capacities.

### Lights. Camera. Action!!!!

Our Filmmaking classroom is equipped with great facilities, including a Mac Lab and film room with a green screen technology and industry-standard equipment. This ensures that students have access to the latest tools needed to develop their skills and craft high-quality films.

Student work has been showcased at several film festivals, including the Bergen County Film Festival, Elkhorn Valley BEA D7 Film and Media Conference Film Festival, Orange Shine Bright Film Festival, Artists Alike Film Festival, and Garden State Film Festival. The Festivals highlight the tremendous creativity, hard work, and dedication our filmmaking students have put into their craft.



# *FilmBoot 24: Through The years*



**Tides of Time: FilmBoot 24 2018**



**Shared Past: FilmBoot 24 2018**



**No Strings: FilmBoot 24 2019**



**Not Welcome Here : FilmBoot 24 2021**



**Positive: FilmBoot 24 2022**



**The Beauty Within: FilmBoot 24 2023**

Through a dynamic collaboration with our community partners Cinema Ed and Drew University, filmmaking students are given a unique opportunity to participate in an intensive 24-hour Filmmaking boot camp. During this immersive experience, students are challenged to conceptualize, write, film, and edit a short film within a tight timeframe. It's truly impressive to witness the level of creativity and ingenuity that our students bring to this challenge each year. Some of our students have gone on to graduate and become mentors which is a testament to the program's transformative power. Overall, this is a truly exceptional way to engage and inspire young minds in the art of filmmaking



# Orange Preparatory Academy of Inquiry and Innovation Visits CTE Classrooms During CTE Month

**In celebration of CTE month, the 8th-grade students at Orange Preparatory Academy of Innovation and Inquiry had the opportunity to explore various CTE programs. The activities were designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the programs and offer a glimpse into what it's like to be a CTE student at Orange High School.**

**Students were able to take turns repairing computers in Cisco. The Culinary Arts program taught students how to make delicious pastries. In Entrepreneurship, students gained valuable insights into branding and marketing, by identifying products by their slogans. Students learned how to operate podcasting equipment in Filmmaking. Graphic Art's students showcased their talent and creativity through the Gallery Walk Exhibition.**

**The middle school students who visited our Health Science Program witnessed sheep heart dissections. The ROTC program introduced students to its core values of Honor, Courage, and Commitment, inspiring a sense of pride and responsibility.**

**Next year, 7th-grade students district-wide will also be invited to learn about these programs and make informed decisions about their future education.**







## Equity Champion Award

**We are thrilled to announce that Ms. Earle, our Audiovisual and Film teacher, has been honored with the Equity Champion award from the New Jersey Education Association. The award recognizes her outstanding work as a champion of human and civil rights, and her dedication to ensuring equal opportunities for those facing discrimination due to their sexual orientation or gender identity. Ms. Earle's impact on education is truly remarkable, and has made a significant contribution to the achievement of equal opportunity for all students. Please join CTE in congratulating her on this well-deserved recognition!**



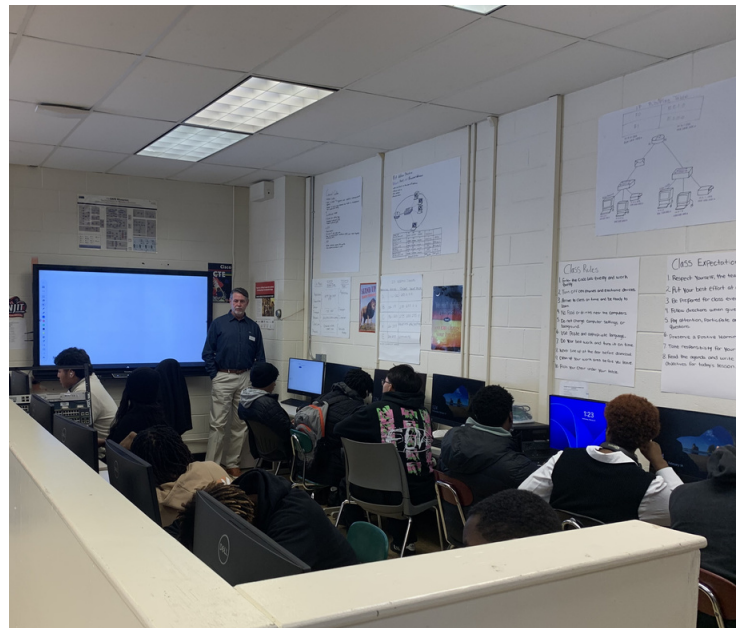
## Kean University Visit

**On the 8th of February, the Filmmaking and Digital Media students embarked on an exciting campus tour to explore the film program at Kean University. During the tour, they received detailed information about the program, including its curriculum, industry partnerships, film-related resources available at the university, and EOF. The students had the chance to interact with the faculty and current students, who shared their experiences and insights on the program. The tour was a great opportunity for the students to gain a better understanding of Kean's and the educational opportunities available to them.**

## Larry Byron visits Cisco

**The Cisco networking students at OHS hosted Mr. Larry Byron, the Director of IT Workforce Development at Montgomery County Community College in Blue Bell, Pennsylvania.**

**During his interactive session, Mr. Byron highlighted the importance of various industry certifications, such as Cisco Certified Network Associates (CCNA), CompTia A+, CISCO CERTIFIED TECHNICIAN (CCT) / Cisco Certified Support Technician (CCST). He also discussed the wide range of job opportunities available in IT and cybersecurity, as well as potential salary prospects.**





# CTE Student of the Month - February 2024

## Accounting



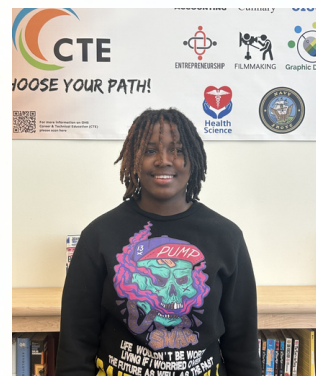
**G. Ekeh is a pleasure to have in class.**

## Cisco



**M. Charleus is hardworking and has a positive attitude.**

## Cosmetology



**J. Dolisca-Saluste is eager to learn and is interested in pursuing Cosmetology.**

## Culinary Arts



**K. Goldson is eager to learn and leads in Culinary Arts.**

## Entrepreneurship



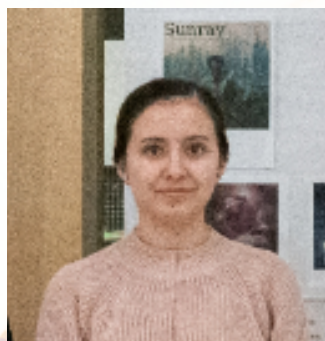
**J. Amastal is hardworking and manages a heavy course load.**

## Filmmaking



**K. Barnes and K. Johnson demonstrate excellent behavior and are working on their "Childhood Dayz" documentary.**

## Graphic Arts



**Y. Aquino is determined and committed to producing excellent work.**

## Health Science



**S. Charles is attentive and diligent. We are thrilled to have her in our Health Science Program.**

## Naval JROTC



**A. Cruz displays Honor, Courage, and Commitment.**



# CTE Health Fair

Discover the power of a healthy life.

Visit the OHS Gymnasium  
for an event full of  
information, fun activities  
and opportunities to  
improve your well-being.

All families and students of  
the Orange community  
are welcome!

**March 13, 2024**

**Orange High School**

**3:30 pm - 7:00 pm**

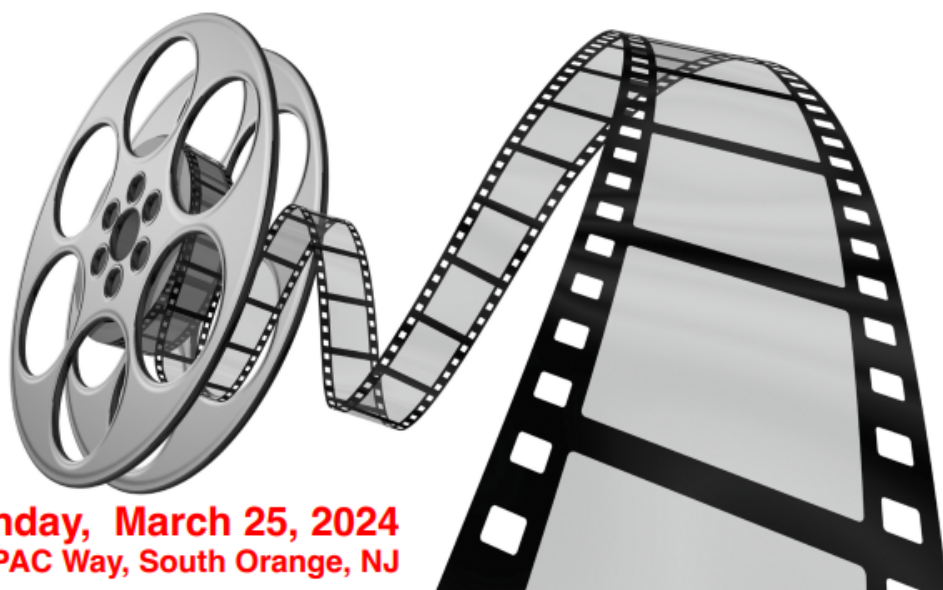


# DocFilmBoot

RED CARPET  
SCREENING!!

IS AT ...

CINEMA LAB - THE VILLAGE at SOPAC



**6 PM, Monday, March 25, 2024**  
One SOPAC Way, South Orange, NJ

*Orange High School film students were challenged to make **six documentaries in six weeks** with the help of Drew University students and Cinema Ed mentors ... and they did it! Come celebrate these films!*

6:00 PM - Red Carpet Photo Ops  
6:30 PM - Film Screening  
7:30 PM - Awards Ceremony and Red Carpet

Tickets and link for this **FREE**  
event are available at

**Eventbrite**

and

[www.CinemaEd.org](http://www.CinemaEd.org)



CINEMA  
LAB



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# **Career & Technical Education (CTE) Middle School Exploration Program**

**Space is  
LIMITED!**



**\*Open to Students  
in Grades 7 and 8**

**April 13, 2024**

**April 20, 2024**

**April 27, 2024**

**9 am - 12 pm**

**Orange High  
School**

Register using the link or  
QR code below:

<https://bit.ly/ctemsprogram>



## **Programs Offered**

- **Culinary Arts**
- **Entrepreneurship**
- **Graphic Arts**
- **Health Science**
- **Naval JrROTC**

For more information or to register, contact Mr. Jahmel Drakeford  
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