

Filmfest Awards 2026 (Public Copy)

Category	Student	Title	Campus
Elementary – 60 Second Short			
3rd	Lorenzo Gonzalez	A Frog Flashback	Juan Seguin ES
2nd	Vrishank Gururajan	The Little Anchor	Jan Schiff ES
1st	Melanie Crittenden	Life's an Adventure	CBE
Middle School - 60 Second Short			
3rd	Leo Velasquez Jonathan Rivers	I'll Be There	Baines MS
2nd	Jackson Collier Miles Renstrom	A Stroke of Bad Luck	JBMS
1st	Anika Vijay Jayna Dave	One More Scroll	QVMS
High School - 60 Second Short			
3rd	Elhaam Dhukka	Connection in the Age of Disconnection	DHS
2nd	Isabella Valois- Betancourt	Gone	Reese
1st	Kamille Cockrell Aryanna Ortiz Gabriela Medina	Time Crunch	BHS
Elementary - Narrative			
3rd	Aahil Reimoo Grayson Scott Rhett Crane	The Man Who Entered Chicken World	CBE
2nd	Geetinder Kaur	Clock is Ticking	CSE
1st	Ruhi Dhukka	The Weight of Bygones	CBE
Middle School - Narrative			
3rd	Delia Sharma	Godzilla vs King Ghidora	FSMS
2nd	Abhinav Lakshmanan	Screen Effect	JBMS
1st	Tangli Fu Leila Mumpy	No Phones!	RTMS BMS
High School - Narrative			
3rd	Meenakshiaayathi Chintalapally, Ayush Sharma, Lucia Chang	KOW	AHS
2nd	Aurielle Arnett	Behind the Jersey	Crawford HS

	Reese Stanley, Brianna Kalmogo		
1st	Noah Poserio and Tyrese Clark	The Puppet	Reese
Elementary Documentary			
3rd	Annabelle Mckeon	Save SME	SME
2nd	Brielle Jabbar	Middle School, Here I Come!	Leonetti
1st	Melanie Crittenden	Cruise with Me	CBE
Middle School Documentary			
3rd	Jack Davis	Podcast V. 2	RTMS
2nd	Hadley Torres	The Legacy of Mrs. Gates	JBMS
1st	Vihaan Gururajan	Parks: More than Green	Baines MS
High School Documentary			
3rd	Kaelyn Kot	Living with Celiac: How It's More Than Just a Disease	Clements HS
2nd	Claire Weng Faye Tang, Sophia Li	The American Dream	Clements HS
1st	Rebecca Zhang Raina Desai, Rhea Desai	Breast Cancer	Clements HS
Photography: Student Life			
Middle School			
3rd	Sophia Poulis	Lost in Thought	JBMS
2nd	Sofia Munoz	Behind the Scenes	DMS
1st	Avery Loesch	Blurred Vision	FCMS
High School			
3rd	Lipi Shah	Ranger Pride	Clements HS
2nd	Daren Castillo	Feel The Rhythm	AHS
1st	Averi Wallace	Cahaya: Finding Light	BHS
Photography: Sports			
Middle School			
3rd	Madison White	End of the Drive	RTMS
2nd	Avery Loesch	Swing and a Miss	FCMS
1st	Madisyn Mamou	Eyes on the Rim	DMS
High School			
3rd	Jamal Merchant	Untitled	EHS

2nd	Jeremiah Gray	Going, Going, Gone!	RPHS
1st	Lipi Shah	Eyes on the End Zone	Clements HS
Broadcast			
Elementary			
Place	Campus	Sponsor	
3 rd	SCHIFF	Umadevi Viswanathan	
2nd	SWE	Emily Loesch	
1st	CBE	Lauren Crittendon	
Middle School			
3 rd	SLMS	Valton Krantz	
2nd	JBMS	Keri Gates	
1st	Sartartia	Supriya Jha	
High School			
3rd	Reese	Dyrud-Lange	
2nd	Crawford HS	Jasmine DeJohn	
1st	RPHS	(sub)	

SPECIAL AWARDS

Category	Student	Title	Campus
People's Choice - Film			
(no ES)			
MS	Tangli Fu, Leila Mumpy	No Phones!	RTMS BMS
HS	Matthew Tam	Behind the Line	EHS
People's Choice - Photography			
(no ES)			
MS	Grace Davis	Lone Star Legend	Thornton MS
HS	Norelys Pena	Focused, Not Finished	Crawford HS
Cinematography			
ES	Brielle Jabbar	Middle School, Here I Come!	Leonetti ES
MS	Jackson Collier Miles Renstrom	A Stroke of Bad Luck	JBMS
HS	Meenakshiaayathi Chintalapally, Ayush Sharma, Lucia Chang	KOW	AHS
Storyline			
ES	Ruhi Dhukka	The Weight of Bygones	CBE
MS	Anika Vijay, Jayna Dave	One More Scroll	QVMS
HS	Aurielle Arnett, Reese Stanley, Brianna Kalmogo	Behind the Jersey	Crawford HS
Best Picture			
ES	Melanie Crittenden	Cruise with Me	CBE
MS	Vihaan Gururajan	Parks: More than Green	Baines MS
HS	Noah Poserio and Tyrese Clark	The Puppet	Reese