

MovieMaker Tips:

Attention Students: If you start a movie project on Windows XP and you need to continue editing your project, you **MUST** continue editing on a Windows XP computer. **Windows Movie Maker for Windows XP and Windows Movie Maker for Windows 7 are not compatible.** If you see an error message of "Windows Movie Maker cannot open this file", you are using the wrong version of Windows Movie Maker. Please a staff member for assistance.

Be sure to first create a folder on your flash drive and copy all pictures and or clips into the same folder before you start making your movie. The original files have to be all together if you want to be able to transport your project and work on it on different computers.

1. When you do a save in Windows XP or Windows 7 you have 2 choices, "Save Project" or "Save Movie File". Use the "Save Project" option while you are still creating your movie.

2. Once you have finished editing your movie, click "Finish Movie" in the "Movie" task pane. Next, click "save to my computer." The "Save Movie Wizard" will appear. Select a name for your finalized movie and navigate to your flash drive as a destination to save your finished project. Click the "Next" button at the bottom of the dialog box to continue with the wizard.

3. The "Movie Setting" dialog box will appear. Click "Show more choices..." Click the button next to "Other Settings" and then click the down arrow to the right. Scroll through the listings and click on "DV-AVI." Click the "Next" button. Your movie will be saved to your flash drive and you can click the "Finish" button on the wizard.

4. Movie Maker . avi files do not always work with QuickTime. The codecs (code/decode) sometimes require third party add-ons in QuickTime to allow the movie to play.

Good sites for help:

<http://explore.live.com/windows-live-movie-maker-help-center>

<http://www.papajohn.org/>

<http://www.windowsmoviemakers.net/>

http://www.youtube.com/t/yt_handbook_produce#

Windows Movie Maker Versions that are supported in the Computer Commons

Windows XP

Windows 7

Windows Movie Maker 2.6

Windows Movie Maker 5.1

***Windows Vista is not supported in the Computer Commons