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# Academy of Visual & Performing Arts Culver City High School

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## **AVPA Film Student Car Wash**

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The Academy of Visual and Performing Arts' (AVPA) Young Filmmakers are holding a car wash on Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at the Valero gas station at 10332 Culver Blvd. in Culver City. Students from the Academy's film department will wash cars for only \$5.00 and SUVs for \$6.00.

This fundraiser will help the film department raise money to produce their spring project, a High Definition (HD) format film about two young men who rent a video they're embarrassed to be seen with. The comedy will be directed by Jeff Goebert, a senior in AVPA's film department. Frank Clark, a CCHS senior and the student body president, wrote the script and is slated to produce and edit the film.



Shooting an HD film is a first for the film students, but they all agree it's important to be working in state-of-the-art formats, but a large-scale production like this is an expensive undertaking. According to James Bentley, creative director for AVPA's film department, "Making an HD movie is an amazing experience for these students and they're working really well toward a final product." He adds, "Our fundraising efforts are going well and this car wash is another way to give students ownership of the film. These talented students are up to the challenge of both raising the money and making this film."

The Academy of Visual and Performing Arts (AVPA) at Culver City High School offers a comprehensive arts curriculum after regular school hours for students who are committed to excellence in Art, Film, Theatre, Dance, and Music. Established in 1996, AVPA enjoys tremendous community support from Sony Pictures Entertainment and other design, recording, and theatre companies in the area. For more information about

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**Caption:** IMG\_3892: Young Filmmakers director Jeff Goebert (L) with AVPA's James Bentley  
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