

Transferring video from the Handycam to the computer

Connect the camera to the computer

1. Open LCD panel and plug in USB cord to camera and the computer.
2. Click 'USB Connect' on the camera LCD screen.

Saving your video clips to your computer.

1. Open My Computer and double-click on the Removable Disk icon. A window should appear that displays the contents of your camera.
2. Double-click the 'MP Root' folder.
3. Double-click the next folder. This folder should contain your movie files.
4. Select the video(s) you would like to save. On the left side of the screen, click 'Move this file' **IMPORTANT!** Choose your **student number folder** and then create a new folder for your videos. Click 'Move.'

Watching your video on the computer

1. Double-click on the movie clip you would like to watch. It should open and play in Windows Media Player.

Editing your video on the computer in Windows Movie Maker

1. You must **convert** the file in order to edit it in Windows Movie Maker. Download and install the Prism Video Converter from <http://www.nchsoftware.com/prism/index.html> .
2. Once Prism downloads, the program will automatically open. Click 'Add File' at the top right.
3. Navigate to your student number folder where you saved your movie clip(s) and select it. Click 'Open.'
4. Click 'Browse' at the bottom left to change where your converted file will be saved. Choose your student number folder.
5. Make sure the output format is **.wmv**,
6. Click 'Convert.'
7. Open Windows Movie Maker (Start>Programs>Accessories>Windows Movie Maker)
8. Import your videos from your student number folder.
9. Drag your clip into the storyboard at the bottom of the screen.
10. Use Movie Maker to edit your video. Find help using Movie Maker on the Tutorials page: www.chhsmediacenter.com/tutorials.html.
11. Under 'Finish Movie' click on 'Save to my computer.'
12. On the next screen, name your file and 'Browse' to choose your student number folder. Click 'Next' on the following two screens.
13. Your videos will save as a .wmv file and can be viewed in Windows Media Player or inserted into PowerPoint and other Windows applications.
14. You can also save these .wmv files to an external drive to view at home.

Have questions or need help? Stop by the media center and ask Mrs. Frilot or Mrs. Golemme.