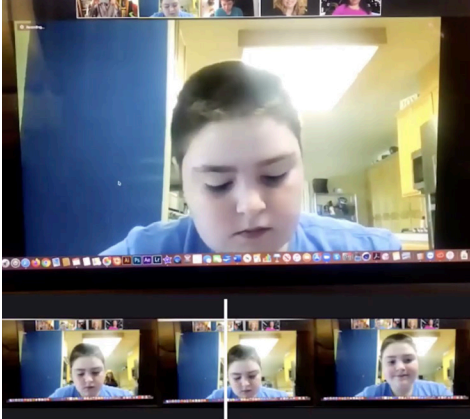




ALEXANDER VALLEY FILM SOCIETY EDUCATION REPORT: 2019-2020

Through media arts, students are empowered to be cultural participants and engaged citizens. However, youth in our community do not have broad access to these learning opportunities. Of the nearly 2,000 middle and high school students in Northern Sonoma County, less than 250 will have access to a class in digital media or the media arts.

While engaged in the multi-modalities offered through the media arts, students acquire critical new literacies in media, technology, and digital culture. The Alexander Valley Film Society (AVFS) works to bridge this gap in media arts programming. Through creative collaborations, innovative program design, and broad community support, AVFS brings film studies and project-based filmmaking to more than 1,000 Sonoma County students.



HERE'S A SNAPSHOT OF OUR EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE 2019/2020 SCHOOL YEAR



AVFS worked with **five school districts** from Santa Rosa to Cloverdale.



AVFS hired **six local teaching artists** to deliver integrated arts education.



Students completed **11 class video projects** in spite of COVID-19 interruptions.



AVFS teaching artists spent **62 teaching hours** with Sonoma County students.



More than **150 students** took part in the 2019 Alexander Valley Film Festival.



Students logged more than **200 hours of volunteer service**.

**FROM JULY 2019 TO JUNE 2020, WE
RAISED \$40,595 FOR OUR
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.**

HERE ARE YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK.

