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## Digital Cameras in the Classroom



<http://www.brunswick.k12.me.us/lon/lonlinks/digicam/home.html>

<http://www.drscavanaugh.org/digitalcamera/>

<http://webtech.kennesaw.edu/jcheek3/digitalcameras.htm>

<http://pegasus.cc.ucf.edu/~ucfcasio/html/qvuses.htm>

<http://www.geocities.com/Athens/olympus/7123/camera.html>

[http://www.hardin.k12.ky.us/res\\_tech/TEC/digitalcamera/primary.htm](http://www.hardin.k12.ky.us/res_tech/TEC/digitalcamera/primary.htm)

<http://www.wam.umd.edu/~toh/image/DigitalCameraUses.htm>

## Control Panel



## Windows Movie Maker

Create and share great movies  
Create, edit, and add special effects to your home movies and then share them with friends and family.

### Links:

### See what you do can with Windows Movie Maker:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/moviemaker/getstarted/possibilities.mspx>

### What you need to make movies with Windows Movie Maker;

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/moviemaker/getstarted/whatyouneed.mspx>

### Connect your camera to your computer:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/moviemaker/getstarted/camera.mspx>

### Download videos from your camera to your computer:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/moviemaker/getstarted/DLmovies.mspx>

### Using special features to polish your movie:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/moviemaker/create/polish.mspx>

### Add transitions & special Effects:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/moviemaker/create/addspecialfx.mspx>





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### Add titles & credits:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/moviemaker/create/addcredits.mspx>

### Add music:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/moviemaker/create/addmusic.mspx>

### Add narration:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/moviemaker/create/narration.mspx>

### Save & Share your movies:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/moviemaker/create/formats.mspx>

### Save Your movies to your computer:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/moviemaker/create/savetopc.mspx>

### Save your movie to a CD:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/moviemaker/create/savetocd.mspx>

### Save your movie to a DVD:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/moviemaker/create/savetodvd.mspx>

### Save your movie to the web:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/moviemaker/create/saveforweb.mspx>

### Save your movie to email:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/moviemaker/create/saveforemail.mspx>



## Adding a Movie to Your Blog

You can combine pictures to create a “movie” for your blog. (from digital camera, or projects made with PowerPoint, Kidspiration, Pixie, Paint, etc).

1. Put your pictures in a folder in “My Pictures”  
\*\*Save all pictures and projects as a JPEG image!! (example: for slideshows...open the first slide and save as JPEG)
2. Open Movie Maker and save as a new project
3. Right-click on Collections and give it a name.
4. File—Import into collections (navigate and find the folder with your pictures, slideshows, etc.)





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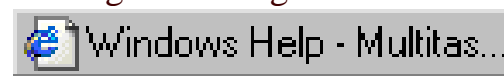
- 5..You will see all your pictures...if you want all of them highlight all and crab and drop into the timeline below—next to “Video”
6. Click at the top on the arrow next to the title of your new project...click on “Video Transitions”. Make your choice.
7. Click and drag the transition between each of the slides below under the videos in the “transition” line
8. If you want music: File—Import into Collections...find your MP3 sound and import...drag to the “audio-music” line.  
(or you can put narration with a microphone)
9. When you are ready to make the movie...Click File—Save Project As (put in the My Video Folder)
- 10..Click File—Save Movie File
- 11...Keep clicking “next” until you “Finish”.
- 12.. Open your blog....click on “Edit Entry” and click on “Insert Image”

13. Click “Video” ....If you want Internet Public to view, click it.
14. Browse to “My Videos” and find the video; click “upload file”
15. Once it has uploaded, click “insert” and the link will be inserted into your blog.

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## Multitasking

Multitasking is common to all WIMP operating systems (such as Windows) and is what makes them so useful. What it means is that you can run several programs at once. If you look at the bottom of the screen, you can see one or possibly more than one thing looking something like this:



If there are several, you can move from one task to the other by clicking on them.

Often, you will want to move information (such as some writing) from one program to another. This can be done using the Clipboard. If you want to see two windows at the same time, restore them both and then resize them, as described in structure of a window.

You may have problems if you try to run too many programs at once. This is especially true if you are using an old computer. This is because the computer can only hold a limited amount of information in RAM and you get into trouble if you try to use more RAM than you have. Windows actually has a clever solution to this, which is to save pieces of RAM to your hard disk when they are not immediately needed. This allows you to run more programs, or more memory-intensive programs than you would be able to otherwise

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