

**School Name: MOTION PICTURE TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL** 

**DBN: 30Q367** 

**Location: Northern Queens, DISTRICT 30** 

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## OUR VISION

Motion Picture Tech combines creativity & innovation with academic rigor, shaping the future of Film & Media, through public education.

### CORE VALUES

Creativity

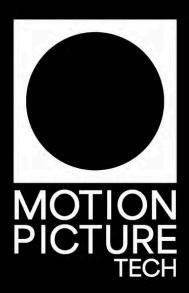
Innovation

**Opportunity** 









LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACCESS,

Shaping the future of Film & Television, through public education.





## **OUR MISSION**

At Motion Picture Technical High School, we are artists and educators building the next generation of filmmakers. Created by filmmakers for filmmakers, MPT was founded with the vision of combining creativity and innovation with academic excellence, preparing students to shape the future of film, television, and media arts through the power of public education.

We believe that the stories of tomorrow must reflect the diverse cultures, voices, and untapped talent of New York City. Our mission is to create an inclusive and transformative learning environment where every student, regardless of background, identity, or experience, has access to the mentorship, tools, and opportunities needed to thrive in the film and television industry and beyond.

Through rigorous academics, hands-on technical training, and a culture rooted in storytelling, collaboration, and creativity, MPT empowers students to transform passion into purpose. Here, students don't just learn about film and media, they learn to make it, lead it, and redefine it for a more creative, connected, and inclusive world.

#### Arts, AV, Technology & Communications Pathway











# MESSAGE FROM FOUNDING PRINCIPAL KEVIN LOPEZ

Welcome to Motion Picture Technical High School (MPT), a new Career and Technical Education (CTE) high school in Northern Queens where students prepare to become the next generation of filmmakers, storytellers, and media professionals. Since opening in September 2024, our mission has been clear: to give New York City students the knowledge, discipline, and vision to thrive in film, television, and media professions.

At MPT, we spotlight the essential below-the-line careers that power the industry: cinematographers, editors, sound engineers, production designers, and more. Through our partnership with the Roybal Film & Television Production Fund (INDSTRY), founded by George Clooney, Bryan Lourd, and Grant Heslov, students gain mentorship, hands-on training, and access to industry leaders. This collaboration ensures our graduates leave with real-world skills, credentials, and pathways to college and career.

Our vision is shaped by the MPT Graduate Profile and its five pillars of P.E.A.C.E.: Professionalism, Expertise, Adaptability, Creativity, and Empathy. These values define our culture and guide our students to learn through action, create with intention, and amplify their voices to inspire change. Together, we are shaping the future of film and television and preparing students to lead on set, and beyond.

Lights. Camera. Access!

With pride,

Kevin A. Lopez, Founding Principal Motion Picture Technical High School (30Q367) Queens Innovation Center "Hollywoodside", NYC

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