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**Student-made film to  
premiere Friday, Oct. 19**

ROCHESTER, N.Y., OCT. 11, 2007... The stars of tomorrow are ready to show you what they can do today. For the first time in the 54-year history of McQuaid Jesuit, students wrote, produced, shot and edited a film. "Hamartia" is billed as an original modern day Greek tragedy and it will premiere, Friday, Oct. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the McQuaid Jesuit Fr. Hogenkamp Auditorium. You can see the trailer at [www.mcquaid.org/clubs/recreational/film\\_production.shtml](http://www.mcquaid.org/clubs/recreational/film_production.shtml) or on YouTube by searching for "Hamartia" and "McQuaid."

The idea for the movie began in October 2006 when three McQuaid Jesuit student film enthusiasts wanted to start a film club. With the help of teachers, the students gathered classmates and ultimately created "Hamartia," a 32-minute original film about a young man with such a fear of dying that it takes over his everyday life. The film tackles serious emotional issues that many teens face today.

Mammoth Video Production and the University of Rochester provided the professional equipment to shoot the film, and students edited it at the Rochester Community Television editing lab.

McQuaid Jesuit is a private, Catholic college preparatory school for young men in grades 7-12. It is named for the first Catholic Bishop of Rochester, the Most Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid. The school's mission is to foster the development of the spiritual, intellectual, physical, emotional and aesthetic talents of young men through personal concern for each student, competitive educational programs, a distinctive Jesuit spirit, and a formative sense of community. McQuaid Jesuit offers financial aid to students in grades 7-12 who qualify academically, but don't have the financial resources to attend.

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