

Audio-Visual Materials Permission Form
 for *Sophomore English 1* and *Themes in Literature and Film*
**Permission to view films must be signed by parent/guardian and returned to
 IA prior to student starting the course.**

Dear Parent / Guardian:

According to Procedure 2311P of the Federal Way Public Schools Policies and Procedures, students must have written permission from parents/guardians to view any feature-length film/video with a restriction greater than a MPAA rating of "G." One film listed below is not rated, however the content has been determined to be age-appropriate consistent with the MPAA rating system.

Sophomore English / Themes in Literature and Film encourages development of critical and creative thinking, writing (concepts and design, style, conventional accuracy, forms, process, and analysis), literature analysis, and film interpretation. Students will examine the relationship between various novels and films that reflect a multitude of issues in different cultures and time periods. They will be pushed to analyze novels and films through a concept approach. Students will think and write about space exploration, censorship, individualism, "walking in another's shoes," racism, youth at war, leadership, comradeship. The required research and analytical papers will combine different aspects of reading and writing. Literature units include Wolfe's *The Limits of the Envelope*, Bradbury's *Fahrenheit 451*, Griffin's *Black Like Me*, and Remarque's *All Quiet on the Western Front*.

Students are responsible to obtain a copy of all novels and films.

The following films have been approved by the building principal for this course:

- **The Right Stuff (PG),**
- **Dead Poet's Society (PG),**
- **Tuskagee Airmen (PG-13),**
- **To Kill a Mockingbird (not rated), and**
- **Gallipoli (PG)**

**Please complete and return this form to: Internet Academy
 Attn: Wendy Nevin
 32020 1st Ave. S., #109
 Federal Way, WA 98003**

I give permission for _____ to view the films
 PRINT STUDENT NAME
 listed above on this form.

OR
 I refuse permission for _____ to view the films
 PRINT STUDENT NAME

listed above on this form. I request placement in another Sophomore English 1 course (reading will include Julius Caesar, The Odyssey and Tale of Two Cities), or this other English elective: _____.

 Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

 Signature of IA Representative Date

Distribution: Original maintained by the Principal
 Copy to appropriate teacher

