

Audio-Visual Materials Permission Form
for *Sophomore English: Expository Writing*
**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."

Sophomore English encourages development of critical and creative thinking, writing (concepts and design, style, conventional accuracy, forms, process, and analysis), literature analysis, and film interpretation. In an effort to deepen students' understanding of themes of the novel and play we read, they will be asked to write comparisons between readings and two fine films.

As they read **Lord of the Flies**, they will be asked to watch "**Phenomenon**" starring John Travolta. After **reading "A Doll's House"** they may choose "**The Color Purple**" by Steven Speilberg or "**Whale Rider**" by Niki Caro. All three films are rated PG-13 by the Motion Picture Association of America. Please feel free to check units two and four in the class to review the specific assignments concerning the films.

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

**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 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

