Parent Permission for “R” Rated Films

Film 2017-2018

Dear parents,

Your child has enrolled in my film analysis course. The class will cover the same skills and objectives when studying and analyzing a novel, such as plot and character development, theme, allusions, conflict, determining audience, archetypes, point of view, rhetorical shift, setting, styles, tone, and mood. By analyzing the director’s use of color, lighting, camera direction, costume, soundtrack, and other elements, students will have the chance to approach concepts studied only in literature in a new visual format. Essentially, the students will learn how to deconstruct the film to help critical and independent thinking.

The fundamental objective of this course is that students learn to perceive, understand, and evaluate films more effectively, with greater assurance, validity, and pleasure. To achieve this objective, we will study the basic principles and techniques of film art, with emphasis upon the complementary contributions of the director, the cinematographer, the editor, and the screenwriter.

Throughout the course, we will be watching a wide array of films, some of which may include an “R” rating. By signing this permission slip, you are giving me your initial consent for your child to watch the films I bring into the classroom. Should you or your child ever be uncomfortable with a selection I bring in, they always have the option to opt out of the film and receive an alternate assignment. All films watched in class are award winning and critically acclaimed films.

Please email me at any time if you have any questions or concerns. On the back of this page is the list of films I have in my library that I pull from for class. They are all rated R. IMDB.com has a great parental guide for each of these films, breaking down what you as a parent may take issue with. **Please highlight a film on the list specifically that you do not want your child to watch, and I will make sure your child has an alternate activity when I show that specific film.**

Thank you for your support!

Heather Hill

I give my child permission to view any film shown in class unless I choose to withdraw permission for an individual film at a later date.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

300

10 Things I Hate About You

12 Years a Slave

28 Days Later

28 Weeks Later

3:10 to Yuma

8 Mile

A.I.: Artificial Intelligence

Abyss, The

Airplane!

Akira Jimbo

Ali

All Of Me

All The Kings Men

Amelie

American Beauty

American History X

American Hustle

American Psycho

American Sniper

American, The

Amistad

Amores Perros

An Officer and a Gentleman

And the Band Played On

Anna And The King

Apocalypse Now

Apocalypto

Apollo 13

Argo

Around The World In 80 Days

As Good As It Gets

Assassination Of Jesse James, The

Atonement

August: Osage County

Babel

Barbarella

Battle Royale

Beasts Of The Southern Wild

Before Midnight

Before Sunrise

Before Sunset

Bend It Like Beckham

Best In Show

Beverly Hills Cop

Big Chill, The

Big Heat, The

Big Lebowski

Big Short, The

Birdman

Black Dynamite

Black Hawk Down

Black Swan

Bladerunner

Blazing Saddles

Blind Side, The

Blood Diamond

Blood Simple

Blood Work

Blow Out

Blowout

Bonnie and Clyde

Borat

Bowling for Columbine

Boyhood

Boys Don't Cry

Brave Heart

Breakfast At Tiffany’s

Bride And Prejudice

Bridge On The River Kwai

Brokeback Mountain

Brooklyn

Bull Durham

Cabin in the Woods

Captain Phillips

Carrie

Casino

Casino Royale

Cast Away

Catch Me If You Can (2003)

Catch-22

Catching Fire

Cell, The

Charlie And The Chocolate Factory

Charlie Willson's War

Children Of Men

Chinatown

Citizen Kane

City of God

Class, The

Clockwork Orange, A

Close Encounters of the Third Kind

Cloud Atlas

Cold Mountain

Collateral

Colombiana

Coming To America

Constant Gardener, The

Coraline

Crash

Creed

Crocodile Dundee

Curious Case Of Benjamin Button

Dances with Wolves

Dawn Of The Dead

Dazed And Confused

Dead Man Walking

Dead Poets Society

Death Proof

Deathtrap

Deer Hunter, The

Defying Genocide

Deliverance

Departed, The

Dial M For Murder

Diner

Dirty Harry

District 9

Diving Bell and the Butterfly, The

Django Unchained

Do the Right Thing

Dogma

Donnie Darko

Double Indemnity

Dreamgirls

Dressed to Kill

Drive

Eastern Promises

Easy A

Easy Rider

Edward Scissorhands

Election

Elizabeth

Enter the Dragon

Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind

Exorcist, The

Fall, The

Farewell to Arms, A

Fargo

Fast Food Nation

Fast Times At Ridgemont High

Femme Fatale

Fever Pitch

Few Good Men, A

Fifth Element, The

Fight Club

Film Noir: Bringing Darkness to Light

Finding Forrester

Fish Called Wanda, A

Flashdance

Flight

For Love Of The Game

Forrest Gump

Four Months, Three Weeks, and Two Days

Frailty

Man With The Golden Arm

Frankenstein (Mary Shelley’s)

French Connection, The

Frenzy

Frequency

Fried Green Tomatoes

Frost Nixon

Full Metal Jacket

Fury

Galaxy Quest

Game, The

Gangs Of New York

Gasland

Gattaca

Ghost And The Darkness

Girl Who Kicked The Hornets Nest (Swedish)

Girl Who Played With Fire (Swedish)

Girl With The Dragon Tattoo (Daniel Craig)

Girl With The Dragon Tattoo (Swedish)

Gods and Goddesses

Gone Girl

Good Night, And Good Luck

Goodwill Hunting

Gran Torino

Grand Budapest Hotel, The

Gravity

Grey, The

Guardians of the Galaxy

Hanna

Hard Candy

Harlan County USA

Harry Potter and the Sorceror's Stone

Help, The

Her

High Tension

History Of Violence, A

Hurt Locker, The

I Saw the Devil

I, Robot

Ida

Idiocracy

Inception

Inglorious Bastards

Interstellar

Into the Woods

Intouchables, The

Jarhead

JFK

Juno

Kill Bill Volume 1

Kill Bill: Volume 2

Killing, The

Kingdom of Heaven

Kings Speech, The

Kiss Kiss, Bang Bang

L.A. Confidential

Last Of The Mohicans

Last Temptaion of Christ, The

Layer Cake

Let the Right One In

Lethal Weapon 2

Lethal Weapon 3

Lethal Weapon 4

Life Of Pi

Lincoln

Little Miss Sunshine

Little Shop of Horrors

Live Die Repeat: Edge Of Tomorrow

Lives of Others, The

Lock, Stock, and Two Smoking Barrels

Looking at Movies

Lord Of The Rings: Fellowship Of The Ring

Lord Of The Rings: Return Of The King

Lord Of The Rings: Two Towers

Mack, The

Mad Max: Fury Road

Magnificent Seven, The

Malcolm X

Man On Fire (2004)

Man on Wire

Manhattan

Maria Full of Grace

Mars Attacks

Midnight Cowboy

Midnight in Paris

Milk

Miller's Crossing

Million Dollar Baby

Minority Report

Monsters Ball

Monty Python And The Holy Grail

Moulin Rouge

Mr. Brooks

Mulholland Dr.

Murmur of the Heart

My Big Fat Greek Wedding

Mystic River

Nanook of the North

Napoleon Dynamite

Nebraska

Night of the Living Dead, The

Nightcrawler

No Country For Old Men

One Day in September

One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest

Othello (Fishburn)

Outbreak

Pan's Labyrinth

Persepolis

Philadelphia

Philomena

Platoon

Play Misty for Me

Pleasantville

Postman Always Rings Twice, The

Precious

Prestige, The

Pride And Prejudice

Professional, The

Prometheus

Promises

Pulp Fiction

Pump Up The Volume

Pursuit Of Happyness, The

Quiet American, The

Quiz Show

Rachel Getting Married

Raging Bull

Rain Man

Raising Cain

Ran

Ray

Reader, The

Requiem for A Dream

Reservoir Dogs

Restrepo

Revenant, The

Ring, The

Road, The

Room

Rosemary’s Baby

Roxanne

Royal Tenenbaums, The

Run Lola Run

Saving Private Ryan

Saw

Schindler's List

Scott Pilgrim Vs The World

Searching For Debra Winger

Selma

Sex, Lies, And Videotape

Shallow Grave

Shawshank Redemption

Shining, The

Silence of the Lambs, The

Silkwood

Sin City

Sixteen Candles

Sliding Doors

Slumdog Millionaire

Snatch

Sophie's Choice

Spaceballs

Spirited Away

Spotlight

Starship Troopers

Still Alice

Straight Outta Compton

Talk to Her

Taxi Driver

Taxi to the Dark Side

Terminator 2

Terminator, The

The Alien Collection

There Will Be Blood

Tightrope

Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy

Trading Places

Training Day

Tree Of Life, The

Tsotsi

Unbreakable

Unfaithful

Unforgiven

Usual Suspects, The

V for Vendetta

Vertigo

Vicky Cristina Barcelona

Village, The

Wedding Singer, The

Whale Rider

When Harry Met Sally…

Whiplash

Wicker Man, The

Wild

Winters Bone

Witches Of Eastwick, The

Witnessing Darfur

Wrestler, The

Y Tu Mama Tambien

Yesterday

Zero Dark Thirty