

HHS Video Evaluation Form

This form is to be completed by the teacher for each movie used in classroom instruction.

Date:		
Teacher:		
Subject:		
Title of the Film:		
MPAA Rating:	Copyright Year:	Length of film:
Film will be shown: ☐ In entirety ☐ Clips		

Is this a request for DVD purchase?	Is this a request for SWANK?
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CANYONS SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION E: POLICY—EGAD—COPYRIGHT COMPLIANCE (Use of Materials)

- Schools may use only those videos/DVDs which are obtained from the District Instructional Media Center and/or the school media center where the videos/DVDs are used.
- All videos/DVDs used in the district and/or school must be previewed for applicability and appropriateness by the school principal and/or the principal's designee (an administrator, secondary licensed media specialist, or licensed educator).
- All videos/DVDs used in the district and/or school must be catalogued in the District IMC and/or school library media collection.
- The principal and the licensed school library media specialist of each school must approve all videos/DVDs purchased by the school.

PROHIBITED

- Using videos/DVDs for public viewing, reward or entertainment during regularly scheduled class time.
- Using personally or privately owned videos/DVDs, programs taped at home, videos/DVDs purchased or obtained from rental or retail stores/sources, libraries, catalogues, the Internet, or any other sources.

High Schools:

May use videos with an MPAA rating of G and PG.

Those rated PG-13 may be used only with written, parental permission.

Prohibited: Visual media with an MPAA rating of R, NC-17 or X.

Non-rated materials should be reviewed using the above educational guidelines along with a review of the MPAA ratings found at www.mpa.org/ratings/what-each-rating-means. These guidelines and ratings should help the teacher and the principal (or principal's designee) to decide whether or not the information contained in the program, clip, or broadcast is appropriate for classroom teaching.

I have previewed this movie and plan to use it to support instruction in my class in the following way:

Use the guidelines below to evaluate the video for instructional quality:

Accuracy of information: Excellent_____ Good_____ Fair_____

(current, accurate, appropriate for intended use)

Supports state curriculum: Excellent_____ Good_____ Fair_____

(teaches/demonstrates subject matter related to state curriculum concepts)

Quality of video production: Excellent_____ Good_____ Fair_____

(free from technical/recording problems)

Audience appeal: Excellent_____ Good_____ Fair_____

(audience interested, listening, learning from video)

Use the guidelines below to evaluate the video for content and appropriateness:

General	Parent's Permission – MS	Parent's Permission - HS	Not Acceptable
☐ Language contains common everyday expressions ☐ Minimal violence ☐ No nudity or sex scenes ☐ No drug content	☐ Some profanity ☐ Some violence, but not intense ☐ Brief nudity ☐ No drug use content	☐ Drug use ☐ Non-sexual nudity ☐ Strong profanity, in non-sexual context ☐ Adult themes ☐ Some intense violence	☐ Hard language ☐ Intense violence ☐ Nudity in sensual scenes

I have reviewed this video and found it to be acceptable for classroom use. I will follow Canyons School District's rating guidelines. If PG-13 rating, I will send notes home for parental permission each time the material is shown or include it in the course syllabus.

Teacher's Signature _____ Date _____

Principal or Designee's Signature _____ Date _____