

**Council Rock School District
R-Rated Film Approval Form**

Approved Course(s) to Use Film: Communications/Media

Date of Request: June 2017

Title of Film: *Psycho*

Provide a summary of the film. Alfred Hitchcock's 1960 classic *Psycho* is about a quiet office employee who steals \$40,000 and then plans to join her paramour several hundred miles away. Tired after the long drive and caught in a storm, she gets off the main highway and pulls into the Bates Motel, managed by a quiet young man called Norman who seems to be dominated by his mother.

Explain the purpose of the Film's Use. Alfred Hitchcock's perennial classic will be shown in order to supplement students' study of film history as well as the study of concepts relating to auteur theory. These concepts include director style, shot duration, transitions, suspension of disbelief, cameo and special effects.


Describe evaluation of film as per AR 109-R. All material has been previewed by the individual teacher. Both the district curriculum coordinator and the building administrator have approved all requested "R" rated material.

Describe what makes this film R-rated. ? *Psycho* is rated "R" by the motion picture industry for violence and suggestion of nudity. By today's standards, the film would receive no more than a PG-13 rating.

Explain how teachers will address the R-rated content. Teachers will guide students in an understanding of how the Motion Picture Association of America's standards for film ratings have changed over the past 50 years.

Signatures for approval

1. 
Department Coordinator CR-North


Department Coordinator CR-South

Submit this form to your department coordinator, who will submit it to the District Curriculum Coordinator, who will then forward it to the administrators. Curriculum Coordinators should submit a list of teachers using the film for the identified course(s) by the last day of school of the preceding year.

2. 
District Curriculum Coordinator

Approved by CR-North Administrator  Date 6-13-17

Approved by CR-South Administrator  Date 6/14/17

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Film:

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Title of Film: *Psycho*

School Year for Use: 2017-2018

Teachers Using the Film in Approved Course(s)

Teacher	Building	Course
Dave Lingman	South	Commications/Media
Ben Battiste	North	Communications/Media

COUNCIL ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

ADMINISTRATION & BUSINESS OFFICES

30 North Chancellor Street

Newtown, PA 18940

215-944-1000

2017-2018

Dear Parent/Guardian:

In order to support and reinforce our curriculum, we will be viewing the film/film clip *Psycho* in our Communications/Media class. I am requesting that you sign this form to give permission for your son/daughter to view this film/film clip.

The classic Alfred Hitchcock film *Psycho* can illustrate techniques used in a particular scene, for instructional purposes in camera angle, sound, editing and other aspects of film. The purpose in utilizing this material is to provide an invaluable opportunity for students to experience a visual depiction of production elements in a more accessible manner, further stimulating class discussion.

You should be aware that *Psycho* is rated "R" by the motion picture industry due to some violence and the suggestion of nudity. Parents are encouraged to view the film prior to its use in class.

No student will be required to view this film. Those electing not to participate will be given an alternate assignment.

Sincerely,

Teacher Name

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter to see the film _____.

I do not give permission for my son/daughter to see this film in his/her class.

Student Name (printed)

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Please return this letter to your child's teacher.

**Council Rock School District
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Approved Course(s) to Use Film: Ancient Mythology

Date of Request: June 2017

Title of Film: Troy

Provide a summary of the film. This film shows the initiating events of the war and the actual struggle outside the walls of Troy.

Explain the purpose of the Film's Use. Ancient Mythology studies *The Odyssey (The Adventures of Ulysses)*. The film provides visual insight into what comes before Ulysses' journey begins.


Describe evaluation of film as per AR 109-R. All material has been previewed by the individual teacher. Both the district curriculum coordinator and the building administrator have approved all requested "R" rated material.

Describe what makes this film R-rated. Troy is rated "R" by the motion picture industry for violence and some sexuality/nudity.

Explain how teachers will address the R-rated content. Teachers will guide students in an understanding of Homer's tale, *The Iliad*. Teachers will guide students in an understanding of the hostile relationship between the Greeks and Trojans that results from the love affair of Paris, the Trojan prince and Helen, the Queen of Sparta and ultimately leads to war.


Signatures for approval

1. 
Department Coordinator CR-North


Department Coordinator CR-South

Submit this form to your department coordinator, who will submit it to the District Curriculum Coordinator, who will then forward it to the administrators. Curriculum Coordinators should submit a list of teachers using the film for the identified course(s) by the last day of school of the preceding year.

2. 
District Curriculum Coordinator

Approved by CR-North Administrator  Date 6-13-17

Approved by CR-South Administrator  Date 6/13/17

**Council Rock School District
R-Rated Film Approval Form**

Approved Course(s) to Use Ancient Mythology

Film:

Date of Request: June 2017

Title of Film: *Troy*

School Year for Use: 2017-2018

Teachers Using the Film in Approved Course(s)

Teacher	Building	Course
Tina Jones	South	Ancient Mythology
Jenn Tosti	South	Ancient Mythology
Mike Stadnycki	South	Ancient Mythology
Trish Verdi	South	Ancient Mythology
Dave Boell	North	Ancient Mythology
Marie Crane	North	Ancient Mythology

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

In order to support and reinforce our curriculum, we will be viewing the film/film clip *Troy* in our Ancient Mythology class. I am requesting that you sign this form to give permission for your son/daughter to view this film/film clip.

We are currently studying *The Journey of Ulysses*. The purpose in utilizing this material is to supplement our study of *The Illiad* and *The Odyssey*. *Troy*, an adaptation of Homer's great epic poem, follows the assault on Troy by the united Greek forces and chronicles the involvement of the gods and the fates of the men involved. The film allows greater accessibility to the myth's plot and universal themes, therefore enhancing the students' understanding of the literature.

You should be aware that *Troy* is rated "R" by the motion picture industry due to violence and some sexuality. Parents are encouraged to view the film prior to being shown in class.

No student will be required to view this film and those electing not to participate will be given an alternate assignment on which to work.

Sincerely,

Teacher Name

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter to see the film _____.

I do not give permission for my son/daughter to see this film in his/her class.

Student Name (printed)

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Please return this letter to your child's teacher.