

Dear Spanish 4 Honores Parent or Guardian:

As part of the Spanish 4 Honors critical thinking/writing curriculum, the students will have an opportunity to view several theatrical release films that are related to the curriculum and are rated R. As part of our study of Hispanic art, artists and movements, we will be viewing the film "*Goya's Ghosts*." This film is set during the Spanish Inquisition and traces the historical developments of that time through the experiences of Francisco Goya y Lucientes. We are beginning our study of this artist and his works. This film is rated R (some violence and sexual suggestion, also contains some partial nudity). I will be showing this film in English with Spanish subtitles.

I feel that this film gives an excellent historical context for the works of Goya, and helps students to understand why he painted what he painted. Goya was an artist/historian as he painted and commented on what he saw going on around him during his turbulent times.

As required by law, I must request your permission for your student to see this film if they are under 17 years of age. If you would prefer that your student NOT see an R rated film of any kind or this one in particular, please so indicate below, and I will send your student to the library with an alternate assignment. If you do give your permission for your student to see this film, please indicate below as well.

Thanks very much,
Profesora Quintanilla

I DO give _____ my permission to view *Goya's Ghosts*.

I DO NOT give _____ my permission to view *Goya's Ghosts*.

Parent Signature