

Parents & Guardians of English II HSPVA Students:

This unit the English II classes will have the opportunity to watch the film "*Schindler's List*" as part of our case study of Germany between the wars and the Jewish Holocaust perpetrated during WWII by the Nazi regime. The Holocaust and Human Behavior unit gives context and perspective to the themes in the out investigation of the human story. This film is on the Houston ISD approved film list.

Please note that this film contains disturbing themes and images. We do feel however, that placed in the context of our investigations in literature, history, and psychology over the last few weeks, your student is well prepared for this experience. Regardless, we fully respect your views. Please understand that this is an optional after school activity. Students who do not watch the film will not miss or lack essential instruction in any way.

It is my strong belief that this unit will be a deeply moving and meaningful educational experiences for your student – one that will last long after their High School career. It is intellectually stimulating, emotionally engaging, and brings students to reflect ethically about the world around them. We hope to move beyond the limitations of mere fact and move into the realm of true human understanding.

A detailed guide to the award winning film is available on the class website at www.worldhumanities.org

Please email through my website if you have any questions.

Thank you for your participation in your child's education. As always, you are welcome to visit our class at any time.



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