

INTERSTELLAR PERMISSION SLIP

Good Day/Evening,

I am Coach Hyde, the Physics teacher at JCHS the purpose of this document is to gain your permission for your child/student to watch a film in class with a PG-13 rating by the Motion Picture Association rating system. The film title is Interstellar 2014, 169 minutes. This film relates directly to our upcoming unit on Force, Mass and Motion and builds off of the last units' mathematical concepts about projectiles. We will be engaging in a variety of assignments inspired by the film. Below I have copied in an excerpt about what parent's need to know.

- ➔ You can read this expert review and other real parent reviews at this link: [Click Here](#)
↳ (available on digital version @ www.hydescience.org)
- ➔ You can watch the trailer for the film at the following link: [Click Here](#)

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

Parents need to know that Interstellar is a compelling sci-fi thriller/poignant family drama directed by Christopher Nolan (The Dark Knight) and starring Matthew McConaughey and Anne Hathaway. As in Gravity, there are nail-bitingly intense (and life-threatening) sequences that take place in space, but this is more than a survival tale: It's a relationship story about a father who has made a promise to his children to return to them, no matter what. The layered themes, intergalactic peril, and references to astrophysics may prove too dark and complicated for elementary school-aged tweens, but middle-schoolers and up will be drawn in by both the science and the parent-child bond that guides the central characters to keep searching for a way to reunite. Characters do die (both in space and on Earth), and there's some language ("s--t," one "f--king," etc.).

Contact Me!

- ⊕ If you have further questions about why we are viewing the film in class, including questions about how it relates to our physics curriculum or more specific details about the film, please do not hesitate to contact me. The most efficient means is via email.
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Child's Name _____

____ Yes, I give my son/daughter permission to view the film "Interstellar, 2014"

____ No, I do not give my son/daughter permission to view the film "Interstellar, 2014" I understand alternate learning experiences will be provided for my child while the movie is being watched.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____