

Final English II Family Check

Please sign below. I understand that Ms. Diaz despises cheating. I understand that cheating means expulsion from college with a loss of tuition and scholarship money. I understand that cheating means losing my job. I understand that if I cheat in this class, I still have to complete the assignment. I understand that I will earn a "P" for poor conduct on the first offense (with all following offenses resulting in a "U" for unacceptable on my conduct score, which will make me ineligible for the grading cycle). I understand there will be a meeting with my family, my art area directors, and the school administration to address my actions, and I may be automatically placed on disciplinary probation, thereby threatening my seat at HSPVA

Student signature:

Parent signature:

Please initial below. I understand that Ms. Diaz does not, at any moment, give permission to be audio or video taped in her classroom or anywhere else our learning may take us. I understand that Houston ISD gives Ms. Diaz this right and protection. I understand that Ms. Diaz and my classmates have the right to fully explore controversial conversations without fear of being recorded in order to build a relaxed, trusting, and fruitful learning environment.

Student initials:

Parent initials:

Please initial below. I understand that this year we will be analyzing two movies rated R according to the Motion Picture Association of America. *Schindler's List*, directed by Steven Spielberg, received this rating due to "language, some sexuality and actuality violence." *The Matrix*, directed by the Wachoswkis on the other hand, received the R rating for "sci-fi violence and brief language." I understand that Ms. Diaz uses these films for educational purposes, I understand that the days spent analyzing the scripts and films are not "fun movie days," and I further understand that if my family has any questions about the use of either of these films, they should email Ms. Diaz through the class website (www.worldhumanities.org).

Student initials:

Parent initials:

Please initial below. My family and I received a syllabus, a family letter, and we understand that the class website will be a fountain of information and resources throughout the year. **We also note that the first assessment of my reading (a timed writing for *All Quiet on the Western Front*) will take place on September 1st (red days) and 2nd (1st period and grey day).**

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