

Use of Feature Films/Videos in the School**

Prior to showing a feature film/video in a school or at a school activity, the instructor must seek the written approval of the building administrator. At least five days prior to the showing, the instructor shall submit to the administrator (in writing) the following information on the particular film:

1. Title and brief description;
2. Purpose for the showing;
3. Match with course objectives;
4. Proposed date of showing;
5. When and how parents will be notified, or if necessary grant consent;
6. Audience rating (G, PG, PG-13).

The showing of all feature films/videos with a G rating requires only prior parent notification from the instructor, who will summarize in writing the information in the above points 1., 2., 4. and 6.

Additionally, for feature films/videos with a PG or PG-13 rating, prior parental consent will be required before a student views the film. Parents will be given an opportunity to preview films, if practicably possible. An alternative assignment will be given to students who do not view films/videos.

Instructors are required to preview all film media before showing to students.

Edited or unrated films/videos will be shown at the discretion of the building administrator.

Parental notification for the showing of G movies at the secondary level will be at the discretion of the building administrator.

Feature Film Ratings

The rating codes of the Motion Picture Association of America, Inc. are as follows:

- G General Audiences - All ages admitted;
- PG Parental Guidance Suggested - Some material may not be suitable for children;
- PG-13 Parents Strongly Cautioned - Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13;
- R Restricted - Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian;
- NC-17 No one under 17 admitted.