

Use of Videos

The Biology Team at Stony Point High School occasionally selects feature films to show in order to engage students and enhance the curriculum. These videos are carefully selected and supplemented with classroom discussion and projects. Below is a list of the films we plan to show. Please check the approved films listed, sign the form at the bottom, and have your son or daughter return it to his or her teacher. In the event that your student does not participate in any film, an alternative project will be assigned.

€ **Jurassic Park**

"Your scientists were so preoccupied with whether or not they could, they didn't stop to think if they should."

Unit: DNA

Rated PG-13

Purpose: The film allows teachers to illustrate the potential controversy in DNA technology and pose high level thinking questions regarding how far science should go in the name of human advancement.

€ **Gattaca**

"I belonged to a new underclass, no longer determined by social status or the color of your skin. No, we now have discrimination down to a science."

Unit: Genetics

Rated PG-13

Purpose: "Gattaca" portrays a world in which genetic pre-determinism has run amok and gives students a platform to question how much we really want to know about our own genetic code.

€ **Outbreak**

"(The virus) is one billionth our size and it's beating us."

Unit: Bacteria and Viruses

Rated R (for language)

Purpose: This film portrays a scenario in which a Level Four virus has infected a town in the United States, and gives teachers a basis for discussion regarding what actions are best to contain a virus versus the value we place on civil liberties.

€ **Osmosis Jones**

"Did you know my great-great-grandpappy fought the measles? Yup, there's been a Jones on the force ever since my ancestors came over on the umbilical cord".

Unit: Body Systems

Rated: PG

Purpose: Osmosis Jones takes students on a tour through the body and illustrates how different organ systems work together to fight disease.

Student's name: _____

_____ I do give permission for my child to view the selected films.

_____ I do not give permission for my child to view any of the above films.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____