

Da Vinci Design High School Permission Slip



January 2017

Dear Parent or Guardian:

In 9th grade advisory classes beginning the month of February, Da Vinci Design High School freshmen students will participate in a number of lessons around the topic of sex health education.

It is necessary that each student has parent permission in order to participate. Any student not attending the lessons will report to a study hall for the duration of the periods. For more information about the content of the lessons you can visit the website where lessons are based upon: <http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/personal/famplan/educators/HighSchool.aspx>

On Monday February 13th, 9th-grade Da Vinci Design High School students will have the opportunity to see a dramatic performance entitled "What Goes Around." This performance is sponsored by Kaiser Permanente and tells the story of five students and how their behavior and connections to each other also connect them to other people who are unknown to them. The play uses visual monitors, text messaging, cellular and computer technology to better reach its audience and to clearly illustrate its message: there are epidemic rates of sexually transmitted diseases (STD) in the high school age group.

"What Goes Around" provides health information about STDs in a topical way. Students hear the facts and myths about STDs and see how the choices they make have a lasting impact on the lives of other people. The fifty minute play is followed by a fifteen-minute talkback session in which the actor-educators answer audience questions about sexually transmitted diseases. The key message points of "What Goes Around" are:

- The option of abstinence
- The importance of testing
- Prevention

Because the play involves sex education, it is necessary that each student has parent permission in order to attend. Any student not attending the assembly will report to a study hall for the duration of the play. For more information about the play you can view the Program information sheet: http://xnet.kp.org/etp/scal/std_prevention/docs/ETP_STDprev.pdf

Please indicate whether or not you give your student permission to participate in the sex education lessons in the space below, and have your student turn this form into their advisory teacher, by Friday February 10th, 2017. Without the form your student cannot participate or attend.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or email me at 310-725-5800, or ncabalar@davincischools.org

Sincerely,

Nicole Cabalar
School Counselor

To the Parent(s) / Guardian(s):

- ☐ I give my child permission to be a part of the sex education play given by Kaiser Permanente and participate in the sex ed curriculum during English class.
- ☐ I DO NOT give my child permission to be a part of the ~~sexual~~sex education play given by Kaiser Permanente ~~or~~ participate in the sex ed curriculum during English class.

Student Name (printed): _____

Parent / Guardian Name (printed): _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____