



Da Vinci Design High School Permission Slip

January 2018

Dear Parent or Guardian:

On Friday January 19th, 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. Because the play involves sexual education, it is necessary that each parent know they can "opt out". The play 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 60 minute play is followed by a 15 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

Also happening in conjunction with this play is the sex ed-health lessons/curriculum that will be every happening every Thursday and Friday in your student's advisory for the remainder of the semester. Because the play and the curriculum involves sexual education, it is necessary that each parent/guardian know they can "opt out". Any student not attending the assembly and not attending advisory will report to a study hall for the duration of the play and advisory on Thursdays and Fridays.

For more information about the play you can visit their website: http://xnet.kp.org/etp/scal/std_prevention/index.html and/or view the Program information sheet: <https://etsoutherncalifornia.kaiserpermanente.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/2017-2018-STD-Prevention-Program-Info-Sheet.pdf>

More info on the curriculum used in the advisories classes can be found here: <http://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/locations/family-planning/education/FLASH/high-school.aspx>

Please indicate below if you give your consent for your student to participate, or if you wish your student to "opt out" of participating in the play and the sex ed health curriculum in the space below. Have your student turn this form into their advisory teacher, by Thursday January 18, 2018.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call your counselor at 310-725-5800, or email your student's counselor.

Sincerely,

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

- I **CONSENT and GIVE PERMISSION** for my student to participate in the sexual education play given by Kaiser Permanente and the sex ed-health curriculum for the remainder of the semester.
- I **wish for my student to OPT OUT and NOT PARTICIPATE** in the sexual education play given by Kaiser Permanente and the sex ed-health curriculum for the remainder of the semester.

Student Name (printed): _____

Parent / Guardian Name (printed): _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____