

With your parent's permission, you may watch the movie Traffic.
For extra credit, turn in a list of relevant questions and points raised concerning international and domestic drug policies with your reflections.

Click here for a movie review: <http://www.rogerebert.com/reviews/traffic-2001>

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Our government is grappling with how to stem the flow of illegal drugs into the United States. In both the United States and Mexico, this issue affects foreign policy, the bureaucracy, the role of the executive branch, and public policy goals--all topics studied in AP Government and Politics. As an out-of-class optional assignment and ***only with your permission***, your child may watch the movie Traffic.

Traffic is rated "R" and contains offensive language, a few brief scenes of a sexual nature, and graphic depictions of drug use. It is a powerful film, which raises important questions about international drug policies. It is also an indictment of the drug culture, which is portrayed in a very negative light.

A great deal of thought went into the decision to offer credit for watching this film. While it is a disturbing film, it raises relevant questions that I hope to be able to address with the students. Participation is completely optional. ***Students are not required to view the film.***

Please print and sign below to allow your son or daughter to view the film. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

I verify that my child watched the movie Traffic. with my permission:

Parent's signature

date