



Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

For our first International Baccalaureate unit in the Language Acquisition department, Spanish 2A & 2B are studying the relationships between family structures, perspective, and point of view. In order to vividly illustrate these points of inquiry and explore the broader global context of Identities and Relationships, your scholar's Spanish class will be viewing, studying, and discussing segments of the film *Vantage Point*, specifically in relation to the topics of perspective and point of view, and how they are influenced by one's experiences. This is scheduled to take place the week of October 16, 2017.

This film is rated PG-13 for sequences of violence and action, some disturbing images and brief strong language. *The movie depicts The President of the United States in Salamanca, Spain, about to address the city in a public square. We see a plain-clothes cop, his girlfriend with another man, a mother and child, an American tourist with a video camera, and a Secret Service agent newly returned from medical leave. Shots ring out and the President falls; a few minutes later, we hear a distant explosion, then a bomb goes off in the square. Those minutes are retold, several times, emphasizing different characters' actions. Gradually, we discover who's behind the plot. Is the Secret Service one step ahead, or have the President's adversaries thought of everything? We will explore how multiple people can have the same experience, yet different perspectives based on perspective and background.*

Please note that we will not view this film in its entirety, and the segments we watch will be in Spanish with English subtitles.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this exploration of the unit using this film, please don't hesitate to email me at brian_jenkins@dpsk12.org. I look forward to the ensuing discussions as we explore these key concepts. Please return the bottom portion of this letter ONLY if you DO NOT grant permission for your scholar to participate.

Con sinceridad,

Sr. Brian K. Jenkins
Language Acquisition Department Chair

____ My son/daughter **DOES NOT have permission** to participate in this activity.

Parent/Guardian Name

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