

Permission Form for The Art of Hip-Hop

The Art of Hip-Hop is intended to teach an appreciation of hip-hop as an art form by looking at its individual elements such as lyrics, music rhythm, rhyme scheme, and manipulation of language. The conscious control and mastery of classical techniques by hip-hop artists of language and poetic devices is largely under appreciated in today's society. In addition, the musical aspect of techniques such as sampling incorporates earlier styles, showing hip-hop's inheritance of cultural music traditions. This class seeks to challenge the notion of hip-hop as an illegitimate cultural movement with a negative impact on society.

I, the parent/guardian of _____ (student's name), understand that the purpose of this class is to teach an appreciation of hip hop as an art form, which may include exposure to parental advisory material, such as, but not limited to, explicit lyrics. I give him/her full permission to be in this class.

Signed:

Date: _____