**Film Release for *Persepolis***

**Due:** Tuesday, October 22nd at the beginning of class

Dear Ingraham family,

Over the past few weeks, your student has been reading the graphic novel *Persepolis* in Honors LA 10. *Persepolis*, a New York Times “Notable Book”, is described as a “funny and heartbreaking memoir of growing up in Iran during the Islamic Revolution. In powerful black-and-white comic strip images, Marjane Satrapi tells the story of her life in Tehran from ages six to fourteen, years that saw the overthrow of the Shah’s regime, the triumph of the Islamic Revolution, and the devastating effects of war with Iraq. The intelligent and outspoken only child of committed Marxists and the great-granddaughter of one of Iran’s last emperors, Marjane bears witness to a childhood uniquely entwined with the history of her country.”

In 2007, *Persepolis* and its sequel were turned into an Oscar-nominated animated film. Now that our class has finished reading the graphic novel and discussing, amongst other topics, the value of graphic elements in contributing to characterization and plot development, we will be watching the film.

**What you should know about the film:**

As the plot deals with the Iranian revolution and is also a young girl’s coming-of-age story, there are “some scenes of violence and sexuality, for the most part discreetly drawn” (NY Times). The movie is rated PG-13. Your student has a copy of *Persepolis*, if you would like to read through it and get an idea of the content.

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, my student has permission to watch *Persepolis.*

\_\_\_\_\_ NO, my student does not have permission to watch *Persepolis*.

Note: If you do not give permission for your student to watch this film, an alternate assignment will be provided and s/he will work on this assignment in the main office.

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