



OSCEOLA HIGH SCHOOL VOCAL MUSIC



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Dear Parent and Student;

For the past several weeks we have been discussing and discovering the social, rhetorical and musical implications of life in the 40's, 50's and 60's. We have not only looked at musical trends during these decades but we have discussed the social and historical events that shaped these decades. Everything from Prohibition and the Speak Easy's to the Hippy and Civil Rights of the 60's. To that end I will be presenting the following next week in class.

We will be watching and discussing the movie "To Kill A Mockingbird". This is a movie adaptation of the Pulitzer Prize winning book of the same name. The story addresses civil injustice in a small town in Mississippi where a young black man is accused of a crime against a young white woman. What transpires is a story of life in the south and the social injustice that existed and one man's fight to make it right. It is also an interesting look at life in general in the 60's and the characters that make up this small community. We will a periodic times be stopping to discuss particular issues within the movie and how those perceptions were portrayed in the music and art of the 60's both in and outside of the story line.

Pursuant to Pinellas County School Policy the purpose of this letter is to allow you to have a say in whether or not you wish your student to be a part of this. Please read and sign the disclaimer below and have your student bring it to class on Monday. In the event they opt out they will be placed in an different environment with and alternate assignment. As always I thank you for your consideration and support as we seek to engage your student in a challenging and thought provoking environment.

Respectfully

Brad Meredith M.Ed.  
Director of Choral Activities



Yes, I give my permission for my student to view and discuss this video.

No, I would prefer that my student be allowed to opt out of this viewing.

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