



Taft 7-12
3780 Spyglass Ridge Drive Lincoln City, OR 97367
541.996.2115

Dear Families,

Taft 7-12 High School Health class is currently studying the effects of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. During this unit, the students will participate in viewing and discussing the documentary SMASHED. The standards addressed in this activity include HE.12.AT02.CC, HE.12.AT03.CC, and HE.12.AT06.CC.

SMASHED: Toxic Tales of Teens and Alcohol- The leading cause of death among young people between 16 and 20 years old is traffic crashes, and alcohol is implicated in one-third of those deaths. But death may not be the worst-case scenario. This documentary was filmed at the University of Maryland's R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center in Baltimore. It was not staged. The producers filmed events that actually occurred while they were at Maryland Shock Trauma, and some of what occurred is graphic. Shown are distraught family members and friends, and bloody victims as they are brought into the unit and operated on. Students will learn the importance of not driving impaired, buckling up, maintaining safe speeds and preventing underage drinking. For more information on this film please visit <http://sadd.org/campaign/smashed.htm>

This documentary is not rated. This is an educational video and I strongly believe that high school students should view this film as it provides a look at some of the very real consequences of alcohol use. If you choose to opt your student out of this viewing and discussion, an alternate assignment will be provided.

If you **do not** wish for your child to participate in the viewing of this film, please sign and return this form to Mrs. Richardson by 11/13/15.

Thank you,

Mrs. Richardson
asia.richardson@lincoln.k12.or.us

DO NOT return this form if your child can participate in this viewing.

Please sign this form, and return it to school by Monday, 11/13/15 only if you **do not** wish your child to participate.

____ I would prefer that my child **NOT** participate in viewing and discussing the documentary "SMASHED: Toxic Tales of Teens and Alcohol"

Student Name _____

Period ____

Parent Signature _____