

Dear Parent or Guardian:

All students in AP Literature and Composition will be reading the novel *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini over the course of their summer reading. This book has been considered one of best of the early 2000s and has won many awards. It will be a very beneficial read for the students, but it does contain some vulgar language and adult themes.

The reasons these books have been selected as part of the AP Literature and Composition curriculum are 1.) it is a particularly well written book with a lexile level appropriate for advanced 12th grade students 2.) it raises political, social, and human issues that are important and relevant 3.) we, in the English department and the administration, feel that Juniors and Seniors in high school are mature enough to deal with mature subject matter in its proper context and understand the purpose of its use.

If you'd like to review a copy of the novel, please contact me by e-mail or telephone as soon as possible. If you do not want your son/daughter to read this novel, please communicate this on the permission slip below.

Sincerely,

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(Please detach and return via email or in person at your earliest convenience)

My child _____ **HAS my permission** to read the novel *The Kite Runner*.

_____ My child _____ **DOES NOT HAVE my permission** to read the novel *The Kite Runner*.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____