**Crabapple Middle School**  
**Parent Permission Form**

**For Instructional Use of DVD**

Please indicate below whether or not you give permission for your student to view the DVD named on this form. Parental permission is required for students to view this DVD because it has a Parental Guidance (PG) rating. The movie will be used in this course as supplementary material.

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Teachers: Brooks, Ess, Erxleben, Garrett, Lemieux, King, Sarris

Course: 8th Grade Math

Title of DVD: “October Sky”

Time frame to be shown: May 15 – 23

***Movie Summary:*** *In a 1950’s mining town called Coalwood, Homer Hickam is a kid with only one future in sight, to work in the local coal mine like his father. However, in October 1957, everything changes when the first artificial satellite, Sputnik goes into orbit. With that event, Homer becomes inspired to learn how to build rockets. With his friends, he sets to do just that by trial and error. Most of the town thinks they’re wasting their time. One inspiring teacher believes that they could be contenders in the national science fair with college scholarships being the prize. The boys must learn to perfect their craft and overcome the many problems facing them.*

***Rationale for Showing:***connections to STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) throughout the film

***Film Rating:***Parental Guidance (PG)

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