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Mr. Sabato,

I just wanted to give you an example of how I was incorporating the use of technology into my first Human Rights unit. The unit centers around seeing how the U.D.H.R (Universal Declaration of Human Rights) is applied at MHS. The first week was spent familiarizing the students with what the U.D.H.R. is and how it is supposed to ensure global Human Rights. The next part of the unit consists of the students conducting a "Human Rights Temperature" survey (I have a hard copy if you need it). Out of a score of a possible 100 the average score at MHS was a 71. This in essence shows the students how our local community must do a better job. The class is then assigned their project, whose goal it is to improve this Human Rights temperature (attached). In an effort to show students what happens when the community chooses to stand idly by and not take action we watch the award winning film "Bully" http://www.thebullyproject.com/about_film (link to Bully Film). The film is meant to inspire the students while they work on making their PSA. At the conclusion of the film the Student PSA's are presented to the class. I have included links for some of the projects which were posted to *Youtube*. Many of the projects were made on the Apple format, which we were able to view via an adapter to our projectors but unfortunately cannot be emailed to you. Below are some of what the students created as well as one as an attachment. If you have any questions about what or why we did it let me know. Just wanted to share.

Paul Vernaci

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dPKw7zFu3Qs>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LnZxsj_LBgA

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rcUsWK0yj1Y&feature=youtu.be>

Human Rights PSA

*The first step towards achieving global human rights is to raise awareness. Often times the most egregious human rights violations happen right in front of our eyes. In order to promote and adhere to the standards set forth by the UDHR we must better understand our local community. To that end your assignment is to create a PSA which examines human rights issues on a local level. Your task is to create a PSA video which incorporates one of or several of the following: music video, interviews and commentary, play acting, or any combination of these in an effort to create a PSA that raises human rights awareness. This may be done in groups up to four and will count as a test grade. In an effort to better understand human rights issues on a local level you will be viewing the documentary "Bully" before your projects are due. Use themes introduced in this documentary to help you focus your ideas. The final presentation will count as a **test grade** and will be due **Monday September 15th**.*