

Testing Our Schools



Docutalks is a monthly documentary film series sponsored by the Clemson University Libraries. Films 30-60 minutes long are followed by moderated discussions.

Join us this semester as we focus on select issues in the United States 2008 presidential election.

Date: Monday, March 10, 2008

Time: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Place: 416 Cooper Library (Brown Room)

The No Child Left Behind Act received broad bipartisan support in Washington. Can standardized achievement tests really measure the quality of a school? How does the intense pressure to raise test scores affect the quality of teaching and learning in the classroom? What are the challenges of setting academic standards in the first place? This film examines how states decide what's important for students to know, what standardized tests really measure, and how the quest for higher scores is changing teaching and learning in America.

Watch and then join us for the lively discussion following the film.

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