



Available for 2013-2014 School Year

Asian Programs: China

Dragon Girls

Directed By: Inigo Westmeier
Documentary Feature Film
Grades 6-9 (Ages 11-15)

All world language films screened with English subtitles
110-minute program includes media education

Themes:

boarding school daily life: its structure and disciplines, overcoming homesickness; traditional culture (martial arts); gender empowerment (girls); coming-of-age; career aspirations.



The insightful documentary feature film follows three brave young girls and their studies at the traditional Tagou Martial Arts School: Xin Chenxi, nine, specializes in the art of swords and hopes to make her father proud by winning first place at the national championships; Chen Xi, 15, concentrates on boxing while battling the pain of growing up without her parents; and Huang Luolan, 16, cannot decide whether to remain or to leave her life of kung fu and pursue her passion outside of the walls of Tagou. Each girl must examine what kung fu means to her while overcoming homesickness, pressures at school, and maturing into a young woman.
Screened in Mandarin with English subtitles.

The symbol  denotes mature themes relative to the suggested age range.

The symbol  denotes mild violence for this program.

\$6 per student – chaperones free!

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Program also available for in-school screenings. Additional charges apply.
Price includes curriculum (received in advance) and media educator led discussion.
World language films will be subtitled in English.

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