

MODESTO CITY SCHOOLS
SUPPLEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS:
FILMS/VIDEOS
Approved for 2018-2019
Beyer High School
GRADE 9

The following films/videos are approved as supplementary instructional materials for ninth grade. Parents/Guardians may select to opt their student out of the assignment by notifying the school and requesting an alternate assignment. MPAA ratings are indicated. Unrated films are labeled NR.

Sensitive Content Code

N = Nudity P = Profanity S = Sexual Conduct V = Violence

German 1-4

Das Boot (R)

This tense drama of a German U-boat crew allows students to hear German spoken by native speakers. [N, P]

Spanish 1-4

Carmen (Excerpts) (R)

This is a story of actors and dancers rehearsing a flamenco version of the opera "Carmen." Students not only experience the Spanish language, but also the music and flamenco dance culture. [V, S, P]

El Norte (R)

Students gain insight into the suffering endured by many immigrants in this drama in Spanish of Guatemalan Indian youths' journey north to America. [P]

Milagro Beanfield War (R)

This movie, mostly in English, demonstrates the culture of Hispanics living in the southwest. It is an acclaimed story of a dirt farmer's defiance of land hungry developers, mixing the whimsical with reality. [some V, P]