

**MODESTO CITY SCHOOLS**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS:**  
**FILMS/VIDEOS**  
**Approved for 2018-2019**  
**Beyer High School**  
**GRADE 12**

The following films/videos are approved as supplementary instructional materials for twelfth 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

**English Grade 12**

**One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (R)**

Study of the differences between the novel and movie version stimulates good discussion about the triumph of the human spirit. [P]

**AP English Literature & Composition, Grade 12**

**Cold Mountain (R) (Excerpts only) (Scenes 2, 5, 11, 13, 20, 26, & 27)**

In the waning days of the American Civil War, a wounded soldier embarks on a perilous journey back home to Cold Mountain, North Carolina to reunite with his sweetheart. [V, S]

**Social Science Grade 12**

**John Adams Miniseries (HBO) (NR) (Varied Excerpts – 10, 60, or 90 min.)**

Chronicles the life and career of statesman Adams, from the Boston Massacre to his son's presidency.

**AP Government, Grade 12**

**John Adams Miniseries (HBO) (NR) (Varied Excerpts – 10, 60, or 90 min.)**

Chronicles the life and career of statesman Adams, from the Boston Massacre to his son's presidency.

**Recount (R) (TV MA)**

This movie will chronicle five weeks of the November 7, 2000, presidential election between George W. Bush and Al Gore, and the December Supreme Court ruling that upheld Florida's count and gave Bush the White House.

**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]