

APPROVED VIDEO TITLES

Film Title	Rating	Course Approval
1. <i>Amadeus</i> (Omit scenes of Wolfgang and Constanza at party and Salier’s suicide attempt.) Positive Parent Permission Required.	PG-13	8 th Grade
2. <i>Amistad</i> (Classroom discussion prior, during, after the film.) Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	U.S. History
3. <i>And the Band Played On</i> Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	Adolescent Development, Grades 11-12
4. <i>Apollo 13</i>	PG	7 th Grade Science
5. <i>Black Hawk Down</i> (Positive parent permission forms inviting parents to preview film, shown in segments with discussion before and after.)	R	World History, U.S. History
6. <i>Bob Roberts</i> Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	American Government 12
7. <i>Bone Collector, The</i> Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	Criminology (11 th & 12 th only)
8. <i>Bowling for Columbine</i> <u>WITH CONDITIONS</u> : in syllabus, preteach Oklahoma City/Columbine HS, advance discussion of violence; <u>Positive parent permission slips listing racial stereotyping, profanity, violence, culturally sensitive vocabulary.</u>	R	American Government 12
9. <i>Camille Claudel</i> Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	French III
10. <i>Casablanca</i>	PG	Drama, Grades 7-8
11. <i>Charly</i> (Parent notification and elimination of attack scene and pot-smoking scene.)	PG	8 th Grade English/Language Arts
12. <i>Chinatown</i> Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	English 10
13. <i>Clash of the Titans</i>	PG	6 th Grade History/Social Science
14. <i>Come See the Paradise</i> Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	English 10
15. <i>Dances with Wolves</i> (Positive permission slips with warning of graphic violence, mild profanity, and scenes alluding to intercourse.)	PG-13	8 th Grade English/Language Arts
16. <i>Dead Man Walking</i> (Discussions regarding religion and racial slurs.) Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	CP/AP English 12
17. <i>Dead Man Walking</i> <u>WITH CONDITIONS</u> : Eliminate execution/flashback scenes that occur after apology to father scene. Stop showing the film as Matthew is being laid down. The film may be resumed to show the funeral scene and the last scenes of the movie. Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	CP/AP U.S. Government
18. <i>Dry White Season, A</i> Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	English 12
19. <i>El Norte</i> Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	Alternative High Schools
20. <i>El Norte</i> (Cautionary letter to parents regarding rats attacking young women and deletion of bus in Mexico scene.) Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	Spanish I
21. <i>Erin Brockovich</i> <u>WITH CONDITIONS</u> : Omit the bedroom scene; movie must be shown in chunks of time and not all in one sitting; movie can only be shown if the exact same assignments are used that were submitted with the video approval paperwork. Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	Chemistry; Chemistry in the Community
22. <i>Ever After</i> (With principal approval, 10-day parent notification that will include the use of words “damn” and “horseshit.”)	PG	6 th Grade English/Language Arts

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23. <i>Ever After</i> WITH CONDITIONS: Title in course syllabus, principal approval, 10-days prior parent notification that will include the use of words “damn” and “horseshit.” Positive Parent Permission Required.	PG-13	7 th Grade English/Language Arts and History/Social Science
24. <i>Far and Away</i> (The land grab scene only to be shown.) Positive Parent Permission Required.	PG-13	8 th Grade History/Social Science
25. <i>Free Willy</i> Positive Parent Permission Required.	PG-13	History/Social Science and Science, Grades 6, 7, 8
26. <i>Gladiator</i> Positive Parent Permission Required. <i>The following scenes ONLY from DVD format:</i> Scene 1) 17 Min 28 Sec-20 Min 10 Sec into film. Chapter 4, Maximus arrives at a gathering. Scene ends when the Emperor enters the tent. Scene 2) 22 Min 19 Sec –28 Min 00 Sec into the film. Chapter 5, the Emperor and Maximus talk. When they are done, the scene is over. Scene 3) 1 Hr 55 Min 18 Sec-1 Hr 58 Min 02 Sec into the film. Chapter 21, Lucilla brings a senator to meet with Maximus. The scene is finished when the conversations is over. Scene 4) 2 Hr 16 Min – 2 Hr 28 Min (the last 12 minutes of the film). Chapter 24, the Emperor comes to Maximus and challenges him to fight in the arena through the end of the film.	R	World History
27. <i>Glory</i> Positive Parent Permission Required.	PG-13	8 th Grade History/Social Science
28. <i>Grand Canyon</i> Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	English 12
29. <i>Hamlet</i> Positive Parent Permission Required.	PG-13	7 th Grade Reading Strategies
30. <i>Hamlet 2000</i> Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	CP/AP English 12
31. <i>Into the Wild (Edited Version)</i> Positive Parent Permission Required. (Film requires teacher guidance and deep discussion that is pre-planned by the teacher. It may be used if broken up into segments with teacher-led discussion or written responses.)	R	CP English 11
32. <i>Into the Wild</i> (First 13:38 min. of the film ONLY) Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	English 11
33. <i>Joy Luck Club, The</i> Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	English 12
34. <i>Killing Fields, The</i> (The invasion of the Khmer Rouge scene only to be shown.) Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	English 9
35. <i>King’s Speech, The</i> Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	Public Speaking, Grades 9-12
36. <i>Last of the Mohicans, The</i> Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	English Language Development Core 4; World History
37. <i>les Misérables</i> Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	French III, IV, and AP
38. <i>Luther</i> Positive Parent Permission Required with alternative assignment and information about film’s negative depiction of Catholic Church practices, dead bodies, and a child who hangs himself.	PG-13	7 th Grade History/Social Science
39. <i>MacBeth</i> Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	English 12
40. <i>Malcom X (Into Mecca on the Hajj only)</i> Positive Parent Permission Required.	PG-13	7 th Grade World History

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41. <i>Martian, The</i> WITH CONDITIONS : Positive Parent Permission Required; Film may be shown in small segments connected to lesson objective(s) and with teacher-led pre-teaching lessons; Eliminate scenes as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gory/Character Repairing Injury scene: 0:13:00 to 0:15:25 • Profanity/Narcotics scene: 1:15:00 to 1:16:00 • Nudity scene: 1:37:50 to 1:38:06 	PG-13	8 th Grade Physical Science
42. <i>Mississippi Burning</i> (With parent letter two weeks in advance.) Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	U.S. History
43. <i>Motorcycle Diaries, The</i> WITH CONDITIONS : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Omit scenes from minutes 18:00 to 19:20 and from 1:16:00 to 1:23:50 (sexual references) • No English subtitles/captions to be used. • Spanish subtitles/captions approved to use 	R	AP Spanish Language & Culture
• <i>Mr. Holland's Opus</i>	PG	Concert, Beginning and Jazz Band, Grades 7-8
• <i>Native Son</i> Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	English/Language Arts, Grades 11-12
• <i>Never Cry Wolf</i>	PG	8 th Grade Science
• <i>October Sky</i> Positive Parent Permission Required.	PG-13	8 th Grade Astronomy or enrichment class
• <i>Ordinary People</i> Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	CP English 12; Psychology
• <i>Osmosis Jones</i> (Parent letter will include the brief reference to genetic relationship between humans and apes, stereotypical references to viruses (i.e., godfather) and graphic, scatological humor which makes reference to bodily functions.) Positive Parent Permission Required.	PG-13	7 th Grade Life Science
• <i>Othello, 1995 Brannagh Version</i> Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	English 10
• <i>Outbreak</i> WITH CONDITIONS : Provide parents with an explanation, explicitly, regarding the "R" rating (a disclaimer); Assessment should require students to synthesize multiple sources in addition to the video. Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	Infectious Diseases
• <i>Outsiders, The</i>	PG	8 th Grade English/Language Arts
• <i>Power of One, The</i> Film should be broken into segments with discussion before and after each viewing and a parent letter advising of violence. Positive Parent Permission Required.	PG-13	8 th Grade English/Language Arts
• <i>Psycho</i> (Hitchcock version) Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	English 11 Pacesetter
• <i>Public Eye, The</i> Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	Photo I
• <i>Raiders of the Lost Ark</i> First five minutes only to be shown with parent letter advising of violent content. Positive Parent Permission Required.	PG-13	7 th Grade English/Language Arts
• <i>Rain Man</i> Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	Psychology
• <i>Remember the Titans</i> With prior instructions concerning racial slurs and culturally sensitive vocabulary. Positive Parent Permission Required.	PG-13	7 th Grade English/Language Arts and Social Skills for ED/SDC
• <i>Saving Private Ryan</i> Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	World History; U.S. History

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• <i>Schindler's List</i> Use at end of unit, with discussion. Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	World History
• <i>Searching for Bobby Fischer</i>	PG	7 th Grade Math
• <i>Shakespeare in Love</i> First 45 minutes with the deletion of sexual scene. Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	Theatre I
• <i>Slaughterhouse Five</i> Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	English/Language Arts, Grades 11-12
• <i>Spartacus</i> Positive Parent Permission Required.	None	6 th Grade
• <i>Stand and Deliver</i>	PG	7 th Grade Math
• <i>Stand By Me</i> Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	CP/Honors/Transitional English 10
• <i>Star Wars Trilogy</i> Positive Parent Permission Required.	PG-13	8 th Grade
• <i>Tall Tale</i>	PG	8 th Grade Humanities
• <i>War, The</i> Positive Parent Permission Required.	PG-13	Middle School AM Advisory
• <i>Wall Street</i> With deletion of all nudity or sexually explicit/suggestive material. Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	Economics
• <i>White Fang</i> Positive Parent Permission Required.	PG-13	6 th Grade English/Language Arts
• <i>Zero Dark Thirty</i> Pre-teaching of U.S. foreign policy must occur prior to the film's showing, and the film may not be shown in its entirety; it may be shown mid-way from the London car bombing scene (from 34:18 min.). Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	U.S. History, Grade 11

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FILMS FOR SENIOR ENGLISH HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT

“Social Responsibility: Reading and Viewing Project” Only

Film Title	Rating	Course Approval
1. <i>All the President's Men</i> ; Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	English/Language Arts, Grade 12
2. <i>Billy Elliott</i> ; Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	English/Language Arts, Grade 12
3. <i>Crash</i> ; Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	English/Language Arts, Grade 12
4. <i>Elizabeth</i> ; Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	English/Language Arts, Grade 12
5. <i>Insider, The</i> ; Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	English/Language Arts, Grade 12
6. <i>Manchurian Candidate, The (2004)</i> ; Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	English/Language Arts, Grade 12
7. <i>Michael Collins</i> ; Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	English/Language Arts, Grade 12
8. <i>Milagro Beanfield War, The</i> ; Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	English/Language Arts, Grade 12
9. <i>Monsoon Wedding</i> ; Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	English/Language Arts, Grade 12
10. <i>My Left Foot</i> ; Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	English/Language Arts, Grade 12
11. <i>Primary Colors</i> ; Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	English/Language Arts, Grade 12
12. <i>Wall Street</i> ; Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	English/Language Arts, Grade 12
13. <i>Windtalkers</i> ; Positive Parent Permission Required.	R	English/Language Arts, Grade 12