

**MODESTO CITY SCHOOLS
SUPPLEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS:
FILMS/VIDEOS**

Approved for 2017-2018

Downey 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 Conduct Code

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

Grade 12 English

Joy Luck Club (R)

This coming of age drama tracing the history of four Chinese women and their American born daughters deals with generational issues and ethnic acceptance. [S, V, P]

Macbeth (Polanski version) (R)

Students' appreciation for Shakespearean drama and their understanding of the play *Macbeth* is heightened by this version of the tragedy. [N, V]

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]