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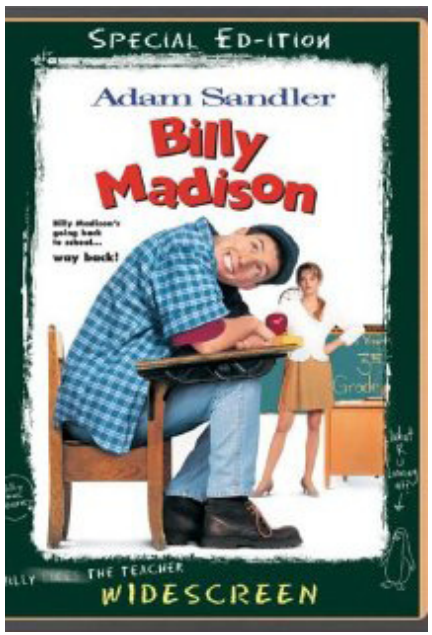
B A C K T O S C H O O L

Billy Madison (1995)

89 mins

Oct 2	1:00 p.m.
Oct 5	1:00 p.m.

Billy Madison is the 27 year-old son of Bryan Madison, a very rich man who has made his living in the hotel industry. Billy stands to inherit his father's empire but only if he can make it through all 12 grades, 2 weeks per grade, to prove that he has what it takes to run the family business.



Director: Tamra Davis
Starring: Adam Sandler, Darren McGavin and Bridgette Wilson-Sampras
Genre: Comedy

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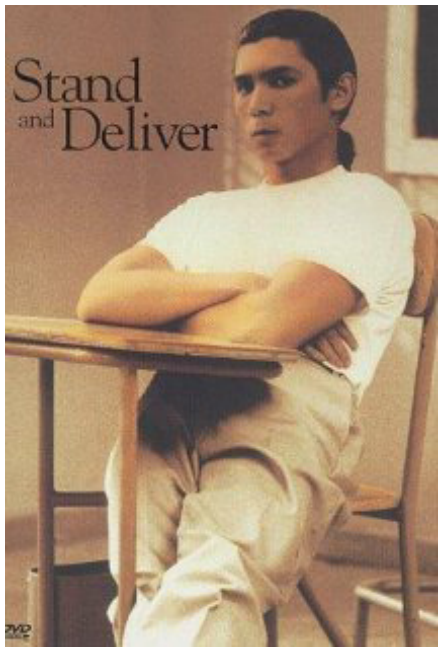
Stand and Deliver (1988)

103 mins

Sep 11	1:00 p.m.
Sep 14	1:00 p.m.

Jaime Escalante is a mathematics teacher in a school in a Hispanic neighborhood. Convinced that his students have potential, he adopts unconventional teaching methods help gang members and no-hopers pass the rigorous Advanced Placement exam in calculus.



Director: Ramón Menéndez
Starring: Edward James Olmos, Estelle Harris and Mark Phelan
Genre: Drama

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Waiting for 'Superman' (2010)

111 mins

Sep 18 1:00 p.m.
Sep 21 1:00 p.m.

Filmmaker Davis Guggenheim reminds us that education "statistics" have names: Anthony, Francisco, Bianca, Daisy, and Emily, whose stories make up the engrossing foundation of WAITING FOR SUPERMAN. As he follows a handful of promising kids through a system that inhibits, rather than encourages, academic growth, Guggenheim undertakes an exhaustive review of public education, surveying "drop-out factories" and "academic sinkholes," methodically dissecting the system and its seemingly intractable problems.

Director: Davis Guggenheim
Starring: The Black Family, Geoffrey Canada and The Esparza
Genre: Documentary

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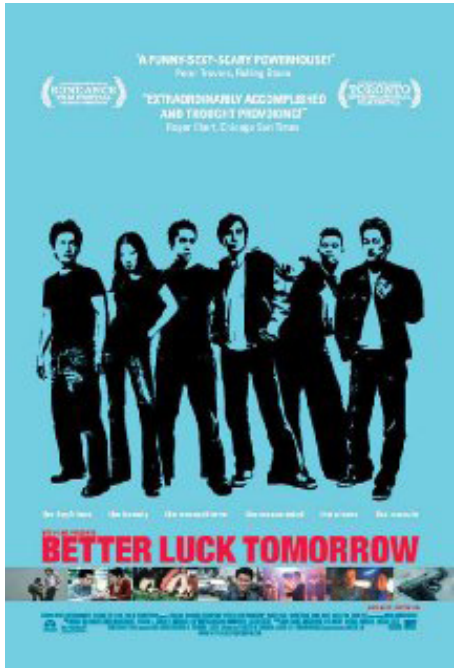
Better Luck Tomorrow (2002)

101 mins

Sep 25 1:00 p.m.
Sep 28 1:00 p.m.

Ben is a perfectionist and overachiever whose tunnel vision leads to nothing less than graduating at the top of his class. As he struggles to achieve social success, he discovers his darker side. He and his friends: Virgil, Daric and Han lead a double life of mischief and petty crimes to alleviate the pressures of perfection. As their adopted identity grows, the gang tumbles into a downward spiral of excitement, excess and fun.



Director: Justin Lin
Starring: Parry Shen, Jason Tobin and Sung Kang
Genre: Drama