

Approved Film List Senior High School

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English 10-1

Print and Online Course

<i>A Knight's Tale</i> (2001)	William Thatcher, a young squire, dons his master's armour to become a jousting champion. Although this sport is reserved for nobility, William proves himself worthy despite his false identity.
<i>Akeelah and the Bee</i> (2006)	Akeelah Anderson, an eleven-year-old girl from South Los Angeles, attempts to overcome insecurities and a challenging home life to make it to the National Spelling Bee.
<i>October Sky</i> (1999)	Like his father, Homer Hickam is destined to work in the coal mine, but his future changes in 1957 when he is inspired by the first satellite launched into space. This film is based on a true story, and reveals that dreams are often fulfilled by determination.
<i>The Blind Side</i> (2009)	This film is not just another football movie; this film reveals the importance of caring for, and serving, others. Michael Oher is a traumatized youth who overcomes great difficulties with courage and the help of a compassionate woman and her family.