

	License to Drive	Breakfast Club	Girls just Wanna Have Fun	3 o'clock High	Footloose	All the Right Moves	Say Anything	Fast Times at Ridgemont High	Teen Wolf	Vision Quest	Heathers	Can't Buy me Love	Ferris Bueller	Pretty in Pink	16 Candles	Better Off Dead
shots of high school within first five minutes	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
films time line follows school events, rather than calander schedule		X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
car used to indicate social and economic status	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X
followed up with clothing		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X
male character (m.c): goofy, intelligent	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X			X	X		X	X
m.c. male: rebel with a cause		X	X		X	X					X		X			
female character (f.c.): shy, demure		X	X	X			X	X	X		X			X	X	X
wacky best friend (male) dorkier than main character	X		X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
wacky best friend(s) (female) more advenurous, self assured than main f.c.			X					X			X	X		X		
main character attracted to someone on different social, economic level	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Ignore love interest of person on their own social level		X	X	X					X	X	X			X	X	X
Father (father figure) dominant parental figure		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X			
Mother dead or abandoned family			X			X	X		X	X	X			X		
Destructive party		X	X			X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X
Borrowed car driven irresponsibly, damaged	X			X	X			X	X		X	X	X		X	X
m.c. has oppourtunities with exciting, more sexually experienced women	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X			X	
m.c. ends up with dependable woman		X	X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X
f.c. must ward off dependable guys	X	X	X		X		X			X	X	X		X	X	X
f.c. ends up with exciting, more rebellious guys	X	X	X		X		X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X
		X	X		X		X						X	X	X	X