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Hill (left) and Tatum discover drugs being dealt in the library.

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22 Jump Street

What a team! **Jonah Hill** and **Channing Tatum** return in a raucous sequel

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Sure, high school had its moments, but college was a *blast* — and the same holds true here. After cracking a drug case by posing as 12th graders in 2012's surprisingly sharp *21 Jump Street*, mismatched cops Schmidt (**Jonah Hill**) and Jenko (**Channing Tatum**) tackle higher education in an uproarious and emotionally gratifying follow-up. Tasked with infiltrating a hallucinogen-trafficking ring, they

go undercover at MC State. In a fun switch, dim Jenko (proud to be "the first person in my family to pretend to go to college") falls in with the popular jocks and becomes BFFs with a suspect (**Wyatt Russell**). Meanwhile, a forlorn Schmidt romances an art major (**Amber Stevens**), leading to new problems for the schlub. The action isn't as tightly plotted this time, and the fact that Schmidt's squeeze

happened to live across the hall from a girl who OD'd is one of too many coincidences. No matter. The comedy's strength once again lies in the duo's squabbling friendship (a running gag: everyone thinks they are a couple). Plus, 22 never stops poking fun at its sequel status. The flash-forward to future films (*29 Jump Street: Sunday School*, anyone?) during the end credits is worth the price of admission.