



# **Middle School Textbook List 2019-2020**

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# PURCHASING TEXTBOOKS

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q:** Who is the school's textbook vendor?

**A:** The school's official textbook vendor is MBS Direct. Their online book store can be accessed at: <http://bookstore.mbsdirect.net/sj Catholicschool.htm> beginning on July 8, 2019.

**Q:** Do I have to purchase my textbooks through MBS?

**A:** No, you may use the vendor of your choice. MBS carries the majority of our textbooks, and is a straightforward and easy way to secure the books needed. They offer books in new and used condition as well as a chance to sell books back at the end of the year. If you choose to use another vendor, please make sure to order by ISBN to ensure you have the correct edition and format. For newer copyrights, check the publishers' websites as their prices are sometimes lower.

**Q:** Is there a way to get reduced or free shipping from MBS?

**A:** From July 22-28, 2019, orders over \$99 qualify for free shipping. This is St. Joseph's discount shipping week.

**Q:** Can I rent textbooks?

**A:** Yes, MBS has started a rental option for textbooks. While this option helps parents to save money on the upfront cost of textbooks, this is a more costly option in the long run. To avoid potential problems and unforeseen costs, please make sure to read all the fine print if you choose to rent.

**Q:** When will my child receive his or her schedule? I am unsure of what books to purchase.

**A:** Class schedules will not be finalized until mid-July and will be issued via email. If you choose to purchase books early, please note that you may be required to purchase additional books or different books based on your actual schedule.

**Q:** How is the textbook information organized?

**A:** The books are listed in the following manner: ISBN, author, title, edition, publisher and date.

**Q:** I would like to purchase my textbooks from another school family. Do you have a list of parents offering books for sale?

**A:** No, we do not have a list. A used textbook sale is held in the parking lot at the end of May. The date of this year's sale is Friday, May 31. This is the best way to purchase books from other school families. Be sure to check the ISBN to verify that you have the edition currently being used.

**Q:** What is the MBS textbook buyback?

**A:** The textbook buyback is provided in our library through our textbook vendor, MBS. MBS will buy back textbooks that meet their condition requirements, and send the money directly to you. You do not have to purchase your books through MBS to participate. The library serves as a drop-off point and will ship the books back for you at no cost. This year, you may turn books in with a prepared quote any time during finals week: May 28-31. Drop-off times are 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday through Thursday, May 28-30, and 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 31. To participate, please follow the instructions on the MBS website to generate your buyback quote. The site is: [http://bookstore.mbsdirect.net/vb\\_buyback.php?FVCUSNO=35784](http://bookstore.mbsdirect.net/vb_buyback.php?FVCUSNO=35784). You may also sell your books back to MBS directly through their website. They will cover shipping costs.

**Q:** Can I have my books shipped directly to the school?

**A:** No, we ask that all books be shipped to you directly at your home address or other designated location. Please do not ship books to the school.

**Note: All workbooks must be purchased new. If a course is not listed here, either there is no text required or the instructor will provide specific instructions once the class meets.**

# Grade 6

## Religion

9780529064844, New American Bible for Catholics, World Bible Publishers, Inc., 1991

*This book will be used in 6th through 8th grade.*

9781586173838, Barron, God's Merciful Love, Ignatius Press, 2013

## Mathematics

9780618508150, Larson, Math: Course 2, McDougal, 2005

9780618257553, Larson, Math: Course 2 Practice Workbook, McDougal, 2004

9781934210109, McGraw, MAT 6S Simple Solutions, Mathematics Intermediate B Student Edition, Bright Ideas Press, Llc., 2008

## Science

*Student accounts will also be charged for additional lab notebooks at the beginning of the school year.*

9780078617737, Electricity and Magnetism, Glencoe, 2005

9780078617553, Water Planet, Glencoe, 2005

9780078617409, Animal Diversity, Glencoe, 2005

9780078617379, From Bacteria to Plants, Glencoe, 2005

9780078256073, Motion, Forces, and Energy, Glencoe, 2002

## Geography

9780078695001, Greenblatt, Human Heritage: World History, Glencoe, 2006

# Grade 6

## Grammar

9780030986260, Warriner, Warriner's Handbook : Intro. Course, Holt, 2008

9780030997006, Warriner, Warriner's Handbook Language & Sentence Skills, Holt, 2008

MBS Direct# 1992614, Burnette, Daily Grammar Practice, Student Workbook (Original), Revised Edition, Grade 6, 2013 *(Please note this is not the same edition of the workbook that was used last year.)*

## Literature

9781416905868, Anderson, Chains, Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2010

9780440406945, D'Aulaire, D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths, Dell, 1992

9781416971719, Draper, Out of My Mind, Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2012

9780395137192, Speare, Bronze Bow, Sandpiper, 1961

9780141321004, Stevenson, Treasure Island, Penguin Books, 2008

## Fine Arts

*Band students will need to purchase **Standard of Excellence - Book 1** for their specific instrument. The instructor will provide ordering information during the first week of school.*

*Strings Students will need to purchase **String Basics: Steps To Success For String Orchestra Book 1** and **Basic Music Theory and History for Strings Workbook 1** for their specific instrument. The instructor will provide ordering information during the first week of school.*

# Grade 7

## Religion

9781934217757, Hart, T3: Revelation, Lion and Lamb Workbook, Ascension/Catholic Word, 2009

9780895554260, Windeatt, St. Paul the Apostle: The Story of the Apostle to the Gentiles, Tan, 1949

9781934217269, Hart, T3 Matthew: Thy Kingdom Come Workbook, Ascension/Catholic Word, 2008

9780529064844, New American Bible for Catholics, World Bible Publishers, Inc., 1991 *This book was previously purchased for use in 6th grade.*

## Mathematics

9780618508174, Larson, Math: Course 3, McDougal, 2005

9780618257577, Larson, Math: Course 3 Practice Workbook, McDougal, 2004

9781934210109, McGraw, MAT 6S Simple Solutions, Mathematics Intermediate B Student Edition, Bright Ideas Press, Llc., 2008 *This book was previously purchased for use in 6th grade.*

## Science

158356408x, Human Brain and Senses Resource Book, Delta Education, 2005 (Item # WX542-1393)

*Delta Education books may be purchased through the publisher at <http://www.deltaeducation.com/stem-solutions/core/foss/foss-middle-school/human-brain-and-senses,-first-edition/science-resources-book-each>*

*MBS is not able to stock the title above but a link is provided for your convenience.*

*Student accounts will also be charged for the Human Brain and Senses Lab Notebook at the beginning of the school year.*

9780078617584, Air Around You, Glencoe, 2005

9780078617522, The Changing Surface of the Earth, Glencoe, 2005

9780078617676, Chemistry, Glencoe, 2005

9780078617461, Ecology, Glencoe, 2005

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## History

9780078777127, McGraw-Hill, American Journey, Glencoe, 2012

## Grammar

9780986325717, The Lost Tools of Writing: Level One, Student Workbook, Circe Institute, 2015.

MBS Direct# 811979, Burnette, Daily Grammar Practice, Student Workbook First Edition (Original), Grade 7, Copyright 2003, 2012. Revised 2013

9780030986260, Warriner, Warriner's Handbook : Intro. Course, Holt, 2008 *This book was previously purchased for use in 6th grade.*

9780030997006, Warriner, Warriner's Handbook Language & Sentence Skills, Holt, 2008 *This book was previously purchased for use in 6th grade.*

## Literature

9781930238374, Muir, *The Wild Muir; Twenty Two of John Muir's Greatest Adventures*, Yosemite Conservancy, 1994

9781877653520, Guthrie, *Little Worlds: A Collection of Short Stories*, Wayside, 1985

9780064471046, Lewis, *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, Trophy Books, 1994

9780618260300, Tolkien, *The Hobbit*, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2004

9781943835027, Kiser, *The Firebrand Legacy*, Saint Pancratius Press, 2015

9781591281191, Whitling, *The Grammar of Poetry*, Canon 2012

## Fine Arts

*Band Students will need to purchase **Habits of a Successful Middle School Musician** for their specific instrument. The instructor will provide ordering information during the first week of school.*

*Strings Students will need to purchase **String Basics: Steps To Success For String Orchestra Book 2** and **Basic Music Theory and History for Strings Workbook 2** for their specific instrument. The instructor will provide ordering information during the first week of school.*

# Grade 8

## Religion

9780529064844, New American Bible for Catholics, World Bible Publishers, Inc., 1991

*This book was previously purchased for use in 6th through 7th grades.*

9781586173890, Christ with Us Now and Always – Text B, 2nd ed., Ignatius Press, 2013

9781574557206, Compendium: Catechism of the Catholic Church, U.S. Conference of Bishops, 2006

*This book was previously purchased for use in 6th through 7th grades.*

9781935940074, Butler, Theology of the Body for Teens: Middle School Parent's Guide, Ascension/Catholic Word, 2011

9781935940050, Butler, Theology of the Body for Teens: Middle School Workbook, Ascension/Catholic Word, 2011

## Algebra 1A and 1B

9780395977224, Brown, Algebra Structure and Method, Book 1, McDougal Littell, 2000

## Science

*All materials will be available from the instructor.*

## History

9780078953644, McGraw-Hill, American Journey, Glencoe, 2012

# Grade 8

## Literature

9780986325717, The Lost Tools of Writing: Level One, Student Workbook, Circe Institute, 2015.

***The novels listed below can be purchased as either hard copies OR eBooks. eBooks are available through Kindle, Nook or Google Play, and the student may use the Kindle Cloud Reader, Nook for Web or Google Play Books on their Chromebooks. The same ISBN number MUST be used for either the print or the eBook versions. Note that not all services carry all of the books and availability is subject to change by the retailer.***

9781593080563, Grimm, Grimm's Fairy Tale, Barnes and Noble, 2003

9780689835711, Doyle, Hound of the Baskervilles, Aladdin, 2000

9780446310789, Lee, To Kill a Mockingbird, Grand Central, 1960

9781586176167, Shakespeare, Julius Caesar, Ignatius, 2012

9780141324524, Dickens, A Christmas Carol, Penguin, 2008

## Spanish I

9781680044911, Descubre Level 1, Vista Higher Learning, 2017 (Supersite Plus (vText) Code)

*This online textbook (vText) must be purchased New Only in order to access the supersite code required for class. Students are encouraged to order directly from Vista Higher Learning at:*

<http://vistahigherlearning.com/students/store/spanish-programs/descubre-c2017-level-1.html>

9781680044898, Descubre Level 1, Cuaderno de Práctica, Vista, 2017

## French I

*Online textbook access code for Bien Dit! Level 1 and custom printed workbook will be provided by the instructor. Additional online materials will be purchased at the beginning of the academic year, and student accounts will be charged.*