



Middle School Textbook List 2020-21

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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 BNC Services. Their online book store can be accessed at: <https://bnck-12.com/sj Catholicschool> beginning on July 6, 2020.

Q: Do I have to purchase my textbooks through BNC Services?

A: No, you may use the vendor of your choice. BNC Services 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 BNC Services?

A: From July 20-26, 2020, orders over \$99 qualify for free shipping. This is St. Joseph's discount shipping week.

Q: Can I rent textbooks?

A: Yes, BNC Services has a rental option for textbooks. This option helps parents to save money on the upfront cost of textbooks, and is at a discount compared to purchasing the book. At the end of the year, parents will receive reminder emails to tell them how to print a shipping label to send their material back. 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 their 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. Parents are encouraged to post books they wish to sell to the school's Facebook page and to check that page for families wishing to sell books they might need. The school also often posts to that page books that the school could currently use if parents are willing to donate them back to us. If you are wishing to buy, please be sure to check the ISBN to verify that you have the edition currently being used.

Q: What is the BNC Services textbook buyback?

A: In lieu of the traditional textbook buyback provided in our library, we are encouraging parents who wish to sell books back to BNC to do so online. BNC Services will buy back textbooks that meet their condition requirements, and send the money directly to you. You do not have to have purchased your books through BNC Services to participate. You may also sell your books back to BNC Services through their website. They will cover shipping costs.

[Virtual Online Buyback Instructions](#)

[Online Buyback Video Instructions](#)

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

Sacred Scripture, Spirit of Truth Student Workbook Grade 6

This workbook must be ordered through [Sophia Institute for Teachers](#)

*After selecting the title above, enter the promotion code **SJCSGSC20** to receive a 40% discount on the workbook order.*

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

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

Mathematics

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

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

Science

9780076772766, McGraw-Hill, *Integrated iScience, Course 1*, 2017

Geography

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

Grade 6

Grammar

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

MBS Direct# 1992614, Burnette, *Daily Grammar Practice, Student Workbook (Original), Revised Edition*, Grade 6, 2013

Literature

9780395137192, Speare, *Bronze Bow*, Sandpiper, 1961

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

9780147510426, Kamkwamba, *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Young Readers Edition*, Penguin Young Readers Group, 2016

9780141321004, Stevenson, *Treasure Island*, Penguin Books, 2008

9781733859875, McCusker, *The Saintly Outlaw*, Augustine Institute, 2019

(There is no need to order this last title. A group order will be made and charged to student accounts accordingly.)

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

Living as a Disciple of Christ, Spirit of Truth Student Workbook Grade 7

This workbook must be ordered through [Sophia Institute for Teachers](#)

*After selecting the title above, enter the promotion code **SJCSGSC20** to receive a 40% discount on the workbook order.*

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

Science

9780076773510, McGraw-Hill, *Integrated iScience, Course 2*, 2017

History

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

9780078777127, McGraw-Hill, *American Journey*, Glencoe, 2009

Either edition is acceptable.

Grade 7

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

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

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

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 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 8

Religion

The Communion of the Faithful, Spirit of Truth Student Workbook Grade 8

This workbook must be ordered through [Sophia Institute for Teachers](#)

*After selecting the title above, enter the promotion code **SJCSGSC20** to receive a 40% discount on the workbook order.*

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

This book was previously purchased for use in 6th through 7th grades. This is an optional purchase since the Bible can be accessed online with their Chromebooks.

Algebra 1A and 1B

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

Science

9780076772872, McGraw-Hill, *Integrated iScience, Course 3*, 2017

History

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

9780078777127, McGraw-Hill, *American Journey*, Glencoe, 2009

Either edition is acceptable.

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

9780451526342, Orwell, *Animal Farm*, Signet Classics, 1996

Spanish I

9781680052466, *Senderos Level 1*, Vista Higher Learning, 2018 (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:

<https://vistahigherlearning.com/senderos-2018-level-one-006.html>

9781680052398, *Senderos Level 1, Cuaderno de Práctica*, Vista, 2018

<https://vistahigherlearning.com/senderos-level-1-05.html>

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.

Fine Arts

*Band Students will need to purchase **Standard of Excellence Book 2 (blue book)** 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.*