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:

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.
THEOLOGY DEPARTMENT

101 Fundamentals of Christianity: Who is Jesus? Grade 9
9781574551105, Catechism of the Catholic Church, Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 2000
This title is optional since free online editions are available, and these students will have Chromebooks.

102 Theology of the Church Grade 10
9780898709452, Chesterton, St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Francis Assisi, Ignatius, 2002
9781574551105, Catechism of the Catholic Church, Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 2000
9780913382677, Treece, A Man for Others: Maximilian Kolbe the “Saint of Auschwitz”, Marytown Press, 1993
9780895260383, Woods, How Catholic Church Built Western Civilization, Regnery/Gateway, 2005

103 Sacraments and Morality Grade 11
9781574551105, Catechism of the Catholic Church, Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 2000

104 Apologetics Grade 12
9781586173425, Longenecker, More Christianity, Ignatius, 2010

108 Theology of the Body Grade 12
9780819831392 Hajduk, God’s Plan for You (Revised), Pauline Books & Media, 2018
110 Biblical Studies Grades 11/12
9781587431234, Dauphinais & Levering, Holy People, Holy Land, Brazos, 2005

114 Honors Apologetics Grade 12
9781586173425, Longenecker, More Christianity, Ignatius, 2010

115 Honors Faith and Reason Grade 12
9780819871107, Benedict, Saved in Hope, Pauline, 2007
9780898707502, Rice, 50 Questions on Natural Law, Ignatius, 1999
9780898707281, Paul VI, Humanae Vitae, Ignatius, 2002

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

201 Algebra I Grade 9
9780395977224, Brown, Algebra Structure and Method, Book 1, McDougal Littell, 2000

202 Geometry Grade 9/10
9780395977279, Jurgensen, Geometry, McDougal Littell, 2000

203 Algebra II Grade 10/11
9780395977255, Brown, Algebra and Trigonometry: Structure and Method, Book 2, McDougal Littell, 2000

204 Pre-Calculus Grade 11/12
9781133949015, Larson, Precalculus, Cengage Learning, 2014

205 Algebra III Grade 11/12
9780395977255, Brown, Algebra and Trigonometry: Structure and Method, Book 2, McDougal Littell, 2000

207 Personal Finance Grade 11/12

Materials will be available from the instructor at no charge.
208 Fundamentals of Statistics Grade 11/12
9781429219747, Starnes, *Statistics through Applications*, Freeman, 2011

210 Honors Fundamentals of Calculus Grade 11/12

*Materials will be available from the instructor.*

212 Honors Geometry Grade 9/10
9780395977279, Jurgensen, *Geometry*, McDougal Littell, 2000

213 Honors Algebra II Grade 10/11

214 Honors Pre-Calculus Grade 11/12

250 AP Calculus AB Grade 11/12

*An AP Workbook is required, and will be billed to your account.*

251 AP Statistics Grade 11/12

*An AP Workbook is required, and will be billed to your account.*

252 AP Calculus BC Grade 11/12

*An AP Workbook is required, and will be billed to your account.*

**SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**

301 Biology Grade 9
9780328925124, *Miller & Levine Biology*, Pearson, 2019

302 Chemistry Grade 10/11/12

303 Physics Grade 11/12
304 Environmental Science Grade 11/12

305 Forensic Science Grade 11/12

306 Genetics

309 Human Anatomy and Physiology Grade 11/12 Semester Course

312 Honors Chemistry Grade 10/11/12

313 Honors Physics Grade 11/12

316 Honors Astronomy Grade 11/12
*Materials will be made available by the instructor and student accounts charged accordingly.*

317 Honors Human Anatomy and Physiology Grade 11/12 Full Year Course

323 Honors Aerospace Science Grade 11/12
*Materials will be made available by the instructor and student accounts charged accordingly.*

324 Honors Aerospace Science II Grade 11/12
*Materials will be made available by the instructor and student accounts charged accordingly.*

350 AP Biology Grade 11/12
9780133102178, Urry, *Campbell Biology in Focus: AP ed.*, Pearson, 2014
351 AP Chemistry Grade 10/11/12
9780738611549, Dingle, *AP® Chemistry Crash Course, 2nd Ed.*, Book + Online (Advanced Placement (AP) Crash Course), Research and Education Assn., 2014 (Optional purchase)

353 AP Physics 1 Grade 11/12

354 AP Physics 2 Grade 11/12

355 AP Biology Lab Grade 11/12

Required materials are listed under 350 AP Biology

HISTORY DEPARTMENT

402 Modern European History Grade 10

403 U.S. History Grade 11

404 Economics Grade 10/11/12

405 World History Grade 9

407 Principles of Psychology Grade 11/12

408 Government Grade 11/12
412 Honors Modern European History Grade 10

413 Honors U.S. History Grade 11

420 Honors Holocaust History Grade 11/12
9780393355468, Hayes, Why?: Explaining the Holocaust, W.W. Norton & Co., 2017
The instructor may also provide an additional resource that would be ordered and paid for, once the class begins. This would be of minimal cost.

450 AP U.S. History Grade 11
9780553269147, Hymowitz, History of Women in America, Bantam, 1978
9780357432815, Kennedy, The American Spirit 13th ed.: United States History as Seen by Contemporaries – Cengage 2019
9781531129125, Newman, United States History: Preparing for the Advanced Placement Exam, Amsco, 2020 Perfection Learning
An AP Workbook is required, and will be billed to your account.

451 AP United States Government & Politics Grade 12

452 AP European History Grade 10/11/12
A study guide, Preparing for the AP Exams, will also be ordered at the beginning of the school year. Student accounts will be charged accordingly.

453 AP Art History Grade 11/12
9781337630702, Kleiner, Gardner's Art Through the Ages: A Global History, 16th ed., Cengage, 2019 The teacher has requested that parents/students contact her before purchasing this textbook.
A packet of art prints and notes will be provided by the instructor, and student accounts will be billed accordingly.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

501 Composition & Literature Grade 9
(The Bedford Handbook will be used throughout the year, and subsequent years, for many purposes. The eleventh edition is absolutely essential for classroom use.)


9780156027649, Sophocles, *Oedipus Cycle of Sophocles*, Translated by Fitts and Fitzgerald, Harcourt, c1939, c1977, [2002]


502 European Literature Grade 10
This book was previously purchased for use in 9th grade.


9780141321011, Green, *King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table*, Puffin Classics, 2008.


*NB: This translation of the Inferno is also found in 9780142437544, *The Portable Dante*.

503 American Literature Grade 11
This book was previously purchased for use in 9th grade.
*This is the edition used in 513 Honors Am. Lit. Since this will ONLY be used for a summer assignment in 503, students are free to use any available edition, including eBooks.

**504 Modern Literature Grade 12**

*This book was previously purchased for use in 9th grade.*

**507 Creative Writing Grade 9/1011/12**

508/708 Newspaper and Literary Magazine Production Grade 10/11/12

**509 Honors Shakespeare Grade 11/12**

9781586172244, Pearce, *Quest for Shakespeare*, Ignatius Press, 2008

**511 Honors Composition & Literature Grade 9**

*(The Bedford Handbook will be used throughout the year, and subsequent years, for many purposes. The eleventh edition is absolutely essential for classroom use.)*
9780156027649, Sophocles, *Oedipus Cycle of Sophocles*, Translated by Fitts and Fitzgerald, Harcourt, c1939, c1977, [2002] (required for summer reading, as well)
9780872201361, Plato, *The Republic*, Translated by Grube, Hackett, 1992

**512 Honors European Literature Grade 10**

*This book was previously purchased for use in 9th grade.*

*NB: This translation of the Inferno is also found in 9780142437544, The Portable Dante*

**513 Honors American Literature Grade 11**

*This book was previously purchased for use in 9th grade.*

**514 Honors Modern Literature Grade 12**

*This book was previously purchased for use in 9th grade.*
9780451524935, Orwell, 1984, Signet Classic, 1961

**515 Studies in Humor**

**518 Literature and Music of the American Civil Rights Movement**
*Materials available from the instructor.*

**519 British Literature Grade 11/12**

**520 Contemporary Fiction Grade 11/12**
521 Children’s Literature  Grade 9/10/11/12

550 AP English Literature and Composition Grade 11
*This book was previously purchased for use in 9th grade.*

551 AP Language and Composition Grade 12
*This book was previously purchased for use in 9th grade.*

WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT
601 Spanish I Grade 9/10/11/12
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:
9781680052398, Senderos Level 1, Cuaderno de Práctica, Vista, 2018
https://vistahigherlearning.com/senderos-level-1-05.html

602 Spanish II Grade 9/10/11/12
9781680052800, Senderos Level 2, 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:
9781680052749, Senderos Level 2, Cuaderno de Práctica, Vista, 2018
https://vistahigherlearning.com/senderos-level-2-06.html

603 Spanish III Grade 10/11/12
9781680053142, Senderos Level 3, 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:
9781680053081, Senderos Level 3, Cuaderno de Práctica, Vista, 2018
https://vistahigherlearning.com/senderos-level-3-08.html

605 French I Grade 9/10/11/12
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.

606 French II Grade 9/10/11/12
Online textbook access code for Bien Dit! Level 2 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.

613 Honors Spanish III Grade 10/11/12

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:


9781680053081, *Senderos Level 3, Cuaderno de Práctica*, Vista, 2018

https://vistahigherlearning.com/senderos-level-3-08.html

**614 Honors Spanish IV Grade 11/12**


Students may purchase this directly from Vista Higher Learning at:


**617 Honors French III Grade 10/11/12**


Online textbook access code for *Bien Dit! Level 3* 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.

**618 Honors French IV/V Grade 10/11/12**


Students are encouraged to purchase this directly from Vista Higher Learning at:

https://vistahigherlearning.com/themes-003.html

Since we will be using this text in both its print and digital formats, you must purchase the package with the print copy of the textbook and Supersite Plus (vText) Code. You will receive a code to set up your account. Please note that this cannot be purchased used; it must be a new copy. The instructor will contact you with detailed instructions. If you need further guidance, please let her know.

**640 AP French Language Grade 11/12**

9781680040340, *Themes*, Vista Higher Learning, 2016 (Student Textbook + Supersite Plus (vText) Code) **This text is also used in Honors French IV, so students should already have the book and Supersite access**

Students are encouraged to purchase this directly from Vista Higher Learning at:

https://vistahigherlearning.com/themes-003.html

Since we will be using this text in both its print and digital formats, you must purchase the package with
the print copy of the textbook and Supersite Plus (vText) Code. You will receive a code to set up your account. Please note that this cannot be purchased used; it must be a new copy. The instructor will contact you with detailed instructions. If you need further guidance, please let her know.

9781938026898, APpreons, 2nd Edition - One-Year Softcover Print and Digital Student Package

https://shop.waysidepublishing.com/collections/french-appreons2

Since several titles are listed on the Wayside Publishing web page, make sure the ISBN matches the description given. It should be the top title on the page.

Additionally, an AP exam review workbook is required for purchase in January.

650 AP Spanish Language Grade 11/12

9781618575654, Temas, Vista Higher Learning, 2014 (Student Textbook + Supersite Plus (vText) Code) **This text was used in Honors Spanish IV last year, so students should already have the book and Supersite access

Students who need to purchase it are encouraged to do so directly from Vista Higher Learning at:

https://vistahigherlearning.com/temas-y-contextos-007.html

Since we will be using this text in both its print and digital formats, you must purchase the package with the print copy of the textbook and Supersite Plus (vText) Code. You will receive a code to set up your account. Please note that students cannot purchase a used book; it must be a new copy in order to have the supersite plus (vText) code. The instructor will contact you with detailed instructions. If you need further guidance, please let her know.

9781543304572, AP Spanish Language and Culture Exam Preparation, student edition with Supersite Code Vista, 2020


This textbook and code will be used during the second semester. It must be purchased New Only in order to access the supersite code required for class.

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

701 Exploring Art Techniques I Grade 9/10/11/12
702 Exploring Art Techniques II Grade 9/10/11/12
703 Drawing Grade 10/11/12
704 Mixed Media Art Grade 9/10/11/12
705 Portfolio Development Grade 11/12
706/904 Digital Photography Grade 9/10/11/12
707/905 Yearbook Staff Grade 11/12
708/508 Newspaper and Literary Magazine Production Grade 10/11/12
709/909 Digital Photography II Grade 10/11/12
710 Intro to Theatre Arts Grade 9/10/11/12
711 Advanced Theatre Arts  Grade 9/10/11/12
712 Prop Construction  Grade 9/10/11/12
713 Stage Crew Practicum  Grade 9/10/11/12
714 Directing  Grade 12
715 Theatre Production  Grade 11/12
716 Speech and Improvisation  Grade 9/10/11/12
717 Film and Media Grade 11/12 No required text
718/902 Graphic Applications  Grade 10/11/12
719/919 Graphic Applications II  Grade 10/11/12
721 High School Chorus  Grade 9/10/11/12
731/804 Intro to Modern Dance  Grade 9/10/11/12
732/805 Intro to Social Dance  Grade 9/10/11/12
733/806 Intermediate Social Dance  Grade 9/10/11
734/811 Advanced Dance  Grade 9/10/11/12
742 Strings Ensemble  Grade 9/10/11/12
746 High School Band  Grade 9/10/11/12
747 Pep Band  Grade 9/10/11/12
748 Advanced Band  Grade 10/11/12
754 Mixed Media Art II - 3D Art Grade 9/10/11/12

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

802 Physical Education Grade 11/12
803 Athletic Training  Grade 10/11/12
804/731 Intro to Modern Dance  Grade 9/10/11/12
805/732 Intro to Social Dance  Grade 9/10/11/12
806/733 Intermediate Social Dance  Grade 9/10/11
808 Strength Training

809 Health and Exercise Science Grade 9/10/11/12

811/734 Advanced Dance  Grade 9/10/11/12
813 Physiology  Grade 10/11/12
COMPUTER SCIENCE

901 Computer Applications Grade 9/10/11/12

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The eBook is available at: http://paradigm.emcp.com/a-guide-to-microsoft-office-2013.html

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902/718 Graphic Applications Grade 10/11/12
904/706 Digital Photography Grade 9/10/11/12
905/707 Yearbook Staff Grade 11/12
909/709 Digital Photography II Grade 10/11/12
910 Introduction to Web Design Grade 910/11/12
919/719 Graphic Applications II Grade 10/11/12