

Mount Michael Benedictine School

Book List and Class/Lab Fees Information

2020-2021 School Year

Dear Parents and Students,

Mount Michael textbooks and classroom materials are handled in several different ways. Below you will find an explanation of each method to help clarify the types of books and Class/Lab Fee charges.

Elkhorn Textbook Loan: Many of our textbooks for core classes are on loan from the Elkhorn Public Schools. These textbooks are noted in [blue](#) on the Book List and will be distributed in the classroom. Each year in January, parents are asked to sign paperwork for our agreement with EPS so that your son can participate in this program at no cost to you.

Classroom Book Sets: When textbooks are not available through the Textbook Loan Program, some teachers choose to purchase one classroom set of books for students to use in class. A small fee may be charged to help offset the cost of the sets.

Novel Fees: The curriculum for all English classes include several novels which are purchased by the Mount Michael Bookstore and then distributed in class. Fees are assigned to cover the cost of these required novels.

Lab and Other Fees: Lab fees are assigned to cover supplies or services needed for some classes. The other types of fees can apply to all art classes, some science classes and computer classes, as well as engineering, architecture and economics classes. These can include software and license fees or other consumable materials.

Workbook Fees: For World Languages, most classes utilize a workbook to supplement the textbook. With these fees, the Bookstore purchases the workbooks and they are distributed in class.

Student Purchased Textbooks: Several textbooks are labeled in [green](#) as "Student Purchase" on the Book List, which means students must purchase these required books on their own, since these books are typically not available through the Textbook Loan program. All Theology classes, World Language classes, and several other classes are included in this category. All textbooks have a unique ISBN (International Standard Book Number), which is included on the Book List document as a clickable link to help you order these required textbooks *prior to the beginning of the school year*. A limited number of these textbooks will be available for purchase in early August at the Bookstore. If you prefer, you may also use the Textbook Exchange Google Document on the MM webpage to purchase and sell books on your own from/to other families.

Fees can be paid after August 1st on the Mount Michael website or during the Annual Picnic & Mass, currently scheduled for August 9th. The Book List and Fees document will be posted on the Mount Michael website for your convenience. If you have questions regarding books or fees, please feel free to contact me.

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