

Mount Michael Benedictine School Bookstore

Explanation of Textbook Sources and Book List - 2023-2024 School Year

Elkhorn Textbook Loan (TBL): Many of our textbooks for core classes are on loan from the Elkhorn Public Schools (EPS). These textbooks are distributed by teachers on the first day. Every year in January, parents are asked to sign paperwork per our agreement with EPS so that your son can participate in this FREE program for the upcoming school year. An important part of this agreement is that students take care of the books on loan, cover them, and return them in the same condition at year end. ***If a book is lost or damaged, there will be a fine assessed to replace it which is a minimum of \$25 or the cost to replace the book, whichever is greater.***

Classroom Book Sets: Some teachers choose to provide one classroom set of books for students to use in class. These may be loaned out or made available in the classroom to use and should be returned to the teacher.

English Novels: The curriculum for all English classes include several novels which are purchased by the Mount Michael Bookstore and then distributed in class. The cost to purchase these novels is included as part of tuition and the books are yours to keep.

Spanish Workbooks: All Spanish classes utilize workbooks to supplement the textbook. The school purchases the workbooks for the students and they are distributed in class at the start of the year. Students are required to turn in the completed workbooks at year end. ***If the workbook is lost, the student will have to pay \$25 to replace it.***

Student Purchase Textbooks: Several textbooks are “Student Purchase” on the Book List, which means students must purchase these required books at their own expense. All theology classes, Spanish classes, and several other classes are included in this category. To ensure you are purchasing the correct book, look at the ISBN (International Standard Book Number). All textbooks have a unique ISBN which is used to identify the version and publication date of the book. On the Book List on page 2, the ISBN number is listed as a clickable link that will take you to new and used prices for each book.

All required Student Purchase books should be purchased prior to the start of the school year. To make it convenient for families, the Bookstore sells used books at competitive prices (purchased back from current students at year end). The signup link to reserve these used copies goes out on June 1st and fills up VERY quickly (details on page 2.) In early August, you will receive an email with instructions for payment and pickup of the reserved books at the store at the back-to-school picnic, all packaged up for your son. Please do not wait until August to purchase books, as the supplies are very limited, prices will increase due to supply and demand. Furthermore, it is likely the books will not be available for your son until after school starts. Teachers expect them to have their books on the first day of school.

Other Supplies: Any supplies needed will be communicated by teachers on the first day. Plan to have at least one notebook, a pencil, and a pen for the first day, and then purchase remaining supplies over the weekend. Incoming freshmen and boarders will have a separate supply list sent out by the deans. For your son’s convenience, the Bookstore sells a limited amount of school and personal supplies as well as snack food and beverages.

If you have questions regarding books or any other items, please feel free to contact me. **On the next page is a listing of the books required to be purchased by freshman parents (the rest are not listed since they will be either Textbook Loan, workbooks, class sets or other books/novels provided by teachers).**

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[Please see Book List on Page 2](#)

FRESHMAN BOOK LIST

REQUIRED TO PURCHASE EITHER THROUGH BOOKSTORE OR ONLINE ON YOUR OWN USING THE LINKS BELOW IN THE ISBN-13 COLUMN

Req / Elective	Class Name	Class Name on Sycamore	Textbook Title OR Supplies Needed	Publisher	ISBN-13	Selling Price - USED	Selling Price - NEW
R	Freshman Theology (Keep all 4 Years)	Revelation of Christ	<i>Catholic Youth Bible: New American Bible Revised Edition (3rd OR 4th ed)</i>	Saint Mary's Press	3rd: 9781599821412		
		Jesus the Christ			4th: 9781599829258	\$15.00	\$35.00
R	Freshman Theology (Semester 1)	Revelation of Christ	<i>The Living Word: The Revelation of God's Love (2nd edition)</i>	Saint Mary's Press	9781599824291	\$10.00	\$35.00
R	Freshman Theology (Semester 2)	Jesus the Christ	<i>Jesus Christ: God's Love Made Visible (2nd edition)</i>	Saint Mary's Press	9781599824314	\$10.00	\$35.00
E	Spanish I (both semesters – a year long class)	Spanish I (-1 and -2 for each semester)	<i>Que Chevere! Level 1</i>	EMC Publishing	9780821969229	\$10.00	\$65.00
E	Architecture and Engineering	Architecture / Engineering	Architectural Scale and Quad Ruled Composition Notebook		Available at Bookstore in Aug.		

Mark your calendars for **Thursday, June 1 at 9:00 am** when the Bookstore Signup Genius Link will go live on the Mount Michael Bookstore Webpage (<https://mountmichael.com/bookstore/>) and via email. The used copies will go very quickly; so be sure to sign up right away. You may also sign up to purchase new books if the used copies are not available. Save yourself time and frustration and use this link to get the correct books and have them waiting for you at the back-to-school picnic on August 13. **The signup link will close on June 15 at 9:00 am** to allow time to purchase the books you reserve. **If you miss the signup window, you will need to find them on your own using the links in the ISBN-13 column above.**