

St. Theodore Guerin Catholic High School

Guide to Textbook Buying, Selling, and other Little Tricks



The Textbook List

The 2023-2024 Textbook List can be accessed on our GC Resource Board. Use this textbook list to determine the needed books for all courses at Guerin Catholic High School. The textbook list is organized by department and lists the name, publisher, and copyright/edition of the needed books for each class. It is important that students obtain the correct edition of the textbook; different editions contain different readings, problems, or examples.

eText Options

Our online bookstore, BNC K-12 Bookstore, has many eText and rental options available for our required texts. (See purchasing textbooks below.) There may be other eText options other than the ones listed on the textbook list and if students can determine that the content is the same, they are welcome to use them. iPads, Kindles, and other e-readers can be used in the classroom.

Selling Textbooks at the end of the 2022-2023 school year

There are several options for current GC students to sell their used textbooks:

1) BNC K-12 Bookstore *Book Buyback*

**BNC K-12 Bookstore (our online bookstore) offers an online buyback option for families all year. [This short video](#) provides step-by-step instructions for how to sell your textbooks in the online bookstore.

Advantages: Will know immediately the price point of each book; no need to wait to see if books sell at a later date.
Receive a check in the mail in 2-3 weeks.
May purchase books that Guerin is not using next year for use in other schools.

Considerations: BNC K-12 Bookstore sets book prices; students must take the price offered.
No guarantee that all books will be accepted.

2) *Selling textbooks through online sources or directly to GC families*

**There are many online sources from which you can sell textbooks directly to other families. Websites like Amazon, Cash4books, Bookfinder, eCampus, etc. provide venues for you to sell your textbooks in an online forum.

**In addition, a Facebook page called “Guerin Catholic Golden Eagle Parents” allows parents to sell books and gently used clothing to other Guerin Catholic families.

Advantages: Sell to a wider audience
Set your own price and work on your own hours.

Considerations: You take responsibility for all aspects of sales and shipping books
Not endorsed or guaranteed by GCHS

Purchasing Textbooks for the 2023-2024 School Year

There are several options for purchasing new and used textbooks:

1) *Guerin Catholic Online Bookstore (through BNC K-12 Bookstore)* <https://bnck-12.com/guerincatholic>.

Textbooks and novels for every Guerin class will be available for online purchase beginning **June 30, 2023.

****Order online through BNC K-12 Bookstore's secure server. Textbooks are categorized by department and class title.**

****Many e-texts and rentals will only be available online through this website.**

Advantages: All titles for every class available.
Books are delivered right to your door.
Used books are available on some titles.
Many e-texts and rentals available at a discounted price
Free shipping over \$99 from July 17-23.

Considerations: Shipping charges may apply.
Can be pricey.
Rentals must be returned to BNC K-12 Bookstore
The virtual bookstore is not available **until June 30.**

3) Selling textbooks through online sources or directly to GC families

****There are many independent websites that buy and sell student textbooks. Guerin Catholic High School does not endorse or guarantee purchases from any of these sites. If you Google "textbook websites", many options such as Amazon, eCampus, etc. will appear.**

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Advantages: Great money-saving deals are available in a variety of subject areas.
Books delivered to your door.

Considerations: Can be time-consuming, especially if a number of vendors are used.
Shipping charges may apply.

Please note: The best deals in online purchasing are available early in the summer. As the start of the school year draws near, there are fewer online deals offered.

Novels and Other Trade Books

Consider the following when looking for novels:

- **Many classics are available as free downloads
- **eTexts
- **Borrow from the library
- **Share with a friend who has the class in a different trimester

Books that carry over for more than one year

- **Mathematics for the International Student: Math SL (2 years)
- **Mathematics for the International Student: Math HL Core (3 years)
- **IB Biology SL & HL (2 years)
- **IB Chemistry SL & HL (2 years)

More Questions?

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