

Textbook Ordering

Textbooks can be ordered from the [MBS Direct](#) website. To start, choose a term and your grade level, then select from the list of available courses on the subsequent page. Please be sure to do this process for **both** available terms: the **Summer Reading** term, as well as the **2017-2018 School Year** term. MBS Direct is offering **free shipping** on orders over \$99 placed between July 31 and August 6.

You may of course opt to order textbooks from vendors other than MBS Direct. In this case, please be sure to verify that the textbook title and edition are **exactly the same** as those listed on the MBS Direct website. Please note that in many cases, textbooks have multiple editions, but that **only the specified edition will be acceptable** for a given course. The best way to ensure the correct edition is to consult the ISBN number. This is the 13-digit number listed just beneath the author name of each textbook listing. **Getting the right edition is crucial:** different editions have different page numbers, different chapters, and different problem sets!

For some courses, reading and instructional materials cannot be ordered via MBS. In these cases, materials will be provided by the teacher. Some of these materials are free of charge, while others will be charged to a student's account. Please see the notes below for specific courses:

- **AP Biology:** Students will use an e-text this year. During the first week of classes, Mrs. Landseadel will provide a link for the purchase of the e-text (\$115.95), as well as a code for students to enroll in the correct online program for this course.
- **AP Chemistry:** Students will use an e-text this year. During the first week of classes, Mrs. Landseadel will provide a link for the purchase of the e-text (\$115.95), as well as a code for students to enroll in the correct online program for this course.
- **AP English 11:** Dr. Nabi will provide a course reader (approximately \$20). The summer reading text is also used as the main text throughout the year.
- **English 11:** Mrs. Goodbar will provide a course reader (approximately \$20). Also, one student-chosen novel will be ordered by the school and charged to MSA student account (\$10-15).
- **English 12:** One section is being taught by Mr. Kauffmann, another by Ms. Ainsworth. Depending on placement, one instructor-specific novel will be ordered by the school and charged to MSA student account (\$10-12).
- **French I, II, III, and Advanced:** Digital texts and workbooks will be used. Digital packages can be purchased for \$44.95 [directly from the publisher](#). Students must use their MSA email to register and purchase. Be sure to match the edition level listed with the level of the course you are taking (choose Level 4 for Advanced French). Only the digital edition should be purchased; do not purchase the print edition.
- **Spanish I, III, and Advanced:** Digital texts and workbooks will be used. Digital packages can be purchased for \$44.95 [directly from the publisher](#). Students must use their MSA email to register and purchase. Be sure to match the edition level listed with the level of the course you are taking (choose Level 4 for Advanced Spanish). Only the digital edition should be purchased; do not purchase the print edition.

Other course-specific textbook notes:

- **Dual Enrollment courses:** Syllabus information is being coordinated between MSA and PVCC. It will be finalized soon, and reading lists will be forwarded to enrolled students.
- **English 8 and English 9:** The same text (Warriner's Handbook 4th Course) is used in both years.
- **Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC:** The same text is used in all three courses.

Shipping

Please be sure to **have Summer Reading books sent to current residences**. For all other textbooks, you may choose to have them sent directly to the Miller School of Albemarle. In this case, please **make sure your student's name appears in the mailing address**, so that the package can be routed accordingly. If you are ordering both Summer and School Year textbooks from MBS Direct, and if these are being sent to different addresses, you will need to create **two separate orders**. If the separate Summer order is placed during the free shipping window (7/31 - 8/6) and still incurs a shipping charge, please let us know, and MBS Direct will credit your account.