

2009 – 2010 MMS Textbook List

The following is the textbook list for the 2009-2010 school year. It has been revised to reflect a new textbook for 7th grade Pre-Algebra and 6th grade Pre-Algebra (Accelerated Math 6).

All students are issued a copy of their required textbooks at school. Some parents buy a second copy of certain textbooks to keep at home, to lighten their students' backpacks. (Math, Social Studies and Foreign Language textbooks are thick and heavy.) The Social Studies department has a number of copies of the 6th-8th grade textbooks available on CD which students can take home for the school year. Parents are asked to provide a \$25 check payable to MMS to the student's Social Studies teacher. The check is returned at the end of the year when the CD is returned. The Math textbook for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Pre-Algebra is also available online. Some Pre-Algebra teachers are using online access in the classroom and permitting students to keep their math textbook at home for the school year. Online access to Course 1 and Course 2 textbooks may also be available. Students should check with their teachers for further information.

Parents who would like a second copy of a textbook for home use have several choices: buy a new copy directly from the publisher, buy a used copy from a used bookseller, or contact another MMS parent who is selling the textbook (note that shipping fees and delivery times are not involved in this third option). When searching online, it is best to use the ISBN number because it uniquely identifies the book.

Parents interested in buying textbooks from other MMS parents should send an email to: phelps@att.net with the subject line, TEXTBUY. A seller list will be emailed back containing names of MMS parents interested in selling the textbook(s). The parent interested in buying a textbook would email the sellers from the seller list, and the two parents can reach an agreement on the conditions of the sale.

Parents interested in selling textbooks which are currently on the list below should send an email to: phelps@att.net with the subject line, TEXTSELL, and indicate which textbook(s) they have for sale. It is very helpful if a price is also listed. Parents can search Amazon.com or other used book sites using the ISBN number to view current prices of used books.

Whenever the textbook list changes, some parents are left with textbooks which cannot be sold the following year. Darien Book Aid (655-2277) may accept donations of some Social Studies or Science textbooks, if they have no highlighting or underlining. Alternatively, Amazon.com and other sites allow individuals to sell their used textbooks online.

6th Grade Textbooks

Course	Text Title	Publisher	ISBN #
Math 6	Course 1: McDougal Littell Middle School	McDougal, Littell	0618508147
Advanced Math 6	Course 2: McDougal Littell Middle School	McDougal, Littell	0618508155
Accelerated Math 6 (Pre-Algebra)	Course 3: McDougal Littell Middle School (See Note #2 below.)	McDougal Littell	0618922679
Social Studies	The World and Its People: Eastern Hemisphere	Glencoe	0078654726
Science	Cells and Heredity (2000)	Prentice Hall	0134344790
Science	From Bacteria to Plants (2000)	Prentice Hall	0134344901
Science	Human Biology and Health (2002)	Prentice Hall	0130540684

7th Grade Textbooks

Course	Text Title	Publisher	ISBN #
Math 7	Course 2: McDougal Littell Middle School Math	McDougal Littell	0618508155
Pre-Algebra	Course 3: McDougal Littell Middle School Math (See Note #2 below.)	McDougal Littell	0618922679
Accelerated Algebra	Algebra 1: An Integrated Approach (See Note #1 below.)	McDougal Littell	0812358600
Social Studies	The World and Its People: Western Hemisphere	Glencoe	0078654750
Spanish	Ven Conmigo (2000)	Holt Rinehart Winston	0030520746
French	Allez, viens! (2000)	Holt Rinehart Winston	0030520797
Science	Inside Earth (2000)	Prentice Hall	0134344898
Science	Weather and Climate (2000)	Prentice Hall	0134344944
Science	The Sound Book http://www.soundkeeper.org/soundsite/default.asp	Long Island Soundkeeper Fund	Published online--no need to purchase
Science	Dynamic Earth	Prentice Hall	0134234197

8th Grade Textbooks

Course	Text Title	Publisher	ISBN #
Pre-Algebra	Course 3 (See Note #2 below.)	McDougal Littell	0618922679
Regular Algebra	Algebra – Structure and Method Book 1	McDougal Littell	0395977223
Accelerated Algebra	Algebra 1: An Integrated Approach	McDougal Littell	0812358600
Geometry	Geometry – For Enjoyment and Challenge	McDougal Littell	0866099654
Social Studies	The American Journey	Glencoe	0078743893
Spanish	Ven Conmigo (2000) (same as 7 th Grade text)	Holt Rinehart Winston	0030520746
French	Allez, viens! (Same as 7 th Grade text)	Holt Rinehart Winston	0030520797
Science	Electricity and Magnetism (2007)	Prentice Hall	0132011581
Science	Motion Forces and Energy (2006)	Prentice Hall	0132011573
Science	Astronomy (2000)	Prentice Hall	0134344782

Note #1: 8th Grade Accelerated Algebra: Two textbooks with different ISBN numbers are being used in this course: 0812387511 and 0812358600. Either one may be used. Parents may want to check the book issued to your child and purchase the one with the same ISBN number. The differences seem to be minor enough that it doesn't really matter which one is at home.

Note #2: 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Pre-Algebra: The textbook used in this course is the CT-state specific version of Middle School Math Course 3 (ISBN 0618922679). This book differs slightly from the national edition of the textbook with the same name. The state-specific book is NOT available on the Internet or even on the publishers' website. Parents can buy new copies of the book by calling the publisher at 1-800-462-6595. As of 9/08/09, the cost of the book is \$61.50 plus \$10 shipping plus sales tax. Parents wanting a copy of the book at home also have the option of purchasing the national edition, with ISBN 0618610715. This version is available on the Internet from the publisher and also from various used textbook sites. There are some slight differences in the problems usually at the ends of certain sections in the book. MMS teachers are aware of the situation and approve of this book's use at home.

Used textbook outlets:

Academic Book Services at 1-800-652-3050 www.academicbookservices.com Note: Use UPS shipping.

Follett Educational Services: 1-800-621-4272 www.fes.follett.com

Amazon.com has some used text books, also www.amazon.com

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Half.com

eCampus.com

alibris.com

bookcircus.com

Publisher's Phone Numbers – If they are not available online, old editions can frequently be purchased over the phone directly from the publisher.

Pearson – Globe, Prentice Hall, Addison Wesley 1-800-848-9500 <http://www.pearsoned.com/us-school/secondary.htm>

Holt Rinehart Winston (Harcourt Publishing) 1-800-225-5425 www.hrw.com/

Houghton Mifflin – McDougal Littell 1-800-462-6595 www.mcdougallittell.com

McGraw Hill, Glencoe 1-800-334-7344 www.glencoe.com