



TO: Dr. Charles Johns

FROM: Dr. Rosanne Williamson and Matt Whipple

RE: PRELIMINARY REVIEW of TEXTBOOK CHANGES

DATE: July 13, 2020

Recommendation

The attached list of recommended textbook changes for next year is being presented for the Board's preliminary review. It is my intention to resubmit this item on the consent agenda for approval at the special Board meeting of July 27, 2020.

Textbook Adoption Process and Timeline

Requests have been proposed by teachers and were reviewed by Instructional Supervisors and Associate Principals.

The majority of textbook changes are brought in April, but a limited number of texts are brought in mid-summer as a result of curriculum projects.

Academy Textbooks

Over the past two years, the Academy staff have been revising and restructuring our curriculum. We have completed the transition of US History to the sophomore year. We will introduce a new global curriculum for juniors this fall which will continue on with the seniors in the following year. Based on our revisions, we have made changes to the texts to be used in the sophomore, junior, and senior years. While we have kept some texts from previous years, we seek to add some new titles which best fit our new curriculum. These texts are included on the list submitted for your approval.

Glenbrook Academy 2020-2021 Textbook Change Details Report

Action	Text Title	Copyright year	Years of use	Book Price	Rationale
ENG29300S - English Acad 293					English
D	A Mercy by Toni Morrison	2008	4	\$15.00	We have moved the Academy American History and American Literature Course from junior year to sophomore year in order to create an even more effective and connected curriculum experience for students from year to year. We are focusing on creating a strong connections to our alternating foreign language curriculum year to year, this book will be team taught with the Spanish foreign language teacher.
A	The Undocumented Americans by Karla Cornejo Villavicencio	2020		\$24.95	
Current Year Total Cost: \$59.53		Next year Total Course Cost: \$71.48		Cost Difference: \$11.95	
ENG29300S - English Acad 293					English
D	Ceremony by Leslie Marmon Silko	1990	4	\$12.00	We have moved the Academy American History and American Literature Course from junior year to sophomore year in order to create an even more effective and connected curriculum experience for students from year to year. This novel provides an age appropriate read and allows fuller integration with our Civil War unit.
A	March by Geraldine Brooks	2006		\$14.00	
Current Year Total Cost: \$59.53		Next year Total Course Cost: \$71.48		Cost Difference: \$11.95	
ENG39300S - English Acad 393					English
D					Excellent edition for a post-colonial analysis of Shakespeare's play.
A	The Tempest: A Case Study in Critical Controversy	2009		\$21.75	
Current Year Total Cost: \$65.94		Next year Total Course Cost: \$115.61		Cost Difference: \$49.67	
ENG39300S - English Acad 393					English
D					This book will help us examine the Romantic attachment to Napoleon and the Great Man in European history while also examining a sophisticated third person narrative technique.
A	The Red and the Black	2008		\$17.58	
Current Year Total Cost: \$65.94		Next year Total Course Cost: \$115.61		Cost Difference: \$49.67	

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ENG39300S - English Acad 393				English	
D					
A	Tartuffe	2008		\$10.34	This text will help us examine Enlightenment ideas, satire, and a Neoclassical poetic technique.
Current Year Total Cost: \$65.94		Next year Total Course Cost: \$115.61		Cost Difference: \$49.67	
ENG49300S - English Acad 493				English	
D	Hamlet	1992	10	\$9.40	
A	We Crossed a Bridge and it Trembled	2017		\$16.99	Hamlet does not fit the curricular goals for the senior year English/Social Studies course, which focuses on contemporary literature and history.
Current Year Total Cost: \$51.80		Next year Total Course Cost: \$59.39		Cost Difference: \$7.59	
SSA49300S - Soc Stdy Acad 493				Social Studies	
D					
A	The World: A Brief Introduction	2020		\$19.49	New Global Studies primer. Covers 20th and 21st century history, International Relations theory, global region analyses and a review of 21st century challenges.
Current Year Total Cost: \$0		Next year Total Course Cost: \$19.49		Cost Difference: \$19.49	