

Textbook List 2025-2026

Instructions & Suggestions:

- Purchase from a family whose student(s) attended Greyfriars last year. [See “**Book Sale Website**” below]
- Purchase at a local store such as The Homeschool Room (<https://thehomeschoolroom.net/>)
- Search online at sites such as:
 - ♦ directtextbook.com
 - ♦ amazon.com [they have a used book Marketplace; search for a book, click on “Other Used and New” or look for “Other Sellers on Amazon”].
 - ♦ <https://www.chegg.com/books>
 - ♦ www.abebooks.com
 - ♦ www.alibris.com

Most of the links provided in this document take you to amazon.com, but you can shop around online or locally as much as you please. Unless otherwise noted, students all need to have the same exact books as the teacher to avoid confusion and so that classroom time is not wasted getting everyone “on the same page.” It is best to search by ISBN number to be sure you are getting the correct edition of the correct book. Be careful, as sometimes a website’s listing might not be entirely accurate (*caveat emptor!*). If you have any trouble finding an ISBN number on a website, try removing any hyphens. Also, Amazon sometimes directs you to a sponsored listing or an alternative edition that might not exactly match by ISBN number. Amazon “Marketplace” used book sellers are simply individuals conducting transactions via Amazon and those listings might or might not be entirely accurate. Book rentals are usually priced per semester, and you would typically need a book for the entire year at GCA. Be sure to order in plenty of time to receive your student’s books by August 15 (when classes start). Some sellers will send by media mail, which can take weeks to arrive.

Feedback:

Please let us know of any corrections to this Book List or other feedback you might suggest.

Book Sale Website:

We have set up a “Book Sale” document online for parents and faculty who wish to sell or buy (click the link below):

[Used Books for Sale](#)

Note: The Book Sale website is intended only for Greyfriars families. The document simply lists the books for sale, and interested buyers will contact the sellers directly to arrange a transaction. If you wish to sell, add your listing. Be sure to remove the listings that have sold, to save yourself and others from inquiries for books no longer available.

To protect the contact information of families listing books, a password is required if accessing the Book List from our website. After clicking the “Used Books for Sale” link from the website Book List, a document virtually identical to this one will be opened, but will require a password (provided in an email to Greyfriars families; contact the school office if you cannot find it). After clicking the “Used Books for Sale” link again in the new version, individuals will be taken to the website listing books for sale.

Kindles and Other e-book Readers:

Many of the required books are available much more cheaply in electronic format than printed (and weigh a lot less!). Kindles or other e-readers are welcome, but parents should approach that decision with great discretion. Our school policy is that laptops, Kindles, tablets, phones, mp3 players and other similar devices are not allowed to be powered on at all during the school day. However, if a student receives express permission from the school office, a device such as a Kindle or e-reader can be used solely for reading or taking notes during class (i.e. not for any other purpose during school hours, including breaks). These devices must be in “airplane mode” (without any wireless or cellular connections) throughout the school day. Our experience has been that the temptation, especially for underclassmen, to send or receive a text, browse the Internet, check email or use electronic devices in some other way that is not allowed (play a game, play a video, etc.) has proven too much for most students. Further, most of the time active reading is helped by taking notes. While a student could jot down notes electronically or in a notebook, reading a physical book with a pencil in hand continues to be the most effective plan for most students.

9th GRADE

AESTHETICS (9th)

1. [Required summer reading; any additional summer reading will be assigned when the 9th-grade Aesthetics teacher is finalized.] Ryken, Philip Graham. Art for God's Sake: A Call to Recover the Arts. (ISBN-13: 978-1596380073; ISBN-10: 1596380071). [Amazon Link](#)
2. More texts, if any, to be announced after teacher is hired.

THEOLOGY (9th)

1. No additional texts required except for a Bible

GREEK I (9th)

1. Croy, N. Clayton. *A Primer of Biblical Greek*. Eerdmans, 2011. (ISBN-13: 978-0802867339; ISBN-10: 9780802867339) [Amazon link](#)
2. Jeong, Mark. *A Greek Reader: Companion to A Primer of Biblical Greek*. [Amazon link](#)

LOGIC (9th, Fall Semester)

1. Nance, James B. and Douglas J. Wilson. Introductory Logic: The Fundamentals of Thinking Well. Student Edition (5th ed.). Moscow, ID: Canon Press, 2014. (ISBN-13: 978-1591281658; ISBN-10: 1591281652). [Note: 4th edition is fine, if you find that one at a cheaper price (ISBN of 4th edition: 978-1591280330).] [Amazon Link](#)

COMPOSITION (9th, Spring Semester)

1. Little, Brown Handbook (11th Edition) (ISBN-13: 9780205651719). [Same as for Literature; only one copy is necessary per student.] [Amazon Link](#)

LITERATURE (9th)

1. [Required summer reading]
Chapters I-XXIII (1-23) of: Guerber, H. A. The Myths of Greece and Rome. Dover Publications; Reprint edition (May 13, 1993). (ISBN-13: 978-0486275840; ISBN-10: 0486275841). [Note: This is a change in the syllabus from last year.] [Amazon Link](#) | [Dover Link](#)
2. Homer. The Odyssey. Trans. Robert Fagles. Penguin Classics. Reprint ed. (November 29, 1999). (ISBN-13: 978-0140268867; ISBN-10: 0140268863). [Note: Other versions cannot be substituted; this exact ISBN must be obtained.] [Amazon Link](#)
3. Sophocles. The Three Theban Plays: Antigone; Oedipus the King; Oedipus at Colonus. Trans. Robert Fagles. Penguin Classics; 1st edition, 1984 or 2000. (ISBN-13: 9780140444254; ISBN-10: 0140444254) [Amazon Link](#)
4. Homer. The Iliad. Trans. Robert Fagles. Penguin Classics: 1998. (ISBN-10: 9780140275360; ISBN-13: 978-0140275360). [Amazon Link](#)
5. Virgil. The Essential Aeneid. Trans. and Ed. Stanley Lombardo. Hackett Pub. Co., 2006. (ISBN- 13: 978-0872207905; ISBN-10: 0872207900). [Note: Other versions cannot be substituted; this exact ISBN must be obtained.] [Amazon Link](#)
6. Beowulf, (Bilingual ed.). Trans. Seamus Heaney. W.W. Norton, 2001. (ISBN-13: 978-0393320978) [Amazon Link](#)
7. Chrétien de Troyes. *Arthurian Romances*. Penguin Classics, 2004 (earlier editions of this Penguin Classic are also fine). (ISBN-10: 0140445218; ISBN-13: 978-0140445213) [Amazon Link](#)
8. *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*. Trans. Simon Armitage. Norton, 2008. (ISBN-10: 0393334155; ISBN-13: 978-0192806871) [Amazon Link](#)
9. *The Little, Brown Handbook* (11th Edition) (ISBN-13: 9780205651719) [Same as for Logic & Composition; only one copy is necessary per student.] [Amazon Link](#)
10. Additional readings will be provided by the teacher.

BIOLOGY (9th)

1. Biology, 5th Edition. BJU Press, Paperback, 2016. (ISBN-13: 9781606829363; ISBN-10: 160682936X)
The school may have a copy to rent for \$25/year (please contact school office to reserve one).

ALGEBRA I (9th)

1. Lial, Margaret L., *et al.* Beginning Algebra. 9th ed. Pearson Addison-Wesley, 2003. (ISBN-13: 9780321127112; ISBN-10: 0321127110) [Amazon Link](#) [Abe Books](#)

HISTORY (9th)

1. [**Required summer reading**] Merkle, Rebekah. Classical Me, Classical Thee: Squander Not Thine Education. Canon Press, August 22, 2017. (ISBN-13: 9781591282099; ISBN-10: 1591282098). [Amazon Link](#)
 2. Spielvogel, Jackson J. Western Civilization: Volume I. 7th ed. (2008) (ISBN-13: 9780495502869). [Note: There are MANY versions of this textbook; be sure to get Volume I, 7th edition, 2008.] [Amazon Link](#)
 3. Supplementary primary readings provided by the instructor.
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10th GRADE

CHEMISTRY (10th)

1. Chemistry, 4th Edition. BJU Press, Hardcover, 2015. (ISBN-13: 978-1606825679; ISBN-10:1606825674)
The school may have a copy to rent for \$25/year (please contact school office to reserve one).

THEOLOGY (10th) [No text is required; students will be assigned readings that will be available by PDF or online]

HISTORY (10th)

1. Spielvogel, Jackson J. Western Civilization: Volume I. 7th ed. (2008) (ISBN-13: 978-0495502869). [Note: There are MANY versions of this textbook; be sure you have Volume I, 7th edition, 2008] [Amazon Link](#)
3. Nichols, Stephen J. The Reformation: How a Monk and a Mallet Changed the World. (ISBN-13: 978-1581348293; ASIN/ISBN-10: 1581348290) [Amazon Link](#)
4. Middle Ages and Early Modern Reader – A reader provided by the teacher at the beginning of the school year.

AESTHETICS (10th)

1. [**Required summer reading**]
Munson, Paul and Joshua Farris Drake. Art and Music: A Student's Guide. Crossway Books, 2014. (ISBN 13: 9781433538964; ISBN 10: 1433538962). [Amazon Link](#)
2. [optional] Glaspey, Terry. 75 Masterpieces Every Christian Should Know. Baker Books, 2015. (ISBN-13: 9780802420879; ISBN-10: 0802420877) [Amazon Link](#)

CLASSICAL WRITING (10th)

1. Thompson, Michael Clay. Magic Lens III: Student Book, 6th edition. Royal Fireworks Press, 2023. (ISBN-13: 978-0880929196; ISBN-10: 0880929197). Copies are available for purchase (\$36) or rental (\$20) through the school (please contact school office to reserve one).
2. Various readings provided to the student throughout the semester.
3. The Little, Brown Handbook (11th Edition) (ISBN-13: 9780205651719) [Same as for Literature; only one copy is necessary per student.] [Amazon Link](#)

GREEK II (10th)

1. United Bible Society 5th Revised Edition – Greek New Testament. With or without the dictionary is fine, as long as it is UBS Revised Fifth Edition. [Amazon Link](#).

GEOMETRY (10th)

1. Boyd, Cindy, Cummins, Jerry, *et al.* Geometry. McGraw-Hill Education, 2005. (ISBN-13: 978-0078651069; ISBN-10: 0078651069). [Direct Textbook Link](#) [Amazon Link](#)
2. Excerpts from Euclid's Elements, provided by the teacher.
3. Flatland: A Romance of Many Dimensions by Edwin A. Abbott, provided by the teacher.

LITERATURE (10th)

1. **[Required Summer Reading.** *Details regarding the summer reading assignment due on the first day of classes can be found [here.](#)*] Boethius. The Consolation of Philosophy. Trans. H.F. Stewart, contributor Austin Hoffman. Canon Classics Literature Series. (ISBN-13: 978-1954887282; ISBN-10:1954887280) [Amazon Link](#)
2. **[Required Summer Reading.** *Details regarding the summer reading assignment due on the first day of classes can be found [here.](#)*] Chaucer, Geoffrey. Canterbury Tales. A printed packet will be supplied by Greyfriars at the Parent Meeting, or can be picked up later in the school office, by appointment.
3. Alighieri, Dante. The Divine Comedy: the Inferno, the Purgatorio, and The Paradiso. Trans. Joe Carlson (ISBN-13: 978-1944482657) (ISBN-13: 978-1944482718) (ISBN-13: 978-1944482732) [Roman Roads Classics Link](#) [Note: These are three books, in different versions than the ones used in prior years at Greyfriars. Please only purchase The Translations, not the Reader Guides or Teaching Tools.]
4. Shakespeare, William. Much Ado About Nothing. Folger Shakespeare Library, 2004. (ISBN-10: 0743482751) (ISBN-13: 978-0743482752) [Amazon Link](#)
5. Shakespeare, William. Macbeth. (Ignatius Critical Edition). (ISBN-13: 978-1586173975) [Ignatius Press Link](#)
[Note: This is a different version than the one used in prior years at Greyfriars. Please purchase this Ignatius Critical Edition of *Macbeth*]
6. Wright, David. Macbeth Student Guide. Memoria Press, 2017. (ISBN-13: 978-161538899) [Memoria Press Link](#)
7. Milton, John. Paradise Lost (in Brit Lit Volume 4), edited by Rebekah Merkle. Logos Press, 2015. (ISBN-13: 9781591281474; ISBN-10: 1591281474). [Amazon Link](#)
8. de Cervantes Saavedra, Miguel. Don Quixote. Translated by Walter Starkie. (ISBN-13: 978-0451532299; ISBN-10: 0451532295) [Amazon Link](#)
9. Whitling, Matt. Grammar of Poetry, 2nd edition. Canon Press, 2012. (ISBN-13: 9781591281191; ISBN-10:1591281199) [Amazon Link](#)
10. Middle Ages and Early Modern Reader – A reader provided by the teacher at the beginning of the school year.
11. The Little, Brown Handbook (11th Edition) (ISBN-13: 9780205651719) [Same as for Classical Writing; only one copy is necessary per student.] [Amazon Link](#)

11th GRADE

THEOLOGY (ETHICS) (11th) [No text is required; assigned readings will be available by PDF or online]

ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY (11th)

1. **[Required Summer Reading]**: Read all of chapter 1 of Hole's Essentials ("Intro to Human Anatomy and Physiology") and come to the first class prepared to be quizzed on the terms from pages 8 - 15 (*see details on the syllabus*.)
Shier, David, *et al.* Hole's Essentials of Human Anatomy & Physiology. 11th edition, McGraw-Hill, 2012.
(ISBN-13: 978-0073378152; ISBN-10: 0077560930). [No need to pay more than \$10 for this book.] [Amazon Link](#)

ALGEBRA II (11th)

1. Lial, Margaret L., *et al.* Intermediate Algebra. 9th edition, Addison Wesley, 2004.
(ISBN-10: 0321127137; ISBN-13: 978-0321127136) [Amazon Link](#)

HISTORY (11th)

1. [Required summer reading.]

Students should select a Christian biography or autobiography (not previously read) from the list below to read over the summer. These books have been chosen about godly people who were active in Europe within the dates of 1750 – present. Each student will give a 5-minute report on the first day of class on his or her book. Students should sign up at the provided [link](#) for one of the books below (more instructions on signup). Requests to read a different biography within the guidelines may be made directly to Mrs. Trice before August 1.

George Whitefield	Amy Carmichael	William Carey	William Wilberforce	Virginia Prodan
George Mueller	Charles Spurgeon	Corrie ten Boom	Francis/Edith Schaeffer	John G. Paton
Brother Andrew	Eric Liddell	Dietrich Bonhoeffer	Darlene Diebler Rose	Radha Manickam

- Spielvogel, Jackson J. Western Civilization: Volume II: Since 1500. 7th ed. (2008) (ISBN-13: 978-0495502876; ISBN-10: 0495502871). [Note: There are MANY versions of this textbook; be sure to get Volume II, 7th edition, 2008.] [Amazon Link](#)
- Orwell, George. Animal Farm. Signet Classics. (ISBN-13: 978-0451526342; ISBN-10: 0451526341) [Amazon Link](#)
- Sproul, R. C. The Consequences of Ideas. (ISBN-13: 9781433563775; ISBN-10: 1433563770). [Note: The publisher has updated the look of *The Consequence of Ideas*. Older versions are fine.] [Amazon Link](#) | [Christianbook.com Link](#) | [WTSBooks Link](#)
- Additional Readings will be provided by the teacher.

LITERATURE (11th)

- Dickens, Charles. *A Tale of Two Cities*. Penguin Classics, 2003. (ISBN-13: 978-0141439600; ISBN-10: 0141439602). [Amazon Link](#)
- Austen, Jane. *Pride and Prejudice*. Oxford World's Classics, 3rd edition, 2020. (ISBN-13: 9780198826736; ISBN-10: 0198826737). The 2nd edition used in previous years is also fine. [Amazon Link](#)
- Wright, David. *English Romantic Verse*. Penguin Classics, 1968. (ISBN-13: 978-0140421026) [Amazon Link](#)
- Tolstoy, Leo. *The Death of Ivan Ilych and Other Stories*. Barnes & Noble, 2003. (ISBN-13:978-1593080693) [Amazon Link](#)
- Shaw, George Bernard. *Pygmalion*. Simon & Schuster Enriched Classic, 2005. (ISBN-13: 9781416500407; ISBN-10: 1416500405). [Any unabridged version is fine as long as it contains the Epilogue. Students will need a physical copy (not audiobook or ebook) to use in class readings.] [Amazon Link](#)
- The Penguin Book of First World War Stories*. Penguin Classics, 2007. (ISBN-13: 978-0141442150) [Amazon Link](#)
- Lewis, C.S. *Till We Have Faces: A Myth Retold*. HarperOne; Reissue edition (2017). (ISBN-13: 9780062565419; ISBN-10: 0062565419) [Amazon Link](#)
- Solzhenitsyn, Alexander. *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich*. Signet Classics, 2008. (ISBN-13: 978-0451531049; ISBN-10: 9780451531049) [Amazon Link](#)
- Aaron, Jane. *The Little, Brown Handbook* (11th Edition) (ISBN-13: 9780205651719) [Amazon Link](#)
- Additional Readings will be provided by the teacher.

RHETORIC (11th)

- Barnes, Alyssan. Rhetoric Alive! Book 1: Principles of Persuasion. Classical Academic Press, 2016. (ISBN-13: 978-1600513008) [Amazon Link](#)
- Students who already have a copy of Corbett and Connors' Classical Rhetoric for the Modern Student should keep it, as it may be used as a reference in this class and will also be useful for Senior Thesis.
- Selected readings supplied by the teacher.

SPANISH I (11th)

- Bregstein, Barbara. Complete Spanish Step-by-Step. McGraw Hill; 2nd edition (June 17, 2020). (ISBN-13: 978-1260463132; ISBN-10: 1260463133) [Amazon Link](#)

AESTHETICS (11th)

1. **[Required summer reading]** Lewis, C.S. *The Weight of Glory and Other Addresses* (ISBN-10: 0060653205; ISBN-13: 978-0060653200). For summer reading, please read only the address, “The Weight of Glory” (pp. 25-46).
[Amazon Link](#)
 2. Glaspey, Terry. *Discovering God through the Arts: How We Can Grow Closer to God by Appreciating Beauty & Creativity*. Moody Publishers, 2021. (ISBN-13: 978-0802419972; ISBN-10: 0802419976) [Amazon Link](#)
 3. [optional purchase]
Glaspey, Terry. *75 Masterpieces Every Christian Should Know*. Baker Books, 2015.
(ISBN-13: 978-0802420879; ISBN-10: 0802420877) [Amazon Link](#)
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12th GRADE

SPANISH II (12th)

1. Bregstein, Barbara. Complete Spanish Step-by-Step. McGraw Hill; 2nd edition (June 17, 2020).
(ISBN-13: 978-1260463132; ISBN-10: 1260463133) [Amazon Link](#)

PRECALCULUS (12th)

1. Lial, Margaret L., *et al.* Precalculus. 3rd Edition, Addison Wesley, 2004. (ISBN-13: 978-0321227621; ISBN-10: 032122762X). [Amazon Link](#)
2. [Optional: not required, but helpful]:
Student's Solution Manual (ISBN-13: 978-0321227706; ISBN-10: 0321227700).

SENIOR THESIS (12th)

1. **[Required summer reading]**
Student workbook supplied by the school. Students should work through the first three lessons before the first day of class. This will involve doing some preliminary research, reading, and thinking about a potential thesis topic. These workbook packets will be available at the parent meeting and at the school office (contact school office to arrange pickup).
2. Style: Ten Lessons in Clarity and Grace (7th Edition) (ISBN-13: 978-0321095176) [Please note that there are many editions of this book. Please purchase the 7th edition so we can all be working together easily. There are many used copies available under \$10.] [Amazon Link](#)
3. The Little, Brown Handbook (11th Edition) (ISBN-13: 978-0205651719) [Same as for Literature; only one copy is necessary]. [Amazon Link](#)
4. [Recommended] If you still have Corbett and Connors' *Classical Rhetoric for the Modern Student*, please do not sell it! It will be a helpful resource for you this year. Students who did not purchase the book previously do not need to purchase it, as even used copies are currently very expensive, and the school has several copies available for loan.

AESTHETICS (12th)

1. **[Required summer reading]**
Schaeffer, Francis A. Art and the Bible. Inter-Varsity Press Books, 2006. (ISBN-13: 978-0830834013; ISBN-10: 083083401X)
[Amazon Link](#)
2. More texts, if any, to be announced after teacher is hired

PHYSICS (12th)

1. Mays, John D. Introductory Physics, 3rd Edition, 2019. (ISBN-10: 0998169951; ISBN-13: 978-0998169958)
Several copies are available for purchase (\$60) or rental (\$25) from the school office.

HISTORY (12th)

1. [Required Summer Reading]

See syllabus for details. From the *Humanitas: American Origins*, Book 1 (listed below), read the following chapters and then complete the assignment detailed in the course syllabus.

Chapter 3: *On Secular Authority*, Martin Luther

Chapter 4: *Institutes of the Christian Religion*, John Calvin

Chapter 7: *A Short Treatise on Political Power*, John Ponet

Chapter 9: *Lex, Rex*, Samuel Rutherford

Humanitas: American Origins. Classical Academic Press. ISBN-13: 978-1600514791. This set of two books will be used in the fall semester. [Link](#)

2. *Humanitas: The American Republic*. Classical Academic Press. ISBN-13: 978-1600514821. This set of two books will be used in the spring semester. [Link](#)
3. Supplementary readings will also be provided by the instructor.

LITERATURE (12th)

1. The Little, Brown Handbook (11th Edition) (ISBN-13: 9780205651719) [Same as for Senior Thesis; only one copy is necessary]. [Amazon Link](#)
2. A packet of supplemental poetry and short stories will be provided by the instructor.
3. Berry, Wendell. *Fidelity: Five Stories*. Counterpoint; Reprint edition, 2018. (ISBN-13: 978-1640090750) [Amazon Link](#)
4. Bradbury, Ray. *Fahrenheit 451*. 60th Anniversary Edition. Simon & Schuster, 2012. (ISBN-13: 9781451673319) [Amazon Link](#)
5. Enger, Leif *Peace Like a River*. Atlantic Monthly Press Reprint Edition, 2002. (ISBN-13: 978-0802139252) [Amazon Link](#)
6. Irving, Washington. *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow and Other Stories*. Penguin Classics Reprint, 2014. (ISBN-13: 978-0143107538) [Amazon Link](#)
7. Lee, Harper. *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Harper Perennial Modern Classics, 2002. (ISBN-13: 978-0060935467) [Amazon Link](#)
8. Melville, Herman. *Billy Budd, Sailor*. Dover, 2017. (ISBN-13: 978-0486813639) [Amazon Link](#)
9. Twain, Mark. *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. Third Edition, 1998. W.W. Norton & Co. (ISBN-13: 9780393966404; ISBN-10: 0393966402) [Amazon Link](#)

THEOLOGY (APOLOGETICS) (12th)

1. [Required summer reading— available online and does not need to be purchased]:

Van Til, Cornelius. *Why I Believe in God*, Fig Books, ISBN-13: 978-1621547570

Free at: <https://reformed.org/apologetics/why-i-believe-in-god-by-cornelius-van-til/>

OR, buy cheaply at: <https://www.amazon.com/Why-Believe-God-Cornelius-Van-ebook/dp/B0092PCTVW>

2. Anderson, James. *Why Should I Believe Christianity?* Revised Edition. Christian Focus, 2016. (ISBN-13: 978-1781918692; ISBN-10: 1781918694) [Amazon Link](#)
3. Comfort, Ray. *World Religions in a Nutshell: A Compact Guide to Reaching Those of Other Faiths*. Bridge-Logos Publishers, 2016. (ISBN-13: 978-0882709017; ISBN-10: 0882709011) [Amazon Link](#)
4. Keller, Timothy. *The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism*. Penguin Books, 2009. (ISBN-13: 978-1594483493; ISBN-10: 1594483493) [Amazon Link](#)