



## Cornelia Connelly School Textbooks 2019-20 FAQ

### 1. **What textbooks does our daughter need?**

The link to the complete textbook list, which includes all required print and electronic book titles, can be found on the Connelly School website under Academics--Books and Uniforms:

<https://connellyschoolanaheim.org/books-uniforms/>.

### 2. **When can we purchase textbooks?**

Using the ISBNs listed on the Google Sheet, most books can be purchased at anytime from any online bookseller. Some books must be purchased for summer assignments (highlighted in yellow). Others are not needed until the spring semester (green). If schedules are finalized, all books listed should be purchased before the first day of classes.

### 3. **Where can we purchase textbooks?**

The majority of the books on the list can be purchased from any bookseller, depending on format. Purchase print books through Barnes & Noble, DealOz, Amazon, or eBay. Purchase iBooks or Kindle books directly from the iBookstore or Amazon. Links to sellers are provided as a reference to help you better identify the books required, not as a suggestion to purchase from any specific vendor. Occasionally a book or eBook must be purchased directly from the publisher, but other than those rare exceptions, you are welcome to shop around. Check the notes and links within the Sheet for suggestions on where to purchase each title.

### 4. **Are we required to purchase new textbooks?**

You may purchase used books or rent textbooks when available, but be sure to purchase books with the correct ISBNs. A book that has the same title and author but a different ISBN is *not* the correct edition. Occasionally teachers will require new books with clean pages for annotating. The 'Comments' field on the Google Sheet will indicate requirements for each book.

### 5. **What book formats are available?**

Teachers choose the formats listed for purchase. Some teachers prefer that all students use the same format. Other teachers give students the choice of either print or electronic. In some cases there are multiple options available to students, for example, an electronic book may be accessed either through iBooks or Kindle, or a print textbook may have a version that includes a website access code or CD. Only purchase one version of each title required. Check the 'Comments' field for teacher requirements and recommendations.

### 6. **What do we do with the books at the end of the year?**

Some booksellers offer book buyback services. Pricing for selling back used books varies greatly based on condition and not every title will be accepted. You can also sell books to other Connelly students to use during the next school year, keep your books, or donate them to teachers or libraries.

### 7. **What happens to e-books or textbook apps at the end of the school year?**

Some eTextbook and iPad textbook apps are offered by publishers on a subscription basis. Subscription-based eBooks and textbook Apps cannot be sold back and will not be accessible to you after the academic year. Electronic books purchased through Kindle or iBooks are yours forever. All non-textbook apps purchased through the App Store are also yours until you choose to delete them. Read publisher user agreements carefully before purchasing eBooks and apps.



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### Step-by-step Guide to Ordering Textbooks

1. Go to the course and textbook list here: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/193EFQkxcu\\_9IDCWolYq8YECYXCmUIZxrlx2VRu7eLOA/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/193EFQkxcu_9IDCWolYq8YECYXCmUIZxrlx2VRu7eLOA/edit?usp=sharing).
2. Use your daughter's class list or schedule to find the classes your daughter is enrolled in and pay attention to the term (year or summer) to know when books will be required for use.
3. Required book titles and ISBNs (International Standard Book Numbers that are unique to each edition of a title), including format options, are listed for each class. *Read the 'Comments' and 'Links' sections for each title carefully*, as they provide important details about purchasing each book. DealOz links are provided as a reference to help you easily identify the books required. If a publisher link is provided, that usually indicates that the book may not be available from other vendors.
4. Most books can be purchased through a variety of book vendors. Be sure to search any book sellers (e.g., Barnes & Noble, Better World Books, Amazon, eBay, DealOz, etc.) **by the ISBN**, not the book title. This will ensure that you have the edition required by the teacher. There are, for example, many editions of *Oedipus Rex* by Sophocles, and it is important that all students have the same version so the teacher can refer to specific page numbers, etc.
5. The following resources have special purchasing instructions:
  - **iBooks:** purchase through the iBookstore *with the Apple ID that will be used for your daughter's iPad. The iBook will be automatically downloaded to the iPad in use.* (It is difficult to move an iBook once it has been downloaded to a specific device, so purchase on the device your daughter will use at school each day.) Contact Apple with questions.
  - **Kindle books:** purchase from Amazon.com by ISBN search. Kindle books can be read on Kindle devices, iPads, and desktops using the free Kindle Cloud Reader. Contact Amazon with questions.
  - **Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II:** the *HMH Fuse* apps for Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 should be purchased via iTunes (the App Store) *with the Apple ID your daughter will use on her iPad. The app will be automatically downloaded to the iPad in use.* Contact Apple with questions.
  - **Spanish 1-3:** *Auténtico 1-3* must be purchased directly through the Pearson Online Bookstore due to publisher restrictions and/or a lack of availability through other vendors. Only the print book will be used. *We have a unique school account with Pearson, so you must use the link to Pearson that is provided on the Google Sheet. Do not try to order from Pearson without using this link.*

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