

Geneva CUSD 304 Curriculum Resource & Textbook Adoption Proposals for 2018 - 2019 School Year

Title	©	Publisher	Course/Grade	Notes
Math				
<i>Calculus: Early Transcendental Functions (AP Edition 6e)</i>	2015	National Geographic and Cengage Learning	GHS Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC	During the 17-18 school year the calculus team piloted an open-source calculus textbook at GHS. For a variety of reasons this open resource has not proven to meet the needs of our students and teachers. This new resource is well-regarded in the field, more academically rigorous, adaptable to both regular and honors levels, and provides access to high-quality online tools for students and teachers.
Elective				
<i>Accounting</i>	2016	Glencoe/McGraw-Hill	Accounting	The textbook is newest edition of our current accounting textbook. This updated edition has improved readability, updated problem sets, and better pacing. Additionally, the text includes real-world application problems at the end of each chapter that incorporate 21 st century skills and mirror our district vision.
<i>Code Combat</i>	2018	Code Combat Inc.	MS Technology Education/Intro to Computer Science	The middle school exploratory department has developed a new one trimester course designed to introduce basic computer science concepts. <i>Code Combat</i> is an online game-based platform designed to give students early exposure to the basic syntax and structure of typed code. The game-based model is designed to engage students in 'productive struggle' that is engaging and fun.
<i>Hospitality Services</i>	2015	Goodheart-Wilcox	GHS Hospitality & Tourism	Over the last few years the family and consumer science team has updated and redeveloped their curriculum. This textbook was selected based on its alignment with the updated course objectives and its incorporation of vision-focused skills like critical thinking, collaboration, and problem-solving.
<i>Music in Theory and Practice, Vol. I. & II, 9th edition</i>	2015	McGraw-Hill	GHS Music Theory I, II, III, IV	We have used existing copies of our current music theory resource for a number of years and it is now officially out-of-print. This updated resource is available with an enhanced supplementary resource that will be purchased separately by students enrolled in the course.

Elective, Continued				
<i>Photoshop Elements</i>	2018	Adobe	MS Digital Design	The new Digital Design course is a one trimester, 8 th grade exploratory course in which students develop artistic skills using digital mediums. <i>Photoshop Elements</i> is the entry-level version of the industry standard program that is not only used by professionals in the business world, but also throughout our high school art curriculum.
<i>Soundtrap</i>	2018	Soundtrap AB	MS Music Creation	The middle school exploratory department has developed a new one trimester course entitled Music Creation. In this course the music teachers will use <i>Soundtrap</i> , an online music studio program that allows students to collaborate, create and record their own musical compositions. In <i>Soundtrap</i> students can use an existing collection of loops and record new audio files using external keyboards and microphones.
Social Studies				
<i>Basic Principles of American Government</i>	2018	AMSCO	GHS US Government	This resource replaces an aging government textbook with a text that is more up-to-date and more closely aligned to the department's updated government curriculum. This resource provides strong reading passages, quality visual aids, access to primary documents, and full online access for all students and teachers for the next six years.
English Language Arts				
<i>Various Novels Titles TBD</i>			GHS English IV	The English Department at GHS has redeveloped the curriculum for English IV as part of a long-term overhaul. The new model offers three versions of English IV in which students will learn the same standards via different literary themes. Course scheduling has just been completed and teachers are in the final stages of selecting novels for each course. We will bring the list of specific novels to the Board at a May Board meeting.