

Geneva CUSD 304

Curriculum Resource and Textbook Adoption Proposals

2022 – 2023

Department	Level	Course(s)	Text title, Author, and Publisher	Year	Brief Description	Approx. Quantity	Approx. Text Cost	Approx. Total Cost
English	High School	English IV: Sci Fi & Fantasy	<i>Dune: The Graphic Novel</i> , Book 1, Frank Herbert-adapted by Herbert and Anderson, (Abrams)	2020	This graphic novel will support the rhetorical analysis of literature in the Science Fiction & Fantasy course. Graphic novels have become more popular with teen readers in recent years, and student and teacher feedback has been positive from other graphic novels that have been adopted over the past few years. Dune is one of the pinnacle stories within the science fiction realm, and the author is considered one of the "fathers" of science fiction (along with Issac Asimov and Robert Heinlein).	90	\$19.00	\$1,710.00
English	High School	English IV: Sci Fi & Fantasy	<i>Stardust</i> , Neil Gaiman, (HarperCollins)	1999	This New York Times bestseller novel will support the rhetorical analysis of literature in the Science Fiction & Fantasy course. This novel is challenging, but it is infused with humor, magic, adventure, and romance which makes it accessible for the young adult audience. The author has received numerous awards for his writing for the young adult audience.	90	\$10.00	\$900.00
Social Studies	High School	Economics	<i>Principles of Economics, 9th Edition</i> (Cengage)	2020	This textbook will replace the outdated 1998 text currently used in the course. This is a challenging college-level textbook that is often used in Economics 101 courses, but it has a high readability level and is very relatable to high school juniors and seniors. The text aligns with the national standards for economics instruction as well as the C3 social studies standards. There is a heavy focus on the application of both microeconomic and macroeconomic principles through the use of numerous case studies that are presented.	100	\$220.00	\$22,600.00
Social Studies	Elementary	Social Studies	<i>Social Studies Alive!</i> (TCI)	2022	This resource will replace a very outdated elementary social studies textbook for all students in kindergarten through fifth grade. A representative committee of elementary teachers began a social studies curriculum review in the spring of 2019 (the original timeline was pushed back by the pandemic and ultimately completed this winter). The committee reviewed a variety of potential resources, piloted multiple resources in their classrooms with students, and completed a formal evaluation rubric that included feedback from their students. This resource follows a traditional social studies scope and sequence that begins with the students' world in kindergarten and culminates in United States History in fifth grade. Committee members believe that <i>Social Studies Alive</i> will provide an accessible and user-friendly foundation for all elementary classrooms.	2123	\$100 (including 6 year digital license)	\$212,300.00
World Language	Middle and High	Spanish I	<i>EntreCulturas: Communicate, Explore, and Connect Across Cultures</i> (Wayside)	2017	This online textbook series will help Geneva students reach fluency by the time they reach AP Spanish and the Seal of Biliteracy exam. The four-level series stresses the importance of fluency, authentic resources, and comprehensible input. This series will also facilitate an update of course assessments and new ways of introducing authentic vocabulary and grammar concepts. The series is tied directly to AP Spanish standards as well as those of the American Council of Teachers of Foreign Language, and comes highly recommended by numerous high schools in suburban Chicago as well as nationally. The World Language Department has recommended a digital-only textbook adoption for this series, meaning that all of the resources will be available to students on their devices. In addition to the textbook language, students will be able to retrieve and submit assignments through the online textbook platform. The platform also allows for audio/video recordings, typed responses, and other tools that make learning Spanish more authentic and engaging. The plan is to phase in the adoption of this series over four years so that all students stay within the same learning model in which they began their Spanish coursework. Consequently, Level 1 will be implemented during the 2022-2023 academic year, which includes both GHS students as well as students from both middle schools who are taking Spanish 1 next year.	345	\$131 (6 year digital license)	\$45,445.00
World Language	High School	Spanish II, Spanish II Honors				285	\$138 (6 year digital license)	\$39,580 (to be purchased in 2023)
World Language	High School	Spanish III, Spanish III Honors				185	\$144 (6 year digital license)	\$26,890 (to be purchased in 2024)
World Language	High School	Spanish IV, Spanish IV Honors				185	\$152 (6 year digital license)	\$28,370 (to be purchased in 2025)
							First Year Cost	\$45,445.00
							4yr Total	\$140,285.00
							Approx. Total 2022	\$282,955.00