

Geneva CUSD 304 Curriculum Resource and Textbook Adoption Proposals 2025-2026

English/Language Arts

Level	Course/Content Area	Curricular Need	Recommended Resource	Brief Description	Approx. Quantity	Approx. Text Cost	Approx. Total Cost
GHS	English IV: Mythology	Additional text options for course.	<i>Circe, Madeline Miller, Little Brown and Company Publishing (2018)</i> <i>The King Must Die</i> , Mary Renault, Vintage Books Publishing (1958) The Tain, Ciaran Carson (Translator), Penguin Books (2007)	The curriculum for this course includes the analysis of Greek myths in order to understand key components of rhetoric. This novel offers a re-imagining and in-depth look at a significant character (Circe) in <i>The Odyssey</i> that will be examined and evaluated by students. This will offer students different interpretations of Odysseus and characters from the play <i>Medea</i> . The curriculum for this course includes the analysis of Greek myths in order to understand key components of rhetoric. This novel offers a retelling and in-depth look at the myth of Theseus that will help students understand the characters and concepts inherent in Greek mythology and aid in the analysis of themes and literary conventions.	90 of each title	\$14 \$16	\$2,700

Science

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GHS	Biology, Honors Biology	Extension of online resource for student use	<i>Biology</i> , Kenneth Miller and Joseph Levin, Savvas Publishing (2019)	The digital license for the existing online textbook is expiring and needs to be renewed. The renewal term is for an additional 6 year period.	400	\$18	\$7,700
GHS	Horticulture	New dual credit text selected by college	<i>Urban Farming: Sustainable City Living in Your Backyard, in Your Community, and in the World, 2nd Edition</i> , Companion House Books (2018)	Horticulture is a dual credit course with College of DuPage, and we must utilize the textbooks utilized at the college. This textbook is required for the portion of the course dealing with sustainable urban agriculture.	52	\$18	\$936

Social Studies

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GHS	AP Human Geography	Shift from class sets to student check out	<i>Human Geography for the AP Course</i> , Fouberg, Erin and Murphy, Alexander, Jon Wiley & Sons Publishing (2020)	This resource was already approved for the 2024-25 school year and is in use as classroom sets of texts. However, teachers have determined that the best use of this resource is to check them out to each student instead of using them as class sets.	62	\$141	\$8,842

Special Education

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GHS	SLC English IV	Graphic novel for course	<i>To Kill A Mockingbird: The Graphic Novel</i> , Harper Lee (adapted by Fred Fordham), Harper Publishing (2018)	This graphic novel will support the rhetorical analysis of literature in the senior-level English 4 course in the Structured Learning Curriculum (SLC) program. 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. This particular graphic novel builds on knowledge students have learned in U.S. History about relevant and important issues regarding race. Students will use this graphic novel along with chapters of the original novel for comparing and contrasting word choice, visuals, themes, and character development.	20	\$18	\$360
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World Language

GHS	French 2, French 2 Honors	Need for text for roll up to next level	<i>Notre Histoire 2</i> , Voces Digital Publishing (2022)	Continued phase-in of previously adopted online textbook series. This purchase is for Level 2 (of 4) that will be used during the 2025-26 school year. The price is for 5 years of online access.	77	\$10	\$3,200
GHS	Spanish IV Spanish IV Honors	Need for text for roll up to next level	EntreCulturas: Communicate, Explore, and Connect AcrossCultures, Level 4 Schwenkler, Cory, Carrion, Wayside Publishing (2017)	Curriculum adopted and approved three years ago. Need classroom text sets and digital account for additional classes.	60	\$85	\$6,500 *Textbook cost Need to determine online teacher access