

# PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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## PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC ANNOUNCES ITS NEW VIRTUAL TEXTBOOK STORE & BUY BACK PROCESS

May 1, 2017

Dear Parents & Students,

Providence Catholic High School is implementing a new approach to textbook purchasing by partnering with eTechCampus as the school's exclusive textbook provider beginning with the 2017-2018 school year. Providence Catholic High School will no longer host a Book Sale in August or be selling textbooks from the campus bookstore as we have done in the past.

All textbooks and electronic books must now be purchased online. We have worked closely with eTechCampus to create this customized virtual textbook store that will stock and make available the exact editions of the books which students will use in class.

#### 2017 Textbook Buyback: Special One-Time Offer!

eTechCampus will buyback your textbooks. For this transition year only, you will receive up to 70% of last year's purchase price if you choose in-store credit. You will receive up to 50% of last year's purchase price if you choose cash or check return. All books must be in resaleable condition and not be discontinued for the 17-18 school year.

There will be two days for students to turn in their books in order to receive the benefit of this one-time offer.

#### **Textbook Turn-In Days**

Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the small gym Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the small gym

Books will NOT be accepted at Providence Catholic after 1:00 p.m. on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. There are no exceptions! After May 23<sup>rd</sup>, families may use the 24-7 online buyback through eTechCampus. If you utilize online buy back, there will be a significant reduction in the textbook buy back price.

The new virtual bookstore will be available for preview July 1, 2017. Books will be available for purchase online beginning July 17, 2017. We will send you login information in June. The address for the virtual textbook store is:

### pchsbookstore.etechcampus.com

Students and parents will now have options when it comes to purchasing textbooks and class materials. ETechCampus offers flexible purchasing options:

- 1. <u>Shop by Course:</u> Families can order by course and choose new, used, rental or eBook. Free shipping for this option will take place July 17 July 31, 2017.
- 2. <u>All-Inclusive Rental Bundle:</u> This ONE LOW PRICE includes shipping. If you choose this option, your order will automatically be filled based on your student's schedule. Pricing for the Physical Bundle and the Physical and Digital Bundle, is below:

	Physical Bundle	Physical & Digital Bundle
9th & 10th Grade	\$285	\$285
11th & 12th Grade	\$400	\$425

Providence Catholic will be sending more information about the specifics on ordering and additional benefits of eTechCampus during the summer to assist you in ordering. You can also find out more information by visiting the Bookstore section of the Providence Catholic website. If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact MaryBeth Carroll or Moira Olivetti, Virtual Bookstore Managers, at 815.717.3155 or via email at books@providencecatholic.org. You can also reach eTechCampus directly at 877.284.6744 with

any questions or comments you may have.

Sincerely,

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