

Course Materials Information

Some courses (mostly AP) require a textbook. These are:

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP US Government
- AP US History
- Computing for College & Career
- Pre-Calculus
- Geometry

Other courses may have materials that are likely to be found at a library. We also know that the web is a great resource for textbooks and the materials. You are free to secure the materials and texts at any location. When you gain access to the class, please do look under "Course information" and then click on "Course Materials" to confirm what may be needed.

For your convenience, all course materials that need to be purchased are available from MBSDirect books. While students are not required to use MBSDirect, their prices may be lower than retail because of their relationships with numerous publishers and their ability to purchase in bulk. Some AP materials can *only* be obtained from MBS because publishers will not ship to students directly for security reasons.

Most courses are completely self-contained, and no extra books are needed. You can check out any course by clicking on the MBS image link at the bottom of the page, choosing the course you are interested in, and viewing what's available. This does not require a purchase and is a great way to find out what additional materials costs may be associated with a course.

**Please note:* English courses list many novels, most of them optional. The student usually chooses 2-3 novels for the year after reviewing the lists of options in the course's information section.

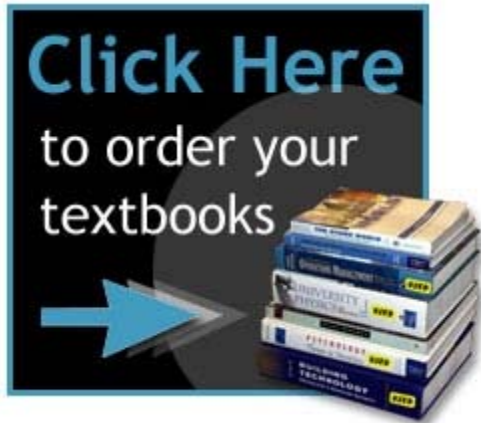
Chemistry requires basic lab equipment that most schools possess or have access to such as beakers and test tubes, and other science courses use kitchen-sink type experiments with items that are easy to obtain locally. **AP Biology** requires a few things that are more difficult to find, such as dialysis tubing and filter paper, and students or their schools should begin early to locate the items listed on the course materials page of the course. We are still working with MBS to find out if they can put together lab kits for **AP Biology**, and will post that information when it becomes available. One alternative resource for science supplies is <http://www.carolina.com>.

Precalculus requires access to an online textbook. The most economical way to

purchase this access is to follow the steps below:

Go to http://college.cengage.com/mathematics/students/course_prec.html

1. Click on the cover image of *Precalculus: An Internet Approach*
2. Click on Log In at bottom of page.
3. Click on the Credit Card link next to the word Register to purchase online. Provide the information requested and you will receive 1 year's access to the online text.
4. Tech support is available from **tech_support@larsontexts.com**.



(Click the image to link to MBSDirect bookstore)