

GUSD Textbook Adoptions



Recommendations for Textbook Adoptions

Submitted to GUSD Board on *May 6, 2021*

Agenda Items

Item # 1:

Adoption of new Middle School Social Studies Textbook

Item # 2:

Adoption of new High School Social Studies Textbook

Item # 3:

Adoption of two new High School Culinary Textbooks

Item # 1: Adoption of new Middle School Social Studies Textbook

Textbook Requested: Final Recommendation
History Alive!

Publisher: TCI (Teacher Curriculum Institute)

6th grade *History Alive! The Ancient World (2018)*

7th grade *History Alive! The Medieval World and Beyond (2017)*

8th grade *History Alive! The United States Through Industrialism (2017)*

Item # 1 - Reason(s) for new textbook

- Current Social Studies Textbook is over 15 years old.
- Supports new CA Social Science Standards. including the Fair Act and LGBTQ.
- Spanish version of textbook needed to support Dual Immersion Program.

Item # 1 - Adoption Process

- **11 GUSD Middle School Social Studies teachers were represented to review textbook.**
 - (4) 6th grade
 - (4) 7th grade
 - (3) 8th grade
- **All 3 middle school sites had representation (Brownell, ASMS and South Valley Middle School)**
- **Team met virtually 12 times between March 2020 & April 2021.**
- **Reviewed 5 different Social Studies books before narrowing down to 2 History textbooks to pilot.**
- **Survey for students, teachers and parents completed at the end of each textbook pilot.**

Item # 1 - Textbooks Reviewed

My World Interactive

Publisher: SAVVAS

- **Strengths**
 - **Alignment to Standards**
 - **Layout of textbooks**
 - **Universal Accessibility**

Weaknesses

- **Teacher Materials**
- **Difficult online format**
- **Student engagement**
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History Alive

Publisher: TCI (Teacher Curriculum institute)

- **Strengths**
 - **Rigor**
 - **Standard Alignment**
 - **Online Tools / Resources**
 - **Adaptable for teachers**

Weaknesses

- **None**

Item # 1 - Financial Costs

\$582,000

- **Cost is the total for 6th, 7th, 8th grade at all three middle schools (BMS, ASMS, SVMS)**
 - **Cost includes Dual Immersion instructional materials for the Dual Immersion program.**
- **Eight year adoption of materials that includes all student and teacher materials as well as digital license for the entire length of adoption.**

Item # 2: Adoption of new High School Social Studies Textbook

Textbook Requested: Final Recommendation

My World Interactive

Publisher: SAVVAS

9th grade: *MyWorld Interactive Geography (2019)*

10th grade: *World History: The Modern World (2019)*

11th Grade: *United States History: The Twentieth Century (2019)*

12th Grade: *Magruder's American Government (2019)*

12th grade: *Economics: Principals in Action (2019)*

Item # 2 - Reason(s) for new textbook

- **Current Social Studies Textbook is 16 years old**
- **Supports new CA Social Science Standards that includes LGBTQ and the Fair Act.**
- **Spanish version of textbook needed to support Dual Immersion Program**

Item # 2 - Adoption Process

- **8 GUSD High School Social Studies Teachers represented from (CHS/GHS)**
 - **(3) World History**
 - **(3) United States History**
 - **(2) Government/Economics**
- **Team met virtually between February 2020 & April 2021.**
- **Reviewed four different Social Studies textbooks before narrowing down to 2 Social Studies textbooks to pilot.**
- **Feedback in the form of surveys from students, parents and teachers completed at the end of each textbook pilot.**

Item # 2 - Textbooks Piloted

SAVVAS

- **Strengths**
 - Standards Based/Rigor
 - Student Engagement
 - Universal Access
 - Digital Component
 - Historical Accuracy
- **Weaknesses**
 - Missing some LGBTQ curriculum
 - Learning curve for students to use digital platform

McGRAW HILL

- +Strengths
 - Diversity of Selections
 - Universal Access
 - Standards Based
- **Weaknesses**
 - Difficult Digital Platform
 - Equity and historical accuracy
 - Lacking Rigor

Item # 2 - Financial Costs

\$717,000

- **Cost is the total for 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th grade at all three high schools (GHS, CHS & MMHS)**
- **Note: GECA does not offer College Prep Social Studies courses and will not need any of the textbooks listed above.**
- **Cost includes Dual Immersion materials for 9th and 10th grade.**
- **Eight year adoption of materials that includes all student and teacher materials as well as digital license for the entire length of adoption.**

Item # 3: Adoption of new High School Culinary Textbook

Textbook Requested: Final Recommendation

Textbook # 1 Hospitality Services

Author: Johnny Sue Reynolds, Ph.D. and Dorothy Chase

Publisher: Goodheart-Willcox Publisher

Copyright: 2018

Textbook # 2 Culinary Professional

Author: John Draz and Christopher Koetke

Publisher: Goodheart-Willcox Publisher

Copyright: 2017

Item # 3 - Reason for new textbooks

- **Updating the Culinary program to meet the new CTE standards and guidelines.**

Item # 3 - Total Financial Costs

\$7,944.00

Culinary I - *Hospitality Services* - \$3,864.55

Culinary II - *Culinary Professional* - \$4,079.86

- **Eight year adoption of materials that includes all student and teacher materials as well as digital license for the entire length of adoption.**

Total Financial Costs of All Textbooks

Middle School Social Studies Textbooks & Materials	\$582,000
High School History Social Studies Textbook & Materials	\$717,000
High School Culinary Textbook & Materials	\$7,944
TOTAL	1,306,944.00