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YEAR 8 TEXTBOOK REQUIREMENTS 2025

Dear Parent/Carer/Guardian,

At Highvale Secondary College, families are given two options to supply their students with the required textbooks for the year.

Option A: Participate in our Book Hire Program

Option B: Source and purchase your own textbooks from an external provider

Students are asked to purchase their own English texts (so they can be annotated), own stationery, as well as Languages and Music workbooks – these are not included in the book hire program. Separate listings for these will be provided.

Option A: Book Hire Program

The Book Hire Program was introduced over twenty years ago and has saved parents many thousands of dollars over the years. Under the program, parents are expected to pay an annual service charge. This provides students with an individual copy of relevant texts throughout the year and access to class sets. Parents should note that the textbooks are hired only, and they remain the property of the College. Parents are required to pay for books lost or damaged by students.

The hire fee of **\$240** is designed to cover the cost of buying new books for 2025. Books are replaced as required to keep up to date with the current curriculum. School Council ensures that the Book Hire Program guarantees minimum cost to parents. With textbooks being within the vicinity of \$500 or more per year, there is a significant saving through the HSC Book Hire Program.

This service also saves parents time and the issues of trying to source textbooks for the best price. Families who use our Book Hire Program will not need to be concerned about what to do with Texts Books that they now own, but no longer require. On-selling textbooks can be difficult with a continually changing and updating curriculum, and these texts are often no longer required, or are no longer the most current edition.

If you wish to use this service, please either complete and return the attached book hire form to the college or log on to your compass home page under payment centre to set up your student's book hire arrangement for 2025, which must be completed prior to the collection of textbooks.

Option B: Purchasing

The following texts are provided to students opting to participate in the College Book Hire program. Alternatively, parents may choose to source and purchase their own from an external provider.

Yours sincerely,

Evan Miller
Principal

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School Council President

2025 Book Hire Program – Year 8

Learning Area	Subject	Text Name	Approx. RRP Price
English	Year 8 English	Complete English Basics 2 – 3 rd Edition (MacMillan) ISBN 9781420237085	\$33.50
Maths	Year 8 Maths	Cambridge Essential Maths VIC Curriculum 8 3 rd Edition (print and interactive) ISBN 9781009480758	\$74.95
Science Depending on the topic being studied, students may also use Pearson Science 9 and 10.	Year 8 General Science Biochemistry Chemistry-Physics Forensic Science	Pearson Science 8 - Student Book 1 st Edition (Pearson) ISBN 9781442523524 (out of print)	\$74.95
Humanities	Year 8 Geography	Big Ideas Humanities 8 Victoria Curriculum (Oxford) 2 nd Edition ISBN 9780190330941	\$72.95
	Year 8 History	Big Ideas Humanities 8 Victoria Curriculum (Oxford) 2 nd Edition ISBN 9780190330941	\$72.95
	Year 8 Economics & Business	Big Ideas Humanities 8 Victoria Curriculum (Oxford) 2 nd Edition ISBN 9780190330941	\$72.95
	Civics & Citizenship	Big Ideas Humanities 8 Victoria Curriculum (Oxford) 2 nd Edition ISBN 9780190330941	\$72.95
Languages	Year 8 Languages	Students select either French, German or Mandarin. You will be required to purchase the book for the language the student will study.	
	Year 8 French	Quoi de Neuf? 2 Student Book 2 nd Edition (Pearson) FRENCH ISBN 9781488625817 (only if studying French)	\$35.95
	Year 8 German	Ganz Klasse! #1 Student Book (Nelson) GERMAN ISBN 9780170419505 retained from Year 7 (only if studying German)	\$66.75
	Year 8 Chinese - Mandarin Second Language	Ni Hao 2 (ChinaSoft) Student Course Book 3 rd Edition CHINESE SL ISBN 9781876739485 (only if studying Chinese SL)	\$60.95
Food Studies	Year 8 Food Technology	Food for Life 7-10 (print and digital) (Cambridge) ISBN 9781009395922 (class set)	\$69.95



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YEAR 8 TEXTBOOK HIRE - 2025 AGREEMENT

Please complete this agreement and return to the College with your payment. This form may be emailed to highvale.sc@education.vic.gov.au

Alternatively, you may do this online by logging on to [Compass](#) and clicking on the payment centre section on your homepage.

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

I agree for my child to participate in the 2025 Textbook Hire Program. I understand that this program is for hire of textbooks only and that they will be required to be returned at the request of Highvale Secondary College at either the end of the semester if the subject runs for one semester, or at the end of the year if the subject is for the entire year. I am aware that if a textbook is not returned, lost or damaged by my child, that I will be required to pay for the full cost of this item.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

PAYMENT METHODS

Total Payment Amount: \$ 240

1 Compass Pay Please go to the payment centre in Compass for online payment
(Do not return this remittance if payment is made via Compass)

2 Cash Cash can be received by staff at the school office

3 Cheque Made payable to **Highvale Secondary College**

4 BPAY Please use **BPAY Code 87361** with your family reference number

5 Credit Card Please debit my credit card now for the full amount **Total due: \$240**

Credit Card Number:

Expiry Date:

CCV:

Cardholder Name:

Contact No.:

Cardholder Signature:

Date:

Options 2, 3, 4, 5 – If paying by these methods, you must return this form with your payment or scan and email to highvale.sc@education.vic.gov.au to indicate charges being paid.