



INFORMATION ABOUT PURCHASING TEXTBOOKS AND WORKBOOKS FOR WTC PROGRAMS

Post-secondary (adult) students are required to purchase textbooks and workbooks, as well as other incidental instructional materials (depending on program).

Students may purchase textbooks and workbooks from any vendor of their choosing. The following are some potential vendors to check for availability and pricing. Not all vendors carry all textbooks.

- AbeBooks
- Alibris
- Amazon
- Barnes and Noble
- BooksRun.com
- CampusBooks.com
- Chegg
- Follett

Please note: The decision to purchase from a vendor is a transaction between you and that vendor. WTC and the Citrus County School District make no guarantees about the quality of the items you purchase, your satisfaction with the products or services, or in regard to any aspect of the transaction whatsoever.

Proceed with caution and perform due diligence in order to make sure you are dealing with a reputable vendor.

Be an informed consumer.

Keep the following in mind when purchasing textbooks and workbooks:

- Prices listed on the WTC program cost sheet are approximate and should be used only for general guidelines. Prices may vary significantly among vendors.
- Make sure the International Standard Book Number (ISBN) of the item you are purchasing matches the ISBN on the WTC program cost sheet (accessible from each program page on the right side of the screen under Program Information).
- Compare prices with multiple vendors. Include shipping in the total cost when comparing.
- Check feedback and references for an online vendor before purchasing.
- Use caution when purchasing used or second-hand materials. Sometimes these materials do not have valid access codes or are missing supplemental materials such as DVDs.
- Understand payment and return policies of vendors before finalizing the purchase.
- Be aware of shipping times and order your textbook so you will have it in time for class.
- Consider renting textbooks as opposed to purchasing. Fully understand the vendor's terms when renting a textbook, including return policies.
- E-textbooks might be a possible alternative. Check your program's cost sheet to see if e-textbooks are allowed. Not all programs permit the use of e-textbooks.
- Keep your printed textbooks in good condition so you can sell them back to the vendor, if you are able to.

If you have any questions, please contact WTC at (352) 726-2430 ext. 4301