

**Winchendon Public Schools  
Texts & Materials Used in Secondary Schools**

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Grade 6

Course	Core Texts & Resources	Key Supplementary Texts & Resources	MA DESE's information for families about partnering with teachers to support your child's learning in 6th grade
English Language Arts	Summit Learning Literature - Prentice Hill (2012) I am Malala (2014) Percy Jackson - The Lightning Thief (2005) Wonder (2012)	Freckle ELA online adaptive learning platform	<a href="#">English</a> <a href="#">Spanish</a> <a href="#">Portuguese (Brazilian)</a> <a href="#">Chinese (simplified)</a>
Math	Grade 6 Illustrative Mathematics - McGraw Hill (2019) <i>or</i> Grade 6 Illustrative Mathematics Accelerated - Kendall Hunt (2019)	Freckle Math online adaptive learning platform ALEKS online adaptive learning platform	
Science	Summit Learning (online)		
Social Studies	Investigating History Curriculum (DESE)		
6th Grade - Design & Modeling	Gateway Curriculum - Project Lead The Way (PLTW) (2023)		

Art			
6th Grade Music Makers	Teacher-developed	Soundtrap/ Chrome Music Labs/ Virtual Drum Machine (online)	
P.E. / Health			

Grade 7

<b>Course</b>	<b>Core Texts &amp; Resources</b>	<b>Key Supplementary Texts &amp; Resources</b>	<b>MA DESE's information for families about partnering with teachers to support your child's learning in 7th grade</b>
English Language Arts	Summit Learning Literature - Prentice Hill (2012) The Outsiders (1967)	Freckle ELA online adaptive learning platform	<a href="#">English</a> <a href="#">Spanish</a> <a href="#">Portuguese (Brazilian)</a> <a href="#">Chinese (simplified)</a>
Math	Grade 7 Illustrative Mathematics - McGraw Hill (2019) <i>or</i> Grade 7 Illustrative Mathematics Accelerated (2019) - Kendall Hunt	Freckle Math online adaptive learning platform  ALEKS online adaptive learning platform	
Grade 7 Science	Summit Learning (online)		
Social Studies	Investigating History		

	Curriculum (DESE)		
7th Grade - Flight & Space	Gateway Curriculum - Project Lead The Way (PLTW) (2023)		
Art			
7th Grade Music Makers	Teacher-developed	Soundtrap/ Chrome Music Labs/ Virtual Drum Machine (online)	
P.E. / Health			

Grade 8

Course	Core Texts & Resources	Key Supplementary Texts & Resources	MA DESE's information for families about partnering with teachers to support your child's learning in 8th grade
English Language Arts	Summit Learning Literature - Prentice Hill (2012) The Westing Game (1978) Farewell to Manzanar (1973) Serial Podcast - iTunes(?) (2014?)	Freckle ELA online adaptive learning platform	<a href="#">English</a> <a href="#">Spanish</a> <a href="#">Portuguese (Brazilian)</a> <a href="#">Chinese (simplified)</a>
Math	Grade 8 Illustrative Mathematics - McGraw Hill (2019) <i>or</i> Algebra I - Illustrative Mathematics Accelerated - Kendall Hunt (2019)	Freckle Math online adaptive learning platform ALEKS online adaptive learning platform	
Science	Summit Learning (online)		
Social Studies	Facing History & Primary Source's Civics Curriculum (online)	We The People: The Citizen & the Constitution (3rd ed.) - Center for Civic Education	
8th Grade - Automation &	Gateway Curriculum - Project		

Robotics	Lead The Way (PLTW) (2023)		
Art			
8th Grade Music Makers	Teacher-developed	Soundtrap/ Chrome Music Labs/ Virtual Drum Machine (online)	
P.E. / Health			

Grade 9

Dep't.	Course	Core Texts & Resources	Key Supplementary Texts & Resources	MA DESE's information for families about partnering with teachers to support your child's learning in high school
<b>English</b>	English Language Arts	Romeo and Juliet, The Odyssey, To Kill A Mockingbird	New American Best Friend Peluda  Freckle ELA online adaptive learning platform	<a href="#">English</a> <a href="#">Spanish</a> <a href="#">Portuguese (Brazilian)</a> <a href="#">Chinese (simplified)</a>
	Life Skills English	enCore - Jigsaw Learning (2023)		
	Modern Poetry		New American Best Friend - Button Poetry (2019)  Peluda - Button Poetry (2017)	
	World Mythology	World Mythology - NTC Publishing (1994)	N/A	
<b>Math</b>	Math	Algebra I - Illustrative Mathematics - McGraw Hill (2019)	Freckle Math online adaptive learning platform	

		Algebra I Supports - Illustrative Mathematics - McGraw Hill (2019)  Geometry - Illustrative Mathematics - McGraw Hill (2019)	ALEKS online adaptive learning platform	
	Algebra Foundations	TransMath - Sopris 2021		
<b>Science</b>	Biology (CP & Honors)	Biology, Miller & Levine - Savvas (2019)		
	Life Skills Science	enCore - Jigsaw Learning (2023)		
	Exploring Computer Science	Computer Science Discoveries - Code.org (2022)		
<b>History &amp; Social Studies</b>	CP & Honors World History			
	Integrated World History	enCore - Jigsaw Learning (2023)		
<b>Visual Arts</b>	Drawing & Painting			
	Illustration & Design			
	Murals Class			
	Sculpture I			



<b>World Languages</b>	Novice Spanish		Bart quiere un gato - TPRS (2019)	
	Novice French		Bart veut un chat - TPRS (2018)	
<b>Music</b>	Chorus			
	Keyboarding			
	Video Game & Media Music			
	Honors Music Theory & Composition			
	Concert Band			
<b>PE/Health</b>	Wellness 9			

Grade 10

Dep't.	Course	Core Texts & Resources	Key Supplementary Texts & Resources	MA DESE's information for families about partnering with teachers to support your child's learning in high school
<b>English</b>	English Language Arts	Lord of the Flies, Brave New World, Never Let Me Go, Hamilton, Maus		<p>English</p> <p>Spanish</p> <p>Portuguese (Brazilian)</p> <p>Chinese (simplified)</p>
	Life Skills English	enCore - Jigsaw Learning (2023)		
<b>Math</b>	Math	Geometry - Illustrative Mathematics - McGraw Hill (2019) <i>or</i> Algebra II - Illustrative Mathematics - McGraw Hill (2019)	Freckle Math online adaptive learning platform  ALEKS online adaptive learning platform	
	Principles of Geometry & Algebra II	TransMath - Sopris 2021		
<b>Science</b>	Chemistry (CP & Honors)	Experience Chemistry - Savvas (2020)		
	Life Skills Science	enCore - Jigsaw Learning (2023)		

	Exploring Computer Science	Computer Science Discoveries - Code.org (2022)		
	AP Computer Science	AP Computer Science Principles - Code.org (2022)		
<b>History &amp; Social Studies</b>	CP & Honors US History I	The Americans - Houghton Mifflin (2014)		
	Integrated World History	enCore - Jigsaw Learning (2023)		
<b>Visual Arts</b>	Drawing & Painting			
	Illustration & Design			
	Murals Class			
	Sculpture I			
<b>World Languages</b>	Novice Spanish		Bart quiere un gato - TPRS (2019)	
	Novice French		Bart veut un chat - TPRS (2018)	
	Intermediate Spanish I		Vidas Impactantes - Fluency Matters (2017)	
	Intermediate French I		Zeinixx - Compelling Language Corner (2021)	
	Chorus			

<b>Music</b>	Keyboarding			
	Video Game & Media Music			
	Honors Music Theory & Composition			
	Concert Band			
<b>PE/Health</b>	Physical Education Team Sports			
	Physical Education Individual Games & Fitness			

Grades 11 & 12

Dep't.	Course	Core Texts & Resources	Key Supplementary Texts & Resources	MA DESE's information for families about partnering with teachers to support your child's learning in high school
<b>English</b>	English Language Arts - Grade 11	Of Mice & Men, Catcher in the Rye, Black Swan Green, Speak, The Tortilla Curtain, Jazz, The Great Gatsby		<a href="#">English</a> <a href="#">Spanish</a> <a href="#">Portuguese (Brazilian)</a> <a href="#">Chinese (simplified)</a>
	Life Skills English	enCore - Jigsaw Learning (2023)		
	English Language Arts - Grade 12	Hamlet, The Glass Castle, Into the Wild, The Alchemist	The Handmaid's Tale	
	A.P. Language & Composition	The Language of Composition - Bedford/St. Martins (2018)		
	A.P. English Literature & Composition			
	Women's Studies	N/A	The Hate U Give (2017)	

			T.H.U.G. (online)	
	Creative Writing	On Writing - Scribner (2000)		
	Dystopian Literature		1984 (1949) The Handmaid's Tale (1985)	
	Leadership & Citizenship I & II			
<b>Math</b>	Algebra II	Algebra II - Illustrative Mathematics - McGraw Hill (2019)	Freckle Math online adaptive learning platform  ALEKS online adaptive learning platform	
	Principles of Geometry & Algebra II			
	AP Statistics		The Practice of Statistics, BFW Freeman (2015)	
	Advanced Math	Larson Precalculus with Limits, 7th edition		
	Personal Finance	High School Personal Finance Semester Course, NGPF.org (2022)		
	Life Skills Science	enCore - Jigsaw Learning (2023)		

<b>Science</b>	CP Environmental Science	Environmental Science: Sustaining Your World - National Geographic/Cengage		
	Anatomy & Physiology	Human Anatomy & Physiology, Marieb & Hoehn - Savvas (2019)		
	Forensics			
<b>History &amp; Social Studies</b>	11th: CP & Honors US History II			
	Integrated World History	enCore - Jigsaw Learning (2023)		
	AP US History			
	Psychology		Understanding Psychology - McGraw Hill (2014)	
	Youth & the Law			
	Civil Rights			
	Contemporary World Affairs			
	Current Events: Which Side Are You On?			
	History Through Hip Hop			
<b>Visual Arts</b>	Drawing & Painting			
	Illustration & Design			

	Murals Class			
	Sculpture I			
	AP Art & Design			
<b>World Languages</b>	Novice Spanish		Bart quiere un gato - TPRS (2019)	
	Novice French		Bart veut un chat - TPRS (2018)	
	Intermediate Spanish I		Vidas Impactantes - Fluency Matters (2017)	
	Intermediate French I		Zeinixx - Compelling Language Corner (2021)	
	Honors Intermediate French II/III			
	Honors Intermediate Spanish II/III		Escapa del Amazona! - Teachers Discovery (2021)	
<b>Music</b>	Chorus			
	Keyboarding			
	Video Game & Media Music			
	Honors Music Theory & Composition			
	Concert Band			



<b>PE &amp; Health</b>	Physical Education Team Sports			
	Physical Education Individual Games & Fitness			

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Course	Core Texts & Resources	Key Supplementary Texts & Resources	
Print Layout & Design			
Speech & Acting			
A Survey of Shakespeare			
Contemporary World/ Current Events			
PreCalculus	Larson Precalculus with Limits, 7th edition (Cengage)		
Calculus	Hughes-Hallett Calculus (Single Variable), 7th edition -		

AP Chemistry	Chemistry: AP Edition, Zumdahl (9th edition) - Cengage (2013)		
AP Biology	Biology, Campbell - Pearson (2021)		
AP Environmental Science	Environment: The Science Behind the Stories - Pearson (2017)		
French Cultural Studies			
Spanish Cultural Studies			
Honors Intermediate Spanish III			
Honors Intermediate French III			
Percussion Basics			