



Purchasing Textbooks for the Upper School

Landon has again contracted with Missouri Book Service (MBSDirect) to handle the distribution of textbooks for Middle and Upper School students for the 2018–19 school year. We have worked with MBSDirect to create a current list of Landon courses and the books required for each course. The website is safe, easy to use, and tailored specifically to Landon School.

Enclosed is your student’s 2018–19 course list. **After July 16**, visit Landon’s “virtual bookstore” at: <http://bookstore.mbsdirect.net/landon.htm>.

Navigate to each course in which your student is enrolled (using specific course IDs as indicated on his course list) and select the books needed for each course. Once your shopping cart is complete, place your order, and books will be delivered to whichever personal address you provide. You can skip the internet and order by mail, phone or fax as preferred, and you can make payments with a credit card, check or money order. Books can be shipped to your home or office; UPS is the standard method but FedEx and USPS Priority Mail are also available. Shipping charges are based on weight. Books purchased through MBSDirect can be returned to MBS for a full refund if changes are made to your student’s course selections. Please review the return policy on MBSDirect before purchasing, and do not write in or on the books until after the first week of class (just in case).

Again, the MBSDirect virtual bookstore will open on July 16. A “free shipping” promotion will be available from August 5–11.

Parents are in no way obligated to purchase textbooks through this web service; you may wish to shop around for better prices at your local bookstore, Amazon or other internet retailers, etc. Just please note that books purchased must be the same editions as listed on MBSDirect’s website, and be careful to use the ISBN numbers rather than titles to search for your books elsewhere. This will ensure accurate books-in-hand when your student begins school in the fall.

If you have questions about textbooks or the school store, please reach out to Jennifer Reed, manager of the Landon School Store, at 301-320-1055 or jennifer_reed@landon.net. A description of Store Policies is available any time on the Landon [Back-to-School Portal](#).