



SUMMER STUDIES

Summer reading is an essential part of a student's development. In the Lower School (grades K-5), students are asked to "read, read, read" and keep a list of books read this summer. In addition to the summer reading in grades K-5, we are recommending that students do some math practice to continue to use the skills and concepts they learned during the school year. In September we want our students to start the year confident with the prerequisite skills from the prior year so they will meet with success for the new school year. We recommend the K-3 students continue to use the online resources and games at www.edmathonline.com. For grades 4 and 5 we recommend the Summer Math Skills Sharpener by TRI-C Publications, Inc. which you can find at www.summerskills.com. Books are \$19 which includes shipping and handling. This is optional and not required but we believe that with this practice over the summer, students will greatly benefit in the fall and in the years ahead.

TEXTBOOK ORDERING

Parents need to purchase their student's textbooks prior to the first day of school. The school's official book seller is Follett Books, but parents may purchase books from other sources. When making purchases be sure that the ISBN numbers match. You can obtain a book list from the school website or from the CHS Main Office.

To purchase books from Follett Books follow these simple steps:

- Log onto www.efollett.com
- Select US Schools K-12
- Select state (CT)
- Select institution (CHS)
- Submit
- Under Books click on "Textbooks & Course Materials"
- Select your term (2011-2012)
- Select your department

Lower School:

Select grade - select course - select your section (ALL) - submit

This should bring up a list of all required books for this grade.

Note: The math books for grades K-4 are available in the Main Office. The cost of the math books are:
Kindergarten \$25.00, Grades 1, 2 and 3 \$37.00 and Grade 4 \$40.00

Upper School:

Select subject (Bible, etc) - select your course number - select your section (ALL) - submit.

This should bring up a list of all books for this required course.

Note: Check under the Additional Course/Section Information as some grades have additional books not available from Follett.

Click on "Select Another Course" to return to the main screen. Select Department and continue to search each subject needed for your child's course selection.

Course selections are available on Power School. If you have any questions about your child's course selection please contact the Upper School office.