

**To All Taft Students & Parents**  
**August 12, 2020**

**IMPORTANT: Taft partners with Follett Books to provide online book info/ordering. See link below.**

**Students are responsible for having their course books ready to go on the first day of classes.**

Ordering usually takes place **once a year for Fall.** (Fall online store opens August 17, 2020.) This almost always covers the complete Academic Year. Some electives will distribute materials in class.

After receiving your academic program, log in to <https://www.bkstr.com/taftschoolstore/home>. Create your account, find your courses, and order away. You will need your **Taft Username** (your Taft email address). This was included in the credentials info in your first email from Taft's email system.

**Financial Aid (FA) students will be assigned an ID & password for online checkout.**

**Only FA students: At checkout use FA code for ID and 2021 for Password in dropdown box.** This applies only to students on Full Tuition. This code will be emailed in a separate email shortly.

**Important: Order only the editions listed, other editions will not match course syllabi.**

**ALSO: Due to Publisher Restrictions Some ETexts Must Be Ordered Through Link Provided in Notes.**

**FA Students should notify Mr. Hoffman or Mr. Burnett for these options.**

**ALL BIOLOGY & CHEMISTRY COURSES REQUIRE GOGGLES. Students in these courses should order the following goggles:**

<https://www.amazon.com/Uvex-Stealth-Uvextreme-Anti-Fog-S3960C/dp/B0001YXFFM>

For those who wear glasses, a similar model that accommodates glasses under the goggles is available on Amazon.

**A few items of note:**

1. ETexts & used books are offered if available/allowed. **Reminder**-some ETexts must be ordered through link provided (Vitalsource-WWNorton are 2 examples.)
2. For some courses, texts and/or study guides have options. This will be noted clearly on the course page.
3. After placing an order for an EText, **an email will be sent from Follett, Mr. Burnett or appropriate link with ECode/download/access instructions.**
4. Books may be shipped to your home or drop-shipped to Taft and picked up upon arrival. Due to very limited package room space, **it is helpful for all who can to ship books home.**
5. **Explanations of returns/exchanges** are available on the Follett site or Publisher site for ETexts. Students should read this as book exchanges are all done through Follett.

**Students should keep their packing slips enclosed with their order as these will be necessary for returns.**

**Rentals are the students' responsibility to return at the end of the year.**

**Strongly suggested: read the FAQs at:**

<https://www.bkstr.com/taftschoolstore/help-faq/textbook-faqs>

6. If you prefer, you may always call Follett Customer Care toll free at 800-381-5151.

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