

Background

Instructional Materials are all materials designed for use by students and teachers as learning resources to help students acquire knowledge, skills, and/or to develop cognitive processes. These materials, used to help students meet state and local learning standards, may be printed or digital, and may include textbooks, technology-based materials, other educational media, and assessments. They may carry different licensing types from open to all rights reserved. Types of instructional materials are defined in [FPS Policy 2020 Course Design, Selection, and Adoption of Instructional Materials](#).

- **Core Instructional Materials** are the primary instructional resource for a given course or content area. (Formal adoption process with Board approval)
- **Supplemental Materials** are used in conjunction with the core instructional materials to extend and support core instruction. (Structured district-level review and approval process)
- **Intervention Materials** support strategic or intensive intervention for students who are at risk of not meeting learning standards. (Structured district-level review and approval process)
- **Temporary Supplemental Materials** are those items used in conjunction with the core instructional materials that are of interest or value for a short period of time and are chosen within district guidelines. (Selected by teaching staff with principal approval)

Procedures for the review, approval, and adoption of instructional materials are outlined in FPS [Procedure 2020P: Course Design, Selection, and Adoption of Instructional Materials](#).

All **technology**, including software, hardware, and online programs/resources, must go through the district technology approval process and be approved prior to use. View the [Technology Approval](#) list online.

Adopted Materials: Middle School

At the secondary school levels, instructional materials are typically adopted by subject strand or course. See adopted materials for general education below.

Approved novels/reading list may be obtained from the ELA Program Specialist. (link coming soon)

Core Course Materials				
Content	Grade(s)	Adopted Curriculum	Year Adopted	Description
Arts – Instrumental Music	6-8	Essential Elements for Band 1, 2 (Leonard)		Primary instructional texts used in band courses
English Language Arts (ELA)	6-8	Into Literature (HMH)	2024	Comprehensive literacy program used in ELA courses
English Language Development (ELD)	6-8	iLit (Savvas)	2020	Used in ELD elective classes, usage defined by ELD levels
Health w/CSHE	6-8	HealthSmart Middle School (etr)	2021	Comprehensive health education including sexual health
Math	6-8	Illustrative Mathematics (Imagine Learning)	2024	Comprehensive math program used in core math courses
Science	6-8	Science Dimensions (HMH)	2017	NGSS-aligned integrated science and engineering program
Science (Dual Language)	6-7	Twig Science (Imagine Learning)	2024	Comprehensive science program that includes Spanish language resources

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6-8 Middle School Adopted Instructional Materials



Social Studies	6-8	Since Time Immemorial (OSPI, Tribal Partners)	Updated 2022	OSPI Tribal Sovereignty and tribal-developed resources
	7	WA State History: Washington Journey (Gibbs Smith 2005)	2017	WA State history text
	6-7	Discovering Our Past (McGraw Hill)	2019	World history text used in both 6 th and 7 th grade courses
	8	US American Stories: Beg.-1877 (Cengage - Ntl' Geo)	2019	US history text used at grade 8
Spanish Language Arts (Dual Language Program)	6-8	Anecdotas Inicial, Levels 1, 2, 3 (One Way Education)	2023	Spanish language arts text to support biliteracy, bilingualism, and biculturalism; also used in Heritage language class
Supplemental Materials				
English Language Development (ELD)	6-8	Imagine Learning		Supports newcomer students in grade 6
English Language Development (ELD)	6-8	Academic Vocabulary Toolkit 1 and 2: Mastering High-Use Words for Academic Achievement	2017	Used to support entering, emerging, and developing English proficiency levels;; SLIFE and LTEL students
Health - CSHE	8	Middle School FLASH - Family Life and Sexual Health, Seattle & King County Public Health 2020	2021	Comprehensive sexual health lessons for grade 8 students, aligned with high school use of FLASH High School
Physical Education	6-8	Fitness Gram (Cooper Institute)		Software tool that allows tracking of physical fitness assessment scores.
Social Studies	6	WA State History Digital Resource List	2022	Resources primarily from Since Time Immemorial and OSPI resource recommendations to broaden perspectives reflected in WA State History course.
Social Studies	8	March, Book 3 (John Lewis, Andrew Aydin, Nate Powell)	2017	Used in US History course.