

Instructional Materials Adoptions for 2025-26

May 21, 2025



Purpose

- Review CVUSD policies on selection and evaluation of instructional materials
- Provide a brief timeline and rationale for proposed material for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year
- Share estimated costs and next steps in the instructional materials adoption process



CVUSD Board Policy - 6161.1

“The Governing Board desires that district instructional materials, as a whole, present a broad spectrum of knowledge and viewpoints, reflect society’s diversity, and enhance the use of multiple teaching strategies and technologies. The Board shall adopt instructional materials based on a determination that such materials are an effective learning resource to help students achieve grade-level competency and that the materials meet criteria specified in law. Textbooks, technology-based materials, and other educational materials shall be aligned with academic content standards and the District’s curriculum to ensure that they effectively support the district's adopted courses of study.”



CVUSD Board Policy - 6161.1

“The review process shall involve teachers in a substantial manner and shall encourage the participation of parents/guardians and community members. (Education Code 60002)”

“The district may pilot instructional materials, using a representative sample of classrooms for a specified period of time during a school year, in order to determine how well the materials support the district's curricular goals and academic standards.”

“All recommended instructional materials will be available for public inspection at the district office.”



Prior Instructional Material Adoptions

Subject Area	Course	Grade Levels	Last Adoption
Math	Statistics	10-12	2011
History / Social Science	AP World History	9-12	New Course
English Language Development	Designated ELD	6-12	2020

Grades 10-12 Math - Statistics

High School: *Achieve*

MacMillan / BFW

Process/Timeline:

- HS committee comprised of 3 statistics teachers
- October 2023: Committee met to develop a mission & vision and review the CA Toolkit for Instructional Materials Evaluation
- October 2023: Pre-Screening
- Publisher provide extended access for teacher and students
- October 2024: SCAC approval

Rationale:

- Fully digital curriculum
- Better visuals, videos & diagrams
- Electronic/digital textbook
- Integrated with iClicker
- Picture vocabulary, graphic organizers, & collaborative activities
- Activities are engaging and based on real life
- Closed captioning for videos in both English/Spanish
- Translation of all materials including video resources
- Video lessons for students who are absent
- Assessment resources allow for retakes at no cost to teacher time



Achieve

Achieve Offers:

- Access to the eBook to download, read and virtually available for a completely flexible experience
- Course and book-specific resources resources including interactive questioning to personalize the experience for students
- A grade book, assignable assessments with targeted feedback, insights and reporting, instructor resources, all with seamless integration options
- Integrated with iClicker so that instructors and students can benefit in class and remotely from an industry leading student response system
- Data sets and Video Technology Manuals are available for commonly used statistical software, including Excel, SPSS, Minitab, and many others. Achieve also includes access to Macmillan's proprietary statistical software, Datasoft
- Hands-on interaction, with associated assessment, allow students to explore graphical and statistical relationships

HOW WAS ACHIEVE DEVELOPED?

Achieve's AI-powered Tutor

Click HERE to try a Sample Problem

Fully Digital Statistics Curriculum

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Grades 10-12 History - AP World History

High School: *Ways of the World*

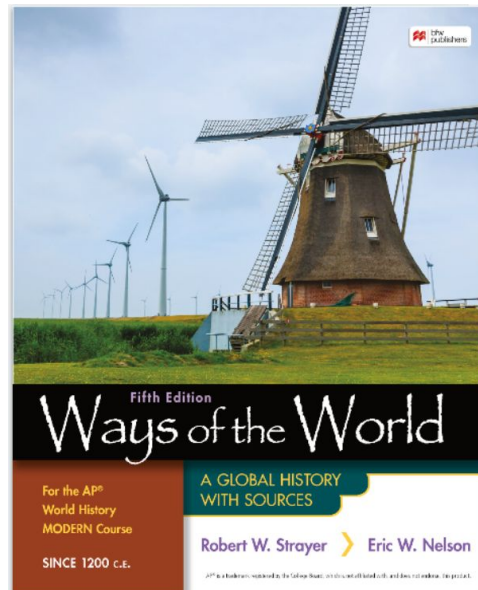
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Process/Timeline:

- May 2023 Committee from Newbury Park High School Social Studies / History teachers evaluated student need.
- October 2024: Committee Presented New Course to SCAC for piloting.
- January 2025: NPHS finalize textbook choice that is in line with MYP program.
- Fall 2025 - Pilot to begin

Rationale:

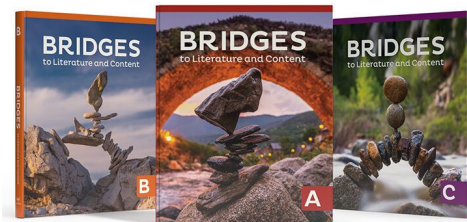
- Prepares students for the AP World History exam and is best suited for the IB Middle Years Programme (MYP)
- Organized around the four historical periods suggested by the Course and Exam Description framework.
- Features Zooming In boxes, linking specific people, places, and events to themes.
- Multiple means of representation- Hands on activities, visuals, and text.
- Multiple means of engagement- iclicker, interactive online activities, adaptive quizzing based on student progress



Grades 6-12: English Language Development (ELD)

High School: ENGAGE
Middle School: BRIDGES

Vista Higher Learning

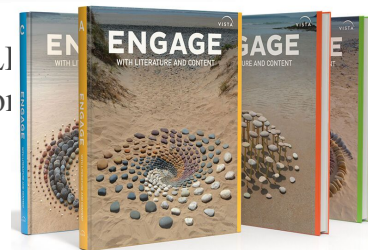


Process/Timeline:

- Initial meeting was held in October 2024 to review and select two ELD programs to pilot.
- A total of seven teachers, at the secondary level, piloted two ELD programs: National Geographic and Vista Learning.
- In April 2025, the ELD teacher team met to discuss both programs and complete a final evaluation and recommendation.

Rationale:

- ELD standards aligned
- Supports both Integrated and Designated ELD
- Guidance on differentiation and strategies for various proficiency levels
- Electronic/digital textbook
- Picture vocabulary, graphic organizers, and collaborative activities
- Intervention strategies for supporting range of student groups
- Myriad of opportunities for listening, speaking, reading, and writing.
- Opportunities for project-based learning, real-world connections, and meaningful communication.



Summary

Subject Area	Grade Levels	Proposed Materials (<i>Publisher</i>)	Estimated Cost
Social Science	10-12	Ways of the World (<i>BFW</i>)	\$25,569
Math	10-12	Achieve (<i>BFW</i>)	\$16,943
English / ELD	6-12	<i>Vista Higher Learning</i>	\$222,160

Next Steps

- Grade-span materials available at school site offices, and all materials available at the District Educational Center
- Instructional Materials Preview Webinar available on May 28, 2025 at 5 PM
- Proposed approval by the Board of Education on June 4, 2025
- Order instructional materials and provide teacher training

Questions?