

Dear STM parents,

St. Thomas More Catholic High School is excited to announce its partnership with MBS Direct in the creation of a Virtual Bookstore in order to reduce parent costs and provide for the textbook needs of the school. In this first year of operation all Religion and Advanced Placement textbooks will be purchased through this online bookstore. In previous years, these books were purchased by parents at student orientation; but this 2010-2011 school year, STM will not be selling these books at orientation.

Starting July 1, 2010, parents will be able to log onto the Virtual Bookstore found at <http://bookstore.mbsdirect.net/stmcougars.htm> to order these required textbooks. The online bookstore will be linked to the STM website (www.stmcougars.com) through the Parent and Student tabs located at the top of the homepage and under the Cougar Currents section of the homepage.

The economic benefits to parents will be two-fold. When available, parents will be able to buy used textbooks from the Virtual Bookstore at a discounted price and MBS will buy back textbooks which are in good condition at the end of the school year.

The school administration asks that you order your child's Religion textbooks and Advanced Placement textbooks as soon as possible after the July 1 opening of the Virtual Bookstore. This will help insure a smooth start to the school year in August.