HIGH SCHOOL RELIGION TEXTBOOKS

High schools across the diocese are now working from the USCCB’s Doctrinal Framework, which was fully implemented for grades 9 through 12 in 2012-2013.
The following textbooks, based on the Framework, are considered “approved.”

1. Ave Maria Press:
   • Catholic Essentials, 2008 (courses #1-6)
   • Jesus Christ: God’s Revelation to the World, 2010 (course #1)
   • Jesus Christ: His Mission and Ministry, 2011 (course #2)
   • Jesus Christ: The Source of Our Salvation, 2011 (course #3)
   • The Church: Our Story, 2006 (course #4)
   • Meeting Jesus in the Sacraments, 2010 (course #5)
   • Your Life in Christ: Foundations of Catholic Morality, 2008 (course #6)
   • This is Our Church: A History of Catholicism, 2007 (option B)
   • Catholic Social Teaching, 2006 (option C)

2. Midwest Theological Forum
   “Didache,” semester series,
   • Faith and Revelation: Knowing God through Sacred Scripture, 2009, 2012 (course #1)
   • The Blessed Trinity and Our Christian Vocation, 2009, 2012 (course #2)
   • The Mystery of Redemption and Christian Discipleship, (course #3)
   • The Church: Textbook on the Sacrament of Salvation, 2010, 2012 (course #4)
   • The Sacraments: Source of Our Life in Christ, 2009, 2012 (course #5)
   • Our Moral Life in Christ, 2009, 2013 (course #6)
   • The History of the Church, 2013 (option B)
   • The Social Doctrine of the Catholic Church, 2013 (option C)

3. St. Mary’s Press:
   “Living With Christ,” series
   • The Bible: The Living Word of God, 2010 (course #1)
   • Jesus Christ: God’s Love Made Visible, 2010 (course #2)
   • The Paschal Mystery: Christ’s Mission of Salvation, 2011 (course #3)
   • The Church: Christ in the World Today, 2011 (course #4)
   • The Sacraments: Encounters with Christ, 2012 (course #5)
   • Christian Morality: Our Response to God’s Love, 2012 (course #6)
   • Church History: Apostolic Times to Today, 2013 (option B)
   • Catholic Social Teaching: Christian Life in Society, 2012 (option C)

Primary Source Readers
   • The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth Overview Course (courses #1-6)
   • Revelation and Sacred Scripture, 2011
   • Who Is Jesus Christ, 2011

4. Veritas Press
   “Credo,” series, 2013
   • God’s Word Revealed in Sacred Scripture (course #1)
   • Son of God and Son of Mary (course #2)

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• The Promised One: Servant and Savior (course #3)
• The Body of Christ, the Church (course #4)
• Encountering Christ in the Sacraments (course #5)
• Living and Loving as Disciples of Christ (course #6)