



# SCHOOL CITY OF HOBART

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Date: June 12, 2021

To: Dr. Peggy Buffington, Superintendent

From: Dr. Tim Krieg, Director of Secondary Curriculum

RE: Textbook Adoption Recommendation

As we prepare for the 2021– 2022 school year, we remain committed to accelerating learning for every student at the School City of Hobart. Khan Academy Districts accelerates learning for all students through personalized practice.

By upgrading to Khan Academy Districts (Grades 3-12), we will be able to maximize the learning gains across our district. Khan Academy Districts provides a customized implementation plan that utilizes Clever SecureSync rostering compatibility and thereby streamlines students' use of The Khan Academy. The Khan Academy remains the number one resource recommended for student use by math teachers nationwide and is used by over 18 million learners each month.

Khan Academy Districts utilizes comprehensive, standards-aligned practice and instruction content in K-12 math, SAT prep, high school science, high school history, and more. Through its research-based mastery learning system that rigorously assesses and records student progress, Khan Academy Districts will align with our MTSS systemic framework by offering just-in-time learning scaffolds for immediate intervention. Through its action-oriented insights – our students will directly benefit from the clear, detailed reports that aid teachers in identifying who needs help and in uncovering common misconceptions while celebrating student progress and making better instructional decisions.

Khan Academy Districts accomplishes these transformative implementations of Khan Academy through its use of advance rostering integrations that automatically create stable, secure accounts for all teachers and students so student progress can be reliably measured. The comprehensive and intuitive analytics about usage and performance thereby empower students through districtwide reporting.

As the official partner of CollegeBoard, Khan Academy serves as the best way for students to level up their skills and increase their SAT score levels. Given that CollegeBoard's SAT is Indiana's new high school accountability assessment, it is imperative that we provide students synced access to Khan Academy's platform. Khan Academy Districts – in addition to PSAT and SAT test preparation – offers grades 3-12 math, several humanities and economics fields, and a robust science and computing framework.

As illustrated below, the Cost / Student amount offers a fiscally responsible way of addressing this pressing need for our staff and students.

Course(s) / Grade(s)	Material(s)	Book / ISBN	Cost / Student
Khan Academy Districts (3-12)	Khan Academy Districts Integration Software	N/A	\$5.00

Sincerely,

Dr. Timothy R. Krieg, Ph.D.  
Director of Secondary Curriculum  
School City of Hobart

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