Hello there, Cougars!

Happy New Year! The Taft College Bookstore is OPEN for business!

For your added convenience, you may also shop at the Taft College Bookstore online by clicking on this link: <u>Taft College Bookstore</u>.

To keep all of you safe, SIX customers will be allowed in the store at any single time in order to maintain posted social distancing protocols. ALL customers will be required to wear a face mask to enter and while shopping in the store.

Currently, the Taft College Bookstore is distributing spring course materials. **Book Vouchers** will be accepted beginning on January 11 and ending on January 27. Any student requesting a Book Voucher **must** contact the Financial Aid Office at 661-763-7762 to check eligibility and receive approval prior to going to the Bookstore. If you are eligible for a Book Voucher, it will be ready for you at the Bookstore when you arrive to get your books and supplies.

In order to participate in the textbook rental program, a Taft College student must be a member of the Associated Student Organization (ASO) at a cost of \$30.00 per academic year. Your Taft College student ID card is required when renting books from the Bookstore. Students may obtain their ID cards at the Library beginning January 11, Monday through Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

All Spring Semester 2021 course materials must be returned to the Taft College Bookstore by May 27, 2021 in order to avoid late fees.

Taft College Bookstore hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please plan to arrive no later than 4:30 p.m. and 12:30 p.m., respectively, in order for Bookstore staff to process your purchase before the Bookstore closes that day.

Thank you for your patience and choosing the Taft College Bookstore for renting your course materials. We are committed to helping you to stay safe during this unprecedented time. You may email us with your questions at <u>bookstore@taftcollege.edu</u>.

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Go Cougars!