



New Student Resources

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Pilot Supply Stores

The following are a few well-known pilot supply stores. There are **MANY OPTIONS** out there, so look around and find the best prices and items specific to your needs.

Sporty's

<https://www.sportys.com>

Pilot Mall

<https://www.pilotmall.com>

Aircraft Spruce

<https://www.aircraftspruce.com>

Aeronautical Charts

Throughout your training you will require access to aeronautical charts. There are many digital services that provide it for free and others that have subscription fees. Additionally, it is always nice to plan with paper charts. They can be purchased individually, or by subscription at many supply stores like those listed above. Below is a limited list of options for digital access. There are many, so please find the best one that works for you.

FAA VFR Charts (free downloads from the source)

https://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/flight_info/aeronav/productcatalog/vfrcharts/

Sky Vector Aeronautical Charts

<https://skyvector.com/>

Electronic Flight Bags (EFB) – **MANY OPTIONS**

Great link to AOPA's articles on EFB's such as ForeFlight (Apple) and Garmin Pilot (Apple or Android)

<https://www.aopa.org/news-and-media/news-by-topic/technology/efb>

Private Pilot Training Ground Schools

This is a good, short video that ends in a recommended ground school. **HOWEVER**, the host says all the right things about **what to look for and think about when deciding on a school that's right for YOU**; not what the industry thinks is the best.

Fly With The Guys@YouTube, "I'm FINALLY Recommending A Ground School"

https://youtu.be/MghjJJrdgio?si=M0xytjPuO_rMdf

King Schools

<https://kingschools.com/private-pilot-certificate>

Sporty's

<https://www.sportys.com/learn-to-fly-course-private-pilot-test-prep-online-app-and-tv.html>

MANY OPTIONS

There are many schools to choose from. Finding the right one for you is very important.

Recommendation: Internet search -> "*What is the best private pilot ground school for me*" to read articles and/or watch videos that can help guide you through all of these options.

Note: Green Castle Aero Club does not sponsor, nor is sponsored by any of these supply store or ground school companies; this guide is only a starting point for each individual student to search for materials and schools that will best meet their own personal goals.