



## Green Castle Aero Club

# Student Resources

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### Pilot Supply Stores

The following are a few well-known pilot supply stores. There are **MANY OPTIONS**, explore and find the best for your specific needs.

**Sporty's Pilot Shop** >> <https://www.sportys.com/>

**Marv Golden Pilot Supplies** >> <https://marvgolden.com/>

**Aircraft Spruce & Specialty Co.** >> <https://www.aircraftspruce.com/>

**Pilot Mall** >> <https://www.pilotmall.com/>

**MyPilotStore** >> <https://www.mypilotstore.com/>

### Aeronautical Charts

As you approach the cross-country phase of training, you will require access to current aeronautical charts. You have several options.

**FAA VFR Charts** (free PDF downloads from the source) >> [https://www.faa.gov/air\\_traffic/flight\\_info/aeronav/productcatalog/vfrcharts/](https://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/flight_info/aeronav/productcatalog/vfrcharts/)

**Sky Vector Aeronautical Charts** (website) >> <https://skyvector.com/>

**Electronic Flight Bags (EFB)** (these are suggested examples only; if you choose to go with an EFB, choose the one that's best for you)

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

> Subscription Platforms:

■ Foreflight (Apple only) >> <https://foreflight.com/>

■ Garmin Pilot (Apple & Android) >> <https://www.garmin.com/en-US/aviation/garminpilot/overview/>

> Free Platform: Avare (Apple & Android) >> <https://www.apps4av.com/>

### Private Pilot Training Ground Schools

The following are a few well-known online private pilot ground schools. There are **MANY OPTIONS**, explore and find the best for one for you. This short video (3:47) says all the right things about **what to look for and think about when deciding on a school that's right for YOU.**

Fly With The Guys@YouTube, "I'm FINALLY Recommending A Ground School" >> [https://youtu.be/MghjJrdgio?si=M0xyptjPuO\\_rMdF](https://youtu.be/MghjJrdgio?si=M0xyptjPuO_rMdF)

**Pilot Institute – Private Pilot Made Easy** >> <https://pilotinstitute.com/course/part-61-private-pilot/>

**Sporty's Learn to Fly – Private Pilot Ground School** >>

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

**King Schools – Private Pilot Ground School & Test Prep** >> <https://kingschools.com/private-pilot-certificate>

**Gold Seal – Private Pilot Ground School** >> <https://groundschool.com/privatepilot>

**Rod Machado's 40-Hour Private Pilot eLearning Ground School** >>

<https://rodmachado.com/products/rod-machados-40-hour-private-pilot-elearning-ground-school>

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