



Students do not purchase textbooks or required equipment from the academy. The cost of textbooks and equipment can vary depending on if the student decides to purchase new or used, which retailer, etc.

- **Books:**

- *Magnum Steno Theory* (**most current edition**)
- *Medical Terminology: A Short Course by Davi-Ellen Chabner* (**5th edition**)
- *Optional* *How to Say It and Write It Correctly NOW* by Dr. Santo J. Aurelio (**2nd Edition**)

- **Equipment:**

- Laptop:
 - Must NOT be a MacBook or netbook. MUST run on Windows, Vista, 8,10, or 11
 - Should have at least one USB port, 8 GB or more of RAM, at least a 256 GB SSD drive, and a 2.0+ GHz processor
- Microsoft Office and PDF reader required
- CAT Software:
 - DigitalCAT student software can be purchased at www.stenovations.com
- Writer (any make/model with the below required features):
 - Extended asterisk key to the right
 - Extended -DZ keys
 - Realtime cable

Recommended Writer Models:

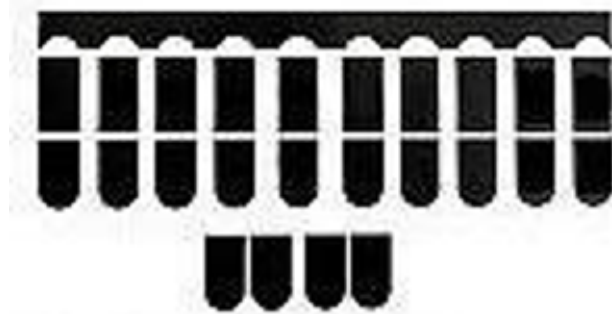
- Luminex/Luminex CSE
- Wave
- Diamante
- NexGen
- LightSpeed Classic

Recommended Purchasing Sites:

- www.stenograph.com
- www.acculaw.com
- www.stenoworks.com
- Kimi's Court Reporter Thrift Shop – Facebook Group

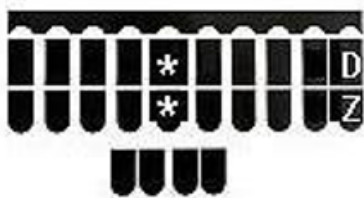


Below is a standard steno writer keyboard.

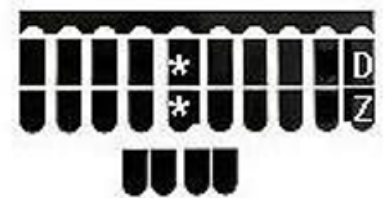
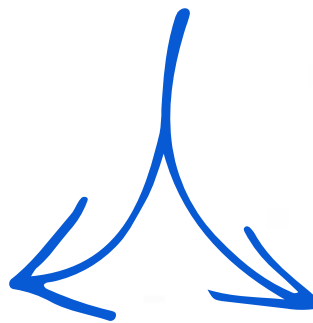


2) Standard Keys

The extended keys we require are shown below. We ask for keyboard #6 in our writer requirements, but keyboard #4 will also work.



4) Double Wide Asterisk,
Wide D and Z



6) Wide Asterisk, D and Z