



**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**)
- \*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](http://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:

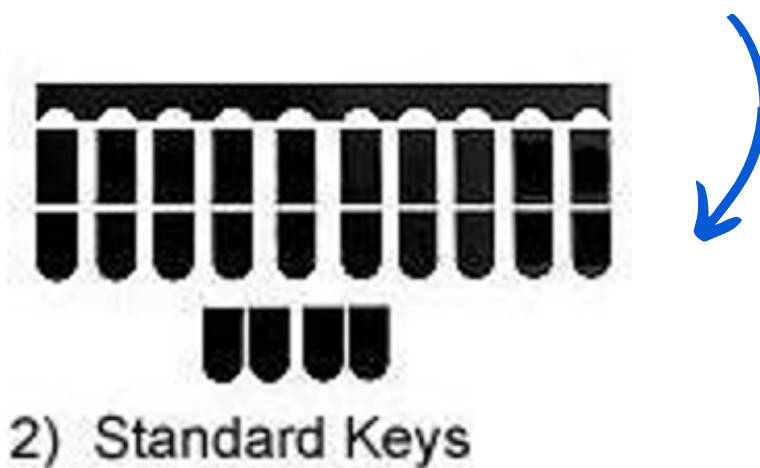
- Luminex/Luminex CSE
- Wave
- Diamante
- NexGen
- LightSpeed Classic

## Recommended Purchasing Sites:

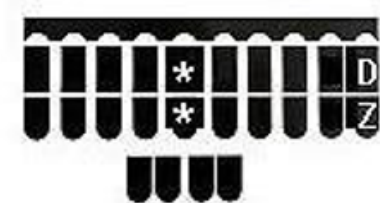
- [www.stenograph.com](http://www.stenograph.com)
- [www.acculaw.com](http://www.acculaw.com)
- [www.stenoworks.com](http://www.stenoworks.com)
- Kimi's Court Reporter Thrift Shop – Facebook Group



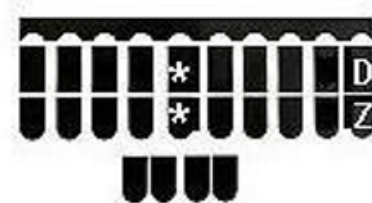
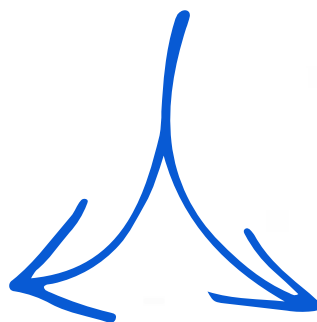
Below is a standard steno writer keyboard.



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