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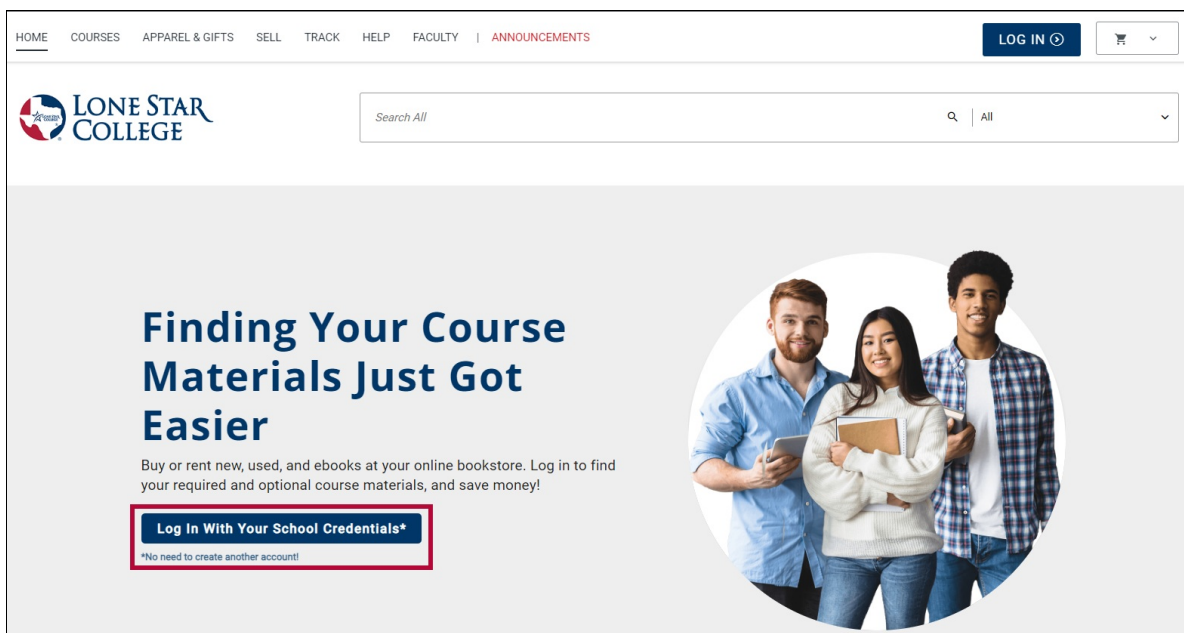
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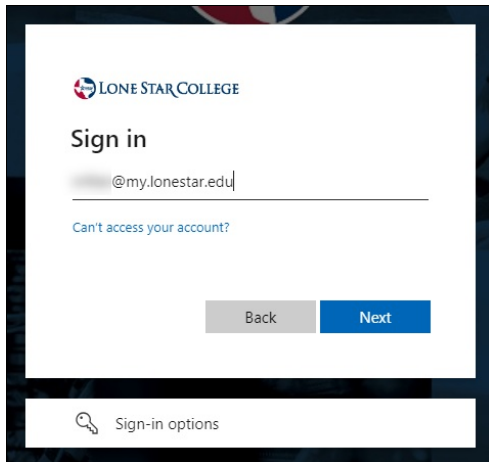
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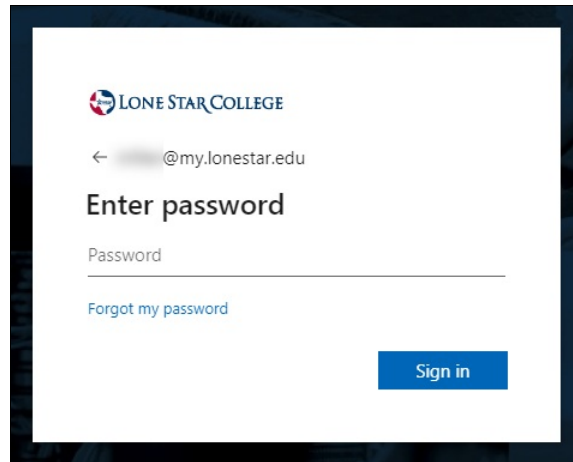
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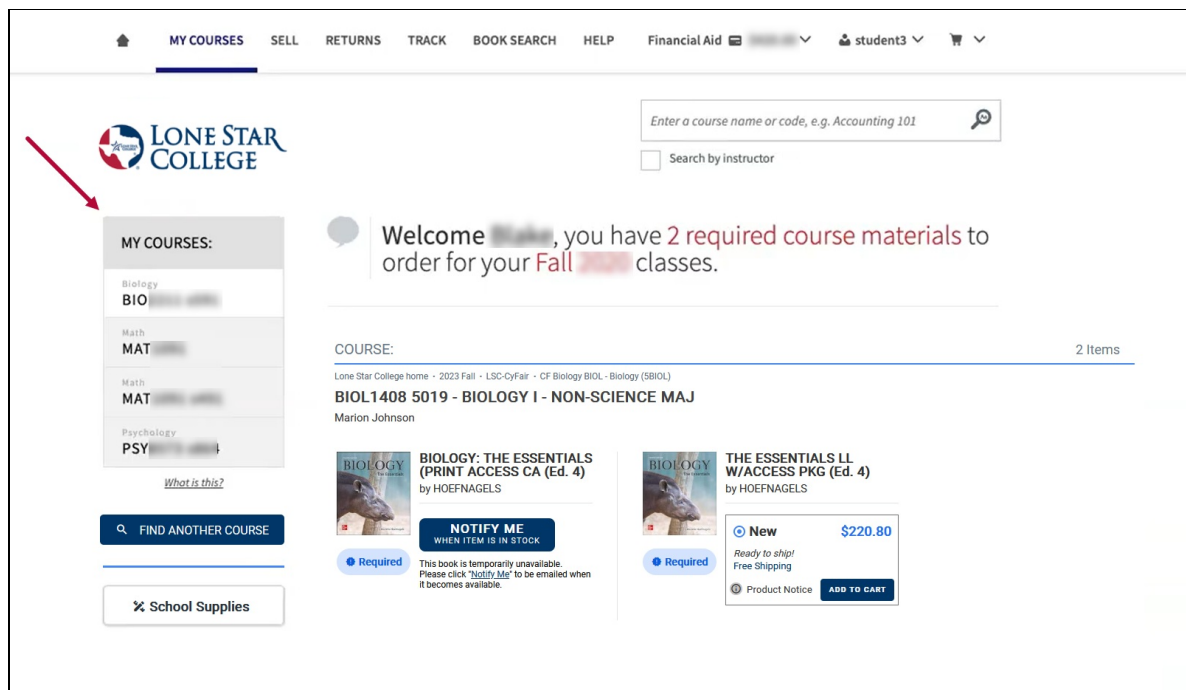
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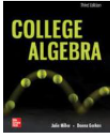4. Once you are logged in, you'll see a screen showing your courses.

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