



Instructions for this Course

We recommend that you focus and complete each unit before moving on in the course. Complete all the quizzes, the lab, the unit assignment, and then do the unit test, before moving to the next unit.

This is a laboratory science course; all assignments are mandatory. Each unit will have a written assignment, plus a lab. You need to complete each lab as directed, and submit your lab write up; as well as, complete the written assignment.

You do NOT have to purchase a lab kit, things you will need for the labs are common household items, NO specialist equipment is required.

1. **Videos** - Watch every video as many times as needed, until you grasp the concept and understand the material.
2. **Reading** - The reading material is used to further your understanding of the. The quizzes will be generated from all the learning materials in the lesson.
3. **Quizzes** - Quizzes are mandatory and are worth 10% of your grade. You can take them as many times as you'd like, and we keep the highest grade.
4. **Unit Assignments & Labs** - Unit assignments and labs are required and are worth 35% of your grade. Complete the lab and assignment before you take the unit test. Please allow 2-3 days for an assignment to be graded.
5. **Unit Tests** – Once you have viewed all the learning material, completed all the quizzes in a unit, the unit test will become visible. You get ONE attempt at each unit test. There is a 3-hour time limit. Unit tests are worth 35% of your final grade. Use the quizzes in the unit as practice. Completing the unit assignment and lab will prepare you for the unit test. Questions about the lab will be on the test.
6. **The Practice Final Exam** – The practice final is NOT mandatory and NOT graded, but is highly recommended, it will prepare you for the final exam. You can take it as many times as you'd like.
7. **The Final Exam** - Once you have completed all the unit tests, and all your assignments and labs have been graded, the final exam will become visible. You get ONE attempt at the final exam, it is worth 20% of your grade. There is a time limit of 3 hours.
8. **Course Completion** – You will receive a letter grade for the course.
9. **Request a Course Completion Record** – This link will become available once you have completed the final. Use the 'request a course complete record' form to have Silicon Valley High School send a record of course completion to your high school.

Have questions?

Contact our support staff or your teacher through the *Ask-A-Teacher* page in this course.