

## Dear Homeschooler,

Thank you for your interest in our Conceptual Academy self-study courses. And welcome to LearnScience. Academy, which is our support site for homeschools.

What is Conceptual Academy? Conceptual Academy is a video-centric online platform created by the authors of the conceptual line of science textbooks. Through this platform, students access the "video versions" of the author's textbooks. The traditional textbook is where the student can read. Conceptual Academy is where they can watch and listen. These two formats work very well together.



Conceptual Academy is used by numerous colleges and high schools as an engaging means for delivering the concepts of science to students. Our curricula is introductory level. Our emphasis is on the fundamental concepts. Why is the sky blue? Can a fish drown? Is there gravity in space? Our goal is to nurture the natural curiosity within each of us as we explore the wonders of the physical universe.

Our mission: Being agents for improved science literacy. Not by just showing off the cool applications of science, but by digging into the actual science itself. Fireworks are beautiful. But look at those fireworks through a prism and you'll find the signatures of the chemical elements responsible for those brilliant colors. We aim for this sort of insight throughout our curricula.

We Conceptual Academy co-authors are widely recognized for our conceptual brand of science education. It began with our first textbook title, Conceptual Physics. This

landmark textbook by our mentor and colleague Paul Hewitt, was first published in the early 1970s. Today it remains the number one textbook used by colleges and high schools for their introductory conceptual based physics courses.

All this expertise is now available for the homeschool community through Conceptual Academy's self-study courses as well as through our instructor-led courses. These instructor-led courses are a perfect match for instructors teaching a group of students through a homeschool co-op. For

teaching a group of students through a homeschool co-op. For more information, you can visit our support site for science instructors: ConceptualScience.com.

Our curricula is rich with resources. Which is to say, there's much for you to explore in learning about what we have to offer. But up front, the main message we would like to share with you is that our courses are truly self-guided. Sign up and you'll find the path is well marked with the guide posts you'll need for a successful journey.

Looking for immediate details, such as how to supervise a lesson and how to manage grading? Please download the teacher's manual for each course found within its course description page here at LearnScience. Academy.

Yum!

Want to experience a course before making the purchase? Then sign up for our abbreviated sample chemistry course.

Have a burning question? Such as how long does enrollment last? Answer: For as long as you need. There's no time limit for any of our courses. For more such answers, look to our FAQ page.

Need to see sample video lessons? Like right now? Check out our popular YouTube channel (videos tab here at LSA) where we post select videos for the general public.

Wondering about labs? Check out our labs page here at LearnScience. Academy.

Wondering about our "encouragement based" homework system? Check out our homework page also here at LearnScience. Academy.

Looking for testimonies? We've got those too. :-)

Thank you again for your interest in Conceptual Academy. We look forward to working with you and answering your further questions.

Good Energy,



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