

MCCRS Alignment for High School Science



Conceptual Academy for
Foundations of Biology, Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Space
Science, Physics, Physical Science

Curriculum Scope and Sequence for MCCRS for Science

This document contains a description of the *Conceptual Academy* High School Program Scope and Sequence for six courses with the corresponding program title in the table below.

Approved Courses for the Secondary Schools of Mississippi	Conceptual Academy Program Name
Foundations of Biology	<i>Conceptual Academy Biology</i>
Biology	<i>Conceptual Academy Biology</i>
Chemistry	<i>Conceptual Academy Chemistry</i>
Earth and Space Science	<i>Conceptual Academy Earth and Space Science</i>
Physical Science	<i>Conceptual Academy Physics and Chemistry Integrated</i>
Physics	<i>Conceptual Academy Physics</i>

The scope and sequence summarizes how the high school program textbook chapters and activities are organized in relation to the MCCRS for Science. The chapter sequencing is designed to build on prior ideas and integrate the three dimensions of the *Framework for K-12 Science Education: Practices, Crosscutting Concepts, and Core Ideas*.

Course Sequence

The Conceptual Academy High School scope and sequence can ideally progress through the Mississippi Best Practices for CCR Sequencing in Science.

Grade	9	10	11	12
Course	Biology (260131)	Chemistry 1 (400519)	Physics (400820) <u>or</u> Earth and Space (260629)	Physics (400820) <u>or</u> Earth and Space (260629)

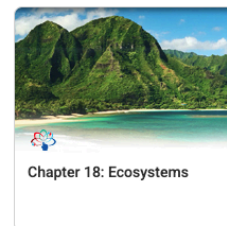
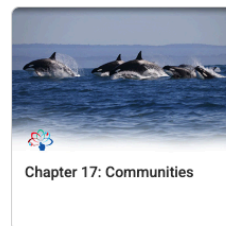
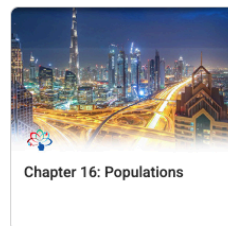
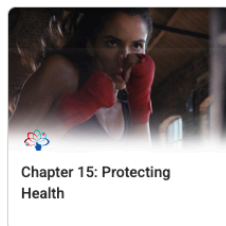
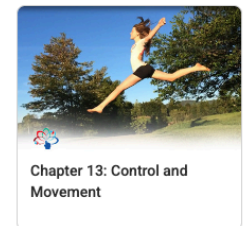
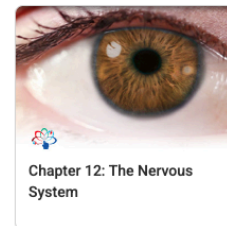
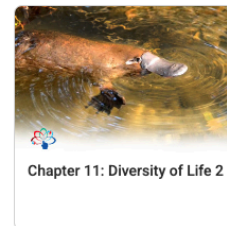
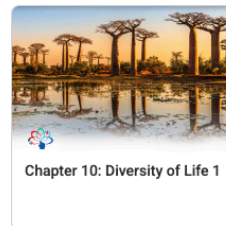
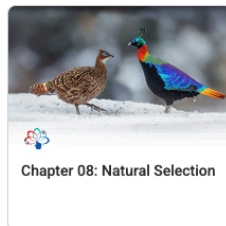
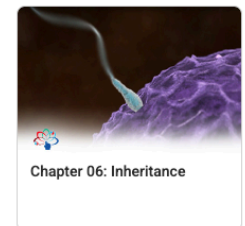
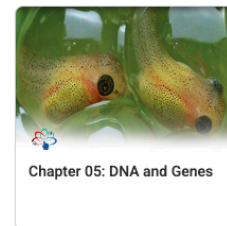
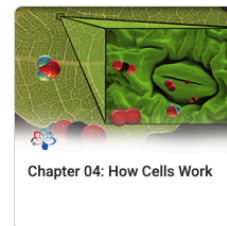
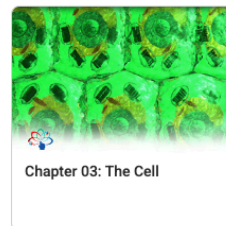
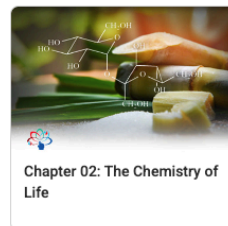
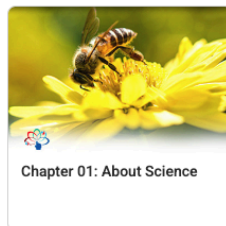
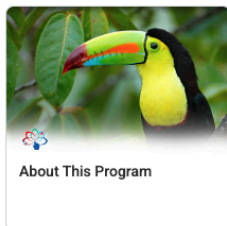
Additionally, the Foundations of Biology program is available for students to gain the basic knowledge needed prior to attempting the rigorous Biology course required for graduation. Combined with the Biology program at 10th grade and the Physical Science program at 11th grade, this sequence would give students the breadth of knowledge across the three core science disciplines in a three-year sequence. If students opted for a fourth year of science they could go into more depth with the Chemistry of Physics programs or gain further breadth with Earth and Space Science.

Grade	9	10	11	12
Course	Foundations of Biology (260628)	Biology (260131)	Physical Science (400700)	Chemistry 1 (400519) <u>or</u> Physics (400820) <u>or</u> Earth and Space (260629)

The order of the standards within each program reflects a purposeful consideration of how to build disciplinary core ideas (DCIs), science and engineering practices (SEPs), and crosscutting concepts (CCCs) through three-dimensional learning, while also maintaining a logical progression through the core content knowledge and covering 100% of the MCCRS for Science.

Scope and Sequence: Foundations of Biology and Biology

Conceptual Academy Biology applies to courses for Foundations of Biology and Biology, with different MCCRS Alignment for each course. Beginning with the chemistry essential to life at the molecular level, we build toward cells, genetics, and inheritance—laying the groundwork for evolution and the remarkable diversity of life. From there, the journey moves into human anatomy and physiology, culminating in an exploration of populations, communities, and ecosystems of which we are an integral part. Throughout, biological concepts connect to real-world examples from medicine, nutrition, health, and biotechnology.



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7.4 DNA Technology			3.5	2.5						2.3										2.8				4.0						3.0										
7.5 Genetically Engineered Mosquitoes			4.0	3.0						2.5										2.3		4.0	4.0	4.0																
7.6 Genome Editing with CRISPR-Cas9		2.5	3.5	4.0						4.0	2.3									3.2		2.3	4.0	4.0																
7.7 Concerns about DNA Technology			3.3	4.0																			4.0	4.0				2.3			2.5									
Living Earth Essay: Supervolcanoes		2.7	3.7	3.7																																				
Chapter 8: Natural Selection																																								
8.1 The Origin of Life	3.0	3.0	3.3	2.5						2.5										2.5						4.0														
8.2 Is there life on Mars or Venus?			3.7	2.7																																				
8.3 Charles Darwin	4.0	3.5	3.0	3.0																					4.0	2.7	2.5	3.3								2.7				
8.4 Natural Selection			3.0																			2.5							4.0						2.7					
8.5 Examples of Natural Selection		3.0	3.3	4.0																		2.5		2.5			4.0	4.0	3.0	3.5			3.0	2.3						
8.6 Adaptation																												3.3		2.4	4.0	2.3		2.3						
Living Earth Essay: Magnetoreception		2.7	4.0	4.0							2.3																	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.5									
Chapter 9: Evidence of Evolution																																								
9.1 Mechanisms of Evolution																				2.3	3.0	2.3					2.5	4.0		2.8										
9.2 How New Species Form																											2.5	3.7												
9.3 Natural Selection in Action			4.0	2.3																					3.0		3.0	3.7		3.0										
9.4 Fossils		3.0																									4.0	4.0	2.8											
9.5 Body Structures and Genetics																									3.0		2.5	2.3	3.0	2.5										
9.6 Biogeography and Punctuated Equilibrium		4.0	4.0																									3.0		2.7				2.5						
9.7 The Evolution of Humans		3.5	3.0	3.0																							4.0	3.5	2.5	2.5					2.5					
Living Earth Essay: Living Under the Ice			2.5	3.0					2.5																			2.5		2.3	4.0			2.5						
Chapter 10: Diversity of Life 1																																								
10.1 Classifying Life																											2.3													
10.2 Evolutionary Trees		2.7	3.5																						2.5	4.0	2.7		4.0											

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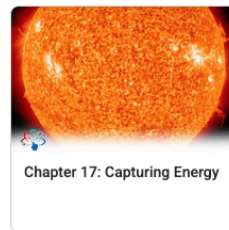
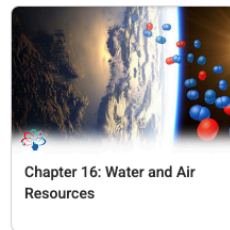
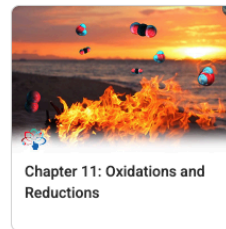
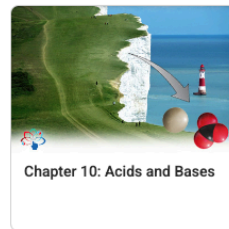
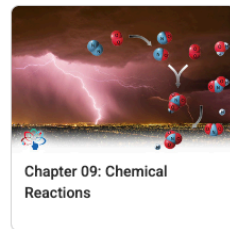
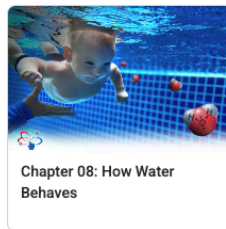
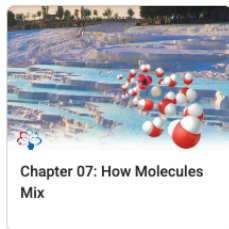
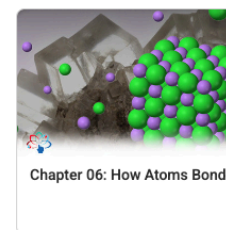
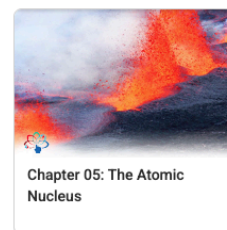
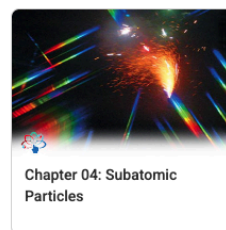
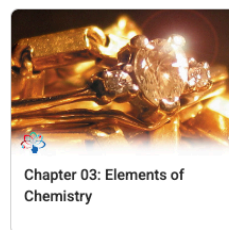
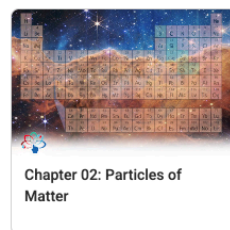
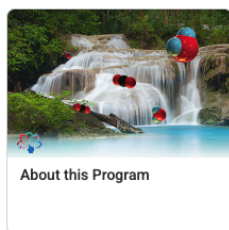
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13.3 Development																																						
13.4 The Skeleton																																						
13.5 Muscles										2.5	2.8		3.7							2.5										3.0								
Living Earth Essay: Soil Fertility							3.5																										3.5					
Chapter 14: Maintaining the Body																																						
14.1 The Circulatory System																															4.0							
14.2 The Path of Blood Flow																																						
14.3 Blood			2.5				2.5			2.7	3.3									2.3								2.3		3.0		2.5						
14.4 Respiration			2.8																																			
14.5 Digestion										2.7																					2.5							
14.6 A Healthy Diet			2.3							3.5	2.7																											
14.7 Living Earth Essay: Pesticide Bioaccumulation		2.5	3.3	4.0						2.5	2.8													3.0				2.8		3.0	2.5	4.0	2.3		2.7	2.3		
Chapter 15: Protecting Health																																						
15.1 Nutrition, Exercise, and Health			3.0	2.3						2.3																												
15.2 The Excretory System																																						
15.3 The Innate Immune System										2.3																												
15.4 The Acquired Immune System			2.5							3.0	2.5																				2.3							
15.5 Living Earth Essay: Topsoil in Trouble			2.7	3.0																													4.0	4.0				2.7
Chapter 16: Populations																																						
16.1 Organisms and Their Environments																															4.0	4.0	3.0					
16.2 Population Growth																															2.7							
16.3 Life History																											2.3			2.5								
16.4 Human Population Growth			2.5	2.5																											2.5		2.5					
16.5 Living Earth Essay: Topsoil Regenerated			4.0	4.0																								2.3		2.2	4.0	4.0				2.7	2.5	
Chapter 17: Communities																																						
17.1 Food Webs																															4.0				4.0	2.5		

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17.2 Competition			2.5																									3.7		2.3						4.0	
17.3 Symbiosis																														2.5						4.0	
17.4 Invasive Species																												2.7		2.8		2.5				4.0	
17.5 Living Earth Essay: Ocean Acidification			3.0	2.5		4.0	2.5	4.0	3.0		2.5													2.5						2.4	3.3	4.0				4.0	
Chapter 18: Ecosystems																																					
18.1 Terrestrial Biomes																												2.7		2.8		2.5	4.0				
18.2 Aquatic Biomes																												2.5		3.0		2.5	4.0			2.5	
18.3 Biogeochemical Cycles			3.0				2.5								3.0															2.3	4.0	4.0				3.0	
18.4 Energy Flow in Ecosystems															2.5															2.6		2.5		4.0			
18.5 Ecological Succession																														3.0		3.5				4.0	
18.6 Living Earth Essay: Global Climate Change			4.0	3.5																												3.7	3.5			2.5	4.0

Scope and Sequence: Chemistry

Conceptual Academy Chemistry emphasizes the interconnected ideas that make the molecular world understandable. Beginning with the submicroscopic world of atoms, we explore atomic structure and the periodic table and lay the groundwork for understanding how atoms bond to form molecules. From there, the journey moves into solutions, chemical reactions, and the behavior of acids, bases, and electrons, culminating in the diverse world of organic compounds and polymers. Throughout, chemical concepts connect to real-world examples from materials science, medicine, environmental protection, and energy.

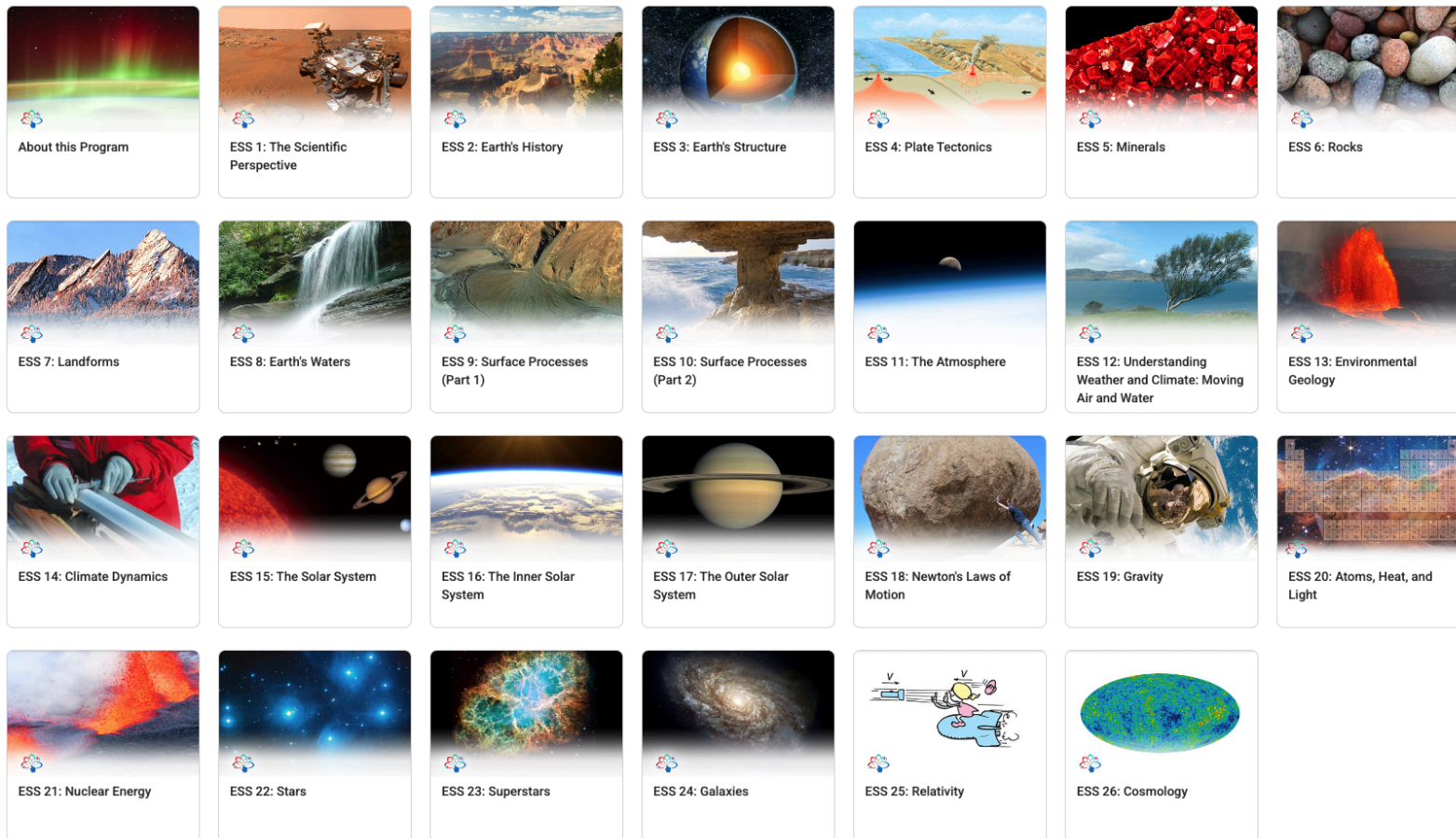


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Scope and Sequence: Earth and Space Science

Conceptual Academy Earth and Space Science begins with Earth's deep history and interior structure, we explore plate tectonics, minerals, rocks, and the surface processes that shape our world. From there, the journey moves through oceans, atmosphere, weather, and climate before venturing outward to the solar system, stellar life cycles, galaxies, and cosmology. Foundational physics—from Newton's laws to relativity—is woven throughout.



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Chapter 1: The Scientific Perspective																															
1.1 Copernicus and Galileo																															
1.2 Scientific Methods																															
1.3 Scientific Hypotheses																															
1.4 Scientific Attitude																															
1.5 Science and Technology																															
1.6 Skepticism and Denialism						3.0																									
1.7 Scientific Notation																															
Chapter 2: Earth's Place in Spacetime																															
2.1 The Age of Earth																															
2.2 Relative Dating													4.0													4.0					
2.3 Isotopic Dating						2.5		2.5						4.0											2.5			2.7	2.5		
2.5 The Geologic Time Scale																															
2.6 The Eras																															
Chapter 3: Earth's Structure																															
3.1 Earth Science Is an Integrated Science																											2.3				4.0
3.2 Earth's Compositional Layers								4.0	3.0							2.3															
3.3 Earth's Structural Layers										3.5																					
3.4 Seismology and Earth's Interior								4.0	4.0			4.0				4.0													2.5		
Chapter 4: Plate Tectonics																															
4.1 Continental Drift												4.0														4.0					
4.2 Seafloor Spreading								2.3	3.5		2.3				3.3						3.0										
4.3 Plate Tectonics									2.5						2.3																
4.4 What Forces Drive the Plates?								2.7							2.5						3.0										
4.5 Plate Boundaries															4.0													3.0	3.0		

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Chapter 5: Minerals																															
5.1 What Is a Mineral?										3.0																					
5.2 Mineral Properties										4.0																					
5.3 Types of Minerals										3.0																					
5.4 How Do Minerals Form?																															
Chapter 6: Rocks																															
6.1 What Is Rock?											2.5																				
6.2 Igneous Rock											3.5				2.3													2.5			
6.3 Sedimentary Rock											4.0																				
6.4 Metamorphic Rock											4.0											3.5									
6.5 The Rock Cycle											2.5																				
Chapter 7: Landforms																															
7.1 A Survey of Earth's Surface																															
7.2 Folds															2.5																
7.3 Faults															2.7																
7.4 Mountains											2.5				4.0													2.5			
7.5 Plains and Plateaus																															
Chapter 8: Earth's Waters																															
8.1 The Hydrosphere																					2.3	2.5									
8.2 The Oceans																															
8.3 The Composition of Ocean Water																															
8.4 Ocean Acidification																															
8.5 Surface Fresh Water																															
8.6 Groundwater and Glaciers																					2.5	3.3	2.3				2.5				

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9.1 Sculpting Earth's Surface											2.5																2.3	3.0			
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9.3 Soil: A Rich Resource																															
9.4 The Impact of Running Water																	3.0										2.5				
9.5 Glaciers: Earth's Bulldozers																															
Chapter 10: Surface Processes (Part 2)																															
10.1 Gravity and Mass Movement																													2.5		
10.2 Groundwater, Caves, and Caverns											2.3						4.0										2.5	2.3			
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11.3 The Structure of the Atmosphere																															
11.4 The Great Oxygenation																								2.5	4.0		4.0	2.5			
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Chapter 12: Wind and Water on the Move																															
12.1 Wind and Wind Chill																													2.3		
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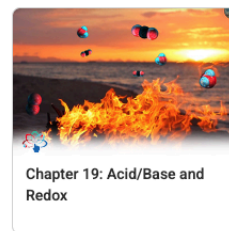
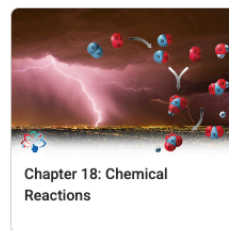
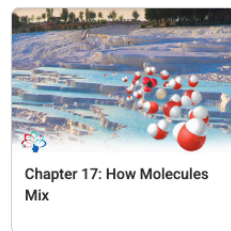
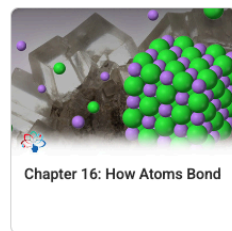
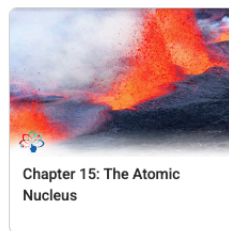
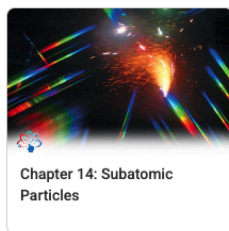
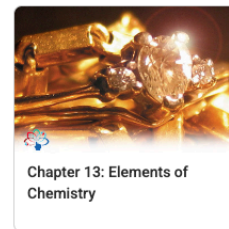
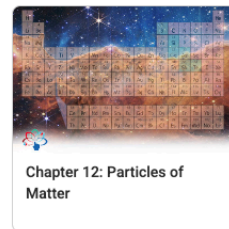
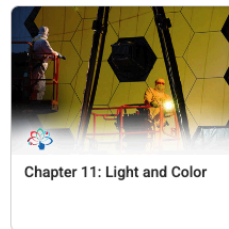
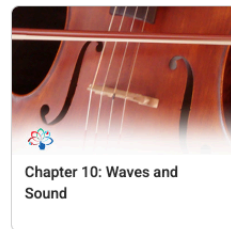
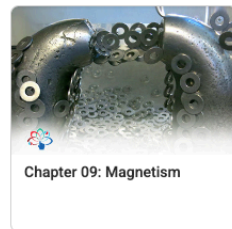
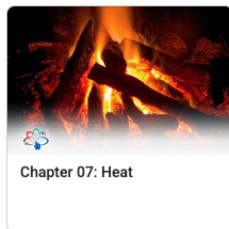
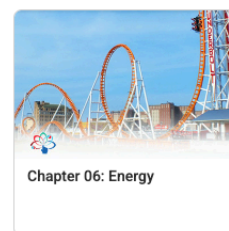
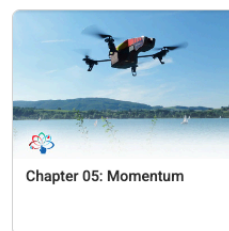
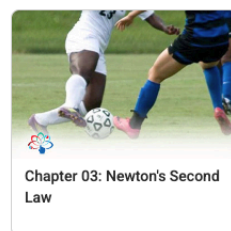
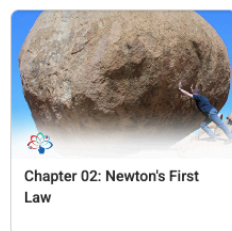
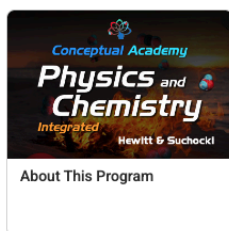
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Scope and Sequence: Physical Science

Conceptual Academy Physics and Chemistry Integrated is designed as an introductory-level program for a comprehensive course in physical science. Beginning with Newton's laws of motion, we explore momentum, energy, and heat then progress to electricity, magnetism, and waves. From there, the journey moves into the submicroscopic world of atoms, the periodic table, and how atoms bond to form molecules. We then examine solutions and chemical reactions, culminating in environmental science applications such as water quality, air pollution, climate, and sustainable energy.



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Chapter 5: Momentum																																																
5.1 Inertia in Motion																			3.0																													
5.2 Impulse																					2.5	4.0																										
5.3 Changing Momentum																			4.0	2.5			3.0	4.0																								
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Chapter 6: Energy																																																
6.1 Work and Power																			2.7					4.0										2.5														
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9.2 Magnetic Fields																																2.5												2.7	
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9.7 Electromagnetic Waves																													3.0						3.0										
Chapter 10: Waves and Sound																																													
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10.2 Wave Motion																													3.6	3.7	4.0														
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10.7 The Doppler Effect																												4.0	2.3	4.0		4.0	2.3			2.5									
10.8 Bow and Shock Waves																	2.5	2.3										2.8	2.7	4.0		3.5	4.0												
Chapter 11: Light and Color																																													
11.1 Electromagnetic Spectrum																													2.5	3.0			4.0			2.5									
11.2 Transparency		3.3																2.5										2.7	2.3	3.5			2.7		3.0	2.6	4.0		4.0			2.5			
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12.1 The Submicroscopic	2.7			2.3																																									
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13.1 Physical and Chemical Properties	4.0	4.0	2.5									4.0																																	
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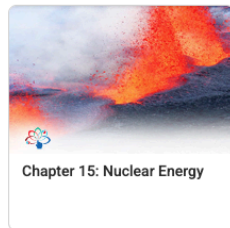
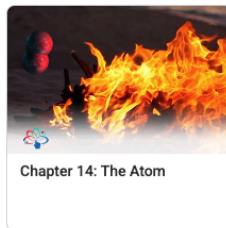
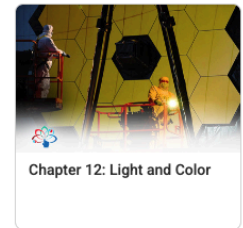
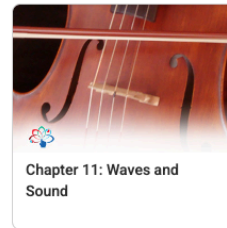
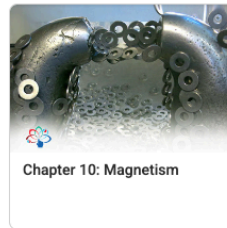
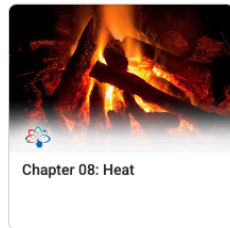
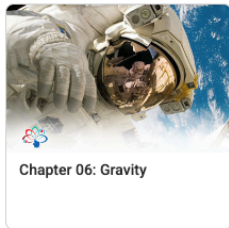
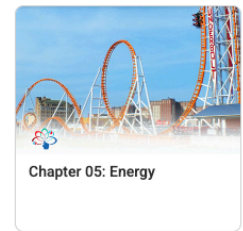
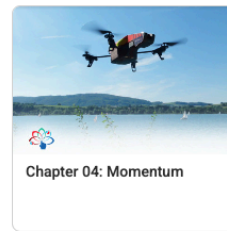
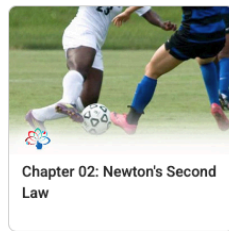
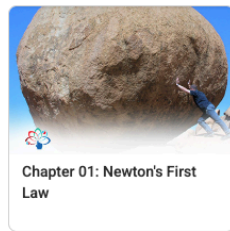
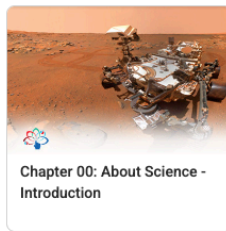
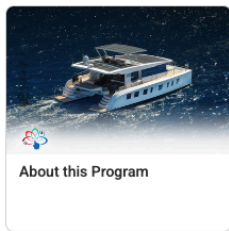
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20.13 Direct Solar Energy				2.5																																							2.5			
20.14 Hydrogen Fuel																																										3.0	2.3			

Scope and Sequence: Physics

This program takes a conceptual approach to physics at an introductory level, building on the legacy of Paul Hewitt's acclaimed Conceptual Physics curriculum now tailored specifically for high school students. Beginning with Newton's laws of motion, we explore momentum, energy, and gravity—laying the groundwork for understanding fluid mechanics and heat. From there, the journey moves into electricity and magnetism, waves and sound, and the fascinating behavior of light, culminating in atomic structure and nuclear energy. Physics concepts connect to real-world phenomena and everyday experiences.



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