

2024-2025 SCIENCE CLASSES

ABOUT LTT'S SCIENCE PROGRAM: We recognize at LTT the importance of quality science classes that include complete lab sections. The tutors have developed a program that allows students to progress in science knowledge from middle school through high school. Our tutorials are blessed with authentic science equipment including microscopes and dissections pads plus so much more. We have everything needed including safety equipment to replicate a science course including labs. Our science tutors purposely teach students the skills to write labs and document them correctly in a laboratory notebook. At the end of our high school lab classes, this laboratory notebook also serves as proof for college admissions that course included the full lab requirements. We have also found doing science in a group setting helps facilitate discussion, teamwork, and understanding.

GENERAL SCIENCE (1.5-hour tutorial) – This Apologia (biblical worldview) junior high school level course is the foundation for all the upper-level Apologia high school science courses due to its easy introduction to areas of biology, physical sciences, and human anatomy and physiology in a simple and approachable manner. Labs and fun projects will be done in class while bi-weekly tests will be proctored at home. Apologia science courses follow a routine and rhythm that helps the students, and that routine is established effectively in this foundational course.

Required Materials: Apologia Exploring Creation with General Science, 2nd edition, by Jay Wile; ring binder with college ruled filler paper and 16 insertable dividers with tabs.

Material fee: \$40

Tutor: Dana Cloutier, clouts4@yahoo.com

PHYSICAL SCIENCE (1.5-hour tutorial) – This is a full year high school level course (that can also be taken in late middle school) focusing on physics and general chemistry. In physics students learn about motion, forces, energy, and heat; in chemistry students learn about matter, its composition, and the changes it undergoes. This course consists of abundant laboratory experiences where students will learn how to measure, investigate, analyze, and report. Students will be expected to complete assigned reading, written work, and tests outside of class so that we can focus on the activities during class.

Prerequisites: Students should be proficient with basic arithmetic skills and currently taking pre-algebra or above. Required

Materials: Please purchase a calculator (scientific or graphing) and 2" binder. All other course materials will be provided to each student by the instructor.

Material fee: \$40

Tutor: Melissa Lamb, melissa745@gmail.com

BIOLOGY (1.5-hour tutorial) - This is a rigorous college-prep high school course with corresponding lab work including dissections that covers the basic principles of Biology. Topics include overview of the classification of organisms and a survey of representative species, basic cell biology and biochemistry concepts, the anatomy and physiology of representative organisms, genetics, ecology, and a discussion of evolution. The student will be responsible for homework assignments and maintaining a laboratory notebook designed to document the experiments performed. This laboratory notebook also serves as proof for college admissions that the Biology course included a laboratory section. This course uses a free, online textbook from Guest Hollow.

Required Materials: Students require the Guest Hollow Biology Workbook, which is available on the Guest Hollow website for free. (<https://bit.ly/LTTbiology>) Students may choose to print this workbook but may choose to fill out worksheets on the computer in order to save the cost of printing. The student will also need a google account they can use for Google Classroom. The instructor will provide the lab notebook.

Material Fee: \$35

Tutor: Melissa Lamb, melissa745@gmail.com

CHEMISTRY/HONORS CHEMISTRY (2-hour tutorial) - This is a rigorous college-prep high school course with corresponding lab work that covers the basic principles of Chemistry. Topics include significant figures, moles, stoichiometry, acids and bases, atomic structure, gas laws, and thermodynamics. This class will complete the text, labs, as well as additional practice problems. Students who complete this plan of study will be well prepared for college level Chemistry. Additional independent study work will be offered for those who wish to take this course at the Honors Level. The student will be responsible for homework

assignments as well as maintaining a laboratory notebook designed to document the experiments performed. This laboratory notebook also serves as proof for college admissions that the Chemistry course included a laboratory section.

Prerequisites: Algebra 1

Required Materials: *The Spectrum Chemistry* by Wilemon and Dobbins ISBN 978-0966657869 (textbook only, available at www.beginningspublishing.com or you may use other available retailers), scientific calculator, and a binder with dividers and a device with access to the internet such as a smartphone or laptop (this does not need to travel to class but will be used to turn in homework and complete assignments). The instructor will provide the lab notebook.

Material Fee: \$35

Tutor: Melissa Lamb, melissa745@gmail.com

PHYSICS (1.5-hour tutorial) - This is a rigorous college-prep course with corresponding lab work that covers the basic principles of physics. In addition, a purpose of the course is to train students to recognize and apply the laws of physics to their everyday interactions with the physical world around them. Students who complete this plan of study will be well prepared for college level Physics. The student will be responsible for homework assignments based on assigned questions in the chapters as well as participating in and documenting experiments.

Prerequisites: (1) Algebra 2 and a basic knowledge of trigonometric functions (sine, cosine, tangent), or permission of the instructor; (2) completion of an [online questionnaire](#).

Required Materials: Glencoe Physics: Principles and Problems, Student Edition (2012) ISBN 978-0076592524, scientific calculator (a phone or other device with a scientific calculator app is acceptable; recommendations available), and a binder with dividers.

Material Fee: \$55

Tutor: Shayne Picard, shaypic@gmail.com

ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY (1.5-hour tutorial) – **This class will be offered in the 2025-2026 school year.**

This course will cover human anatomy and physiology. It will cover topics such as cell biology, genetics, physiology, nutrition, and disease. Students who complete all assignments can use the Honors designation on their transcript (optional). The course will include textbook readings, homework assignments, and lab experiments. There will also be five dissection assignments to deepen students' understanding of anatomy.

Prerequisites: Students must have successfully completed a course in biology and chemistry OR have permission from the instructor.

Required Materials: *Students will need a google account to use for Google Classroom. This course will use online and free materials which will be provided by the teacher.*

Material Fee: \$35

Tutor: Melissa Lamb, melissa745@gmail.com
