

Welcome to Apologia Exploring Creation with General Science

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Welcome! I am delighted that you have chosen General Science with Apologia Online Academy. I love science and I love learning and teaching! I am excited to be able to share this journey with you.

When I was a research assistant and a teaching assistant working on my Master of Science degree at UCLA, I discovered my love of learning and teaching. I was never satisfied in the lab because bacteria and DNA do not chat well. I was, however, fascinated by the way people learned. I taught middle school Science and English and high school Science and Algebra.

After teaching for some years, I wanted to learn even more about the way people learn. So, I earned my Doctorate Degree in Education in Teaching and Learning Reading and Writing. Everything I have achieved is because of the grace and the goodness of God. The good Lord has helped me through every step of my education and my life in amazing ways!

My goal is to help students learn more about God's wonderful Creation and to teach study skills necessary for high school and college.

Canvas:

Canvas is our course management system. Tests, homework assignments, grades, course information (syllabus & calendar), and class recordings are posted on Canvas. You will receive an invitation and instructions on how to join Canvas at the beginning of August. I will explain how to use Canvas during our Open House.

Open Houses:

Open Houses will be held in August before classes begin. Students and parents are welcome to attend. You may attend as many open houses as you would like. Students must come to at least one open house. I will send out Open House dates and times towards the end of the summer.

Apologia Discount:

There may be discounts for textbooks available. For more information, please visit

<http://www.apologiaonlineacademy.com/discounts.html>

Required Materials:

- Exploring Creation with General Science, 2nd Edition, Apologia
- Test and Solutions manual
- General Science Student Notebook
- Multimedia Companion CD is optional
- Lab Materials. A list of lab materials for assigned labs can be found in the General Science Text Book.

For students in live classes:

We use **Adobe Connect** for our online learning classroom. In August, I will send a link and instructions on how to join our weekly classes. Please test to make sure your computer meets the Adobe Connect minimum requirements on the following website:

https://na1cps.adobeconnect.com/common/help/en/support/meeting_test.htm

I am looking forward to meeting you at Open House ☺! If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Dr. Mari Hanky

“Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God,”
1 Corinthians 10:31.