

# CVA Honors Anatomy and Physiology



## Class Description

Honors Anatomy and Physiology integrates the study of the structures and functions of the human body. However, rather than focusing on distinct anatomical and physiological systems (respiratory, nervous, etc.) instruction is focused on the essential requirements for life. Areas of study include organization of the body; protection, support and movement; providing internal coordination and regulation; processing and transporting; and reproduction, growth and development. Chemistry is integrated throughout the course. Whenever possible, careers related to medicine, research, health-care and modern medical technology is emphasized throughout the curriculum. Case studies concerning diseases, disorders and ailments (i.e. real-life applications) are used throughout the course. Honors curriculum includes opportunities to go deeper into the study of the functioning of the human body.

This course has three sections: Honors Anatomy and Physiology A and is the first half of the course and includes Units 1– 4. Honors Anatomy and Physiology B is the second half of the course and includes Units 5– 8. Honors Anatomy and Physiology Y is the entire course and includes Units 1– 8.

Click [HERE](#) Class Schedule which outlines the Units, Lessons, and Assessments for this course.

Click [HERE](#) for the State standards.

## Class Outline

### **Unit 1: Structure and Function of the Human Body**

This unit will explore the anatomy, the structure of the human body and its parts, and the physiology, or the functions of the human body and its parts. We will go in depth in the study of histology.

### **Unit 2: Integumentary and Lymphatic Systems**

In this unit, you will learn the specific structures of the integumentary system as they are found within the various layers and regions of the skin. Additionally, you will learn how the lymphatic structures of the lymphatic system act together to complement the immune response of the body.

### **Unit 3: Skeletal System**

In this unit, you will learn about the regions of the skeleton and bone types. We will identify each bone and its role in the skeletal structure.

### **Unit 4: Muscular System**

This unit will explore muscle structure, its action on the human body, and the interdependence of the skeletal system. Additionally, we will look at disorders of the muscular system.

## Unit 5: Nervous System

In this unit, you will learn about the generalized organization of the nervous system and how signals are transmitted in the body. We will differentiate between the central and peripheral nervous systems and identify disorders of both.

## Unit 6: Cardiopulmonary and Endocrine Systems

In this unit, you will learn the role of the cardiovascular system in maintaining bodily functions and survival. You will see how we measure heart rate and heart sounds and examine indications of blood pressure levels. Corresponding structures and cardiovascular disorders will be studied.

## Unit 7: Digestive and Urinary Systems

This unit will explore the structure and function of the digestive and urinary systems' organs. Digestion depends upon the specialized organs that hold, break down, and move food throughout the system. Kidney and urinary function along with their disorders is included.

## Unit 8: Reproductive System

In this unit, you will learn about the organs and structures within the reproductive system, processes along with disorders will be studied.

## CVA Work Policy

- All classwork must be completed and submitted using the links in CTLS by the DUE DATE listed on the Class Schedule.
- Work should be completed in the order it is assigned on the Class Schedule.
- All work submitted on time will be graded within 48 hours.
- Assignments not submitted by the due date will be marked missing. Missing assignments are calculated as zeros in the coursework average. When students submit missing work, the assignment will be graded and calculated into the coursework average.

The CVA term ends prior to the end of the traditional school semester. The final date work will be accepted each term is posted on the [CVA website](http://cobbvirtualacademy.org) (cobbvirtualacademy.org) and the Class Schedule.

## Grading

Grades for this course are calculated based on category percentages as follows:

Category	Weight
Assignments	20%
Experiments	25%
Quizzes	15%
Tests	30%
Final Exam	10%

## Academic Integrity

Academic integrity is the cornerstone of learning at CVA and we take the integrity and authenticity of student work very seriously. When academic integrity is maintained, students will make decisions based on values that will prepare them to be productive, meaningful, and ethical citizens.



Students are required to abide by the CVA Academic Integrity Policy. Academic dishonesty in any form will not be tolerated. The CVA Academic Integrity Policy outlines the consequences if students fail to maintain academic integrity in their course. For additional information, the CVA Academic Integrity Policy is posted on the [CVA website](#).



## Academic Integrity Process

Consequences	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Parent contact by teacher	✓	✓	✓	✓
Resubmit work for full credit	✓			
Resubmit work for half credit		✓		
Automatic zero			✓	✓
Parent contact by CVA administration			✓	✓
Notification by CVA administration to local school			✓	✓
Mandated proctored exam or coursework				✓
Other as designated by CVA or local school administration	✓	✓	✓	✓

### General Information

- The Cobb Teaching and Learning System (CTLs) is the platform used to deliver Cobb Virtual Academy classes.
- Students must earn 100% on the Student Orientation Quiz located inside each CVA Digital Classroom before they begin their Student Coursework.
- All coursework must be submitted through CTLs.
- All CCSD students have access to Microsoft 365 applications and must submit assignments in the requested format.
- Students in all sections of this course will take an online final exam during the window of time published on the CVA website and the Class Schedule.



## Course Specific Information

There is no required textbook for this course. All content is digital and available in the online course.

## Technology Requirements

CTLS is geo-restricted to the United States.

- A modern PC or Mac Computer
  - Lightweight or mobile devices such as Chromebooks, iPads, Android tablets, or smartphones **may not** be compatible with many of our courses.
  - Windows or Mac based computer
- Access to Microsoft 365
- Internet access

## CVA Expectations

### Student

- Maintain consistent access to a computer and internet
- Login to the course daily and review the announcements
- Adhere to the deadlines listed on the Class Schedule
- Read and promptly respond to teacher communication
- Contact the teacher with questions
- Manage your time wisely

### Teacher

- Welcome Phone Call in the first two weeks
- 24-hour turnaround on all communication
- 24 – 48-hour turnaround on grading for items submitted by the due date
- Provide relevant feedback on assignments
- Be accessible via email and phone or text during published hours
- Provide two or more live sessions per term

## CTLS Parent Account

Cobb Virtual Academy teachers use CTLS Parent to communicate with students and parents. Students will automatically receive communication sent from CTLS Parent via their CCSD student email address and will be asked to provide a cell phone number to receive text communications. Directions for students to set up CTLS Parent are located in the CVA Orientation. Parents will receive communications according to their existing notification settings.

## Student Support

A student's first source for support is their CVA teacher. However, additional support is available. The **CVA Learning Center** is staffed with facilitators and is available both **in person** and **virtually**.



Facilitators can assist students with getting started, class navigation, assignment instructions, submitting work, technical issues, and strategies for online success.

The in-person Learning Center is on the Cobb Horizon High School campus at 1765 The Exchange Atlanta, GA.

All CVA students are enrolled in the Student Support digital classroom which provides access to the Virtual Learning Center (VLC). Students use the CTLS chat feature to send a message to the Student Support Team during the hours it is open.

## Live Sessions

Your teacher will post live session information to the Class Board.

