

[Time-Saving Tips for Success in DIVE Science Courses](#)

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Use the Timed Method

The daily/weekly assignments are a general guide. Since it is widely accepted that students learn best when they learn at their own pace, Dr. Shormann recommends using the timed method. Students should work on their course a minimum of 4 days per week for no more than an hour or so per day. Regardless of how much of the lesson is completed during that time, the student should stop, and pick up where they left off the next day. Using this timed method ensures the student learns at their own pace without being overwhelmed or frustrated. Dr. Shormann actually studied this way in college. Rather than continuing to work homework while tired, he would stop and pick up the next day. Many times, answers he was stuck on the previous day would be quickly solved the next day.

Limit Reading Assignments to One Hour (Earth Science does not have reading assignments)

The reading assignments are designed to prepare the student for the video lecture. The video lecture will teach the complex concepts which is much easier to understand. Therefore, it is not necessary to read for complete understanding. Simply review the reading assignment to become familiar with the content.

Standard or Honors Course

DIVE Science courses can be used as an honors or standard high school course. If your student is having difficulty completing as an honors course, use the standard high school course instructions posted in the Teacher Guide (above).

Grade Changes & Exam Resets (eLearning course only)

Parents can request grade changes and exam resets at any time, no explanation needed. Please click here for detailed instructions: [Grade Changes & Assignment Resets](#)

Read the Teacher's Guide

The Teacher's Guide has detailed instructions on how to properly and efficiently complete each course component, as well as how to study for the quarterly exams.