

Exam Survival Guide, Part Two: The Top Online Video Channels for Studying at Crunch Time

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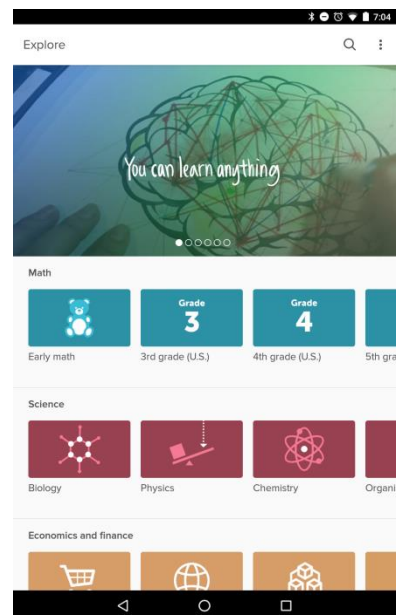
Today is now December 8. Translation: EXAMS ARE NEXT WEEK! This is an appropriate time to be nervous for exams. Last week, we took a look at the top apps to study with. If you are already studying, you are probably feeling the pressure of these (horrendously) large tests, though we hoped the first installment of this survival guide helped with alleviating stress. Still, though, how could some of the pressure of working around the clock be alleviated? This could be done by relaxing and watching some TV. How does watching TV help with acing exams? Get online and watch some videos to study. These are some of the best online sources for studying videos for when you are feeling the pressure at crunch time before exams.

Crash Course

Well-known for his success with the novels *The Fault in Our Stars* and *Paper Towns*, author John Green and his brother, Hank Green, can do more than spin a good teenage love story. The Green Brothers have started their own vlog on YouTube called Crash Course, which is a source for short studying videos. These videos hit topics such as social studies, economics, science, and more. The brothers are always making new videos and expanding the topics they cover. These videos provide a very interesting, and often humorous, take on studying. While Crash Course doesn't have any math videos (yet, anyhow), these videos are an amazing resource, whether you are just starting to study or need to recap info you need to know.

Khan Academy

While these videos typically are not so entertaining, Khan Academy is a leader in videos for studying and learning almost anything. These videos cover math, science, the humanities, and almost anything else you want to learn about (or catch up on). Need to understand a math problem? These videos provide examples of problems. Need to learn about projectile motion before you feel like making your textbook a projectile? Khan Academy has you covered, formulas and all. Khan Academy, while available on YouTube as well as the Khan Academy website, is better enjoyed from its apps (iOS, Windows, surprisingly Xbox One, and most recently Android) purely because of the fact that the proprietary apps allow you to save videos to watch offline. This is perfect for those who don't want to eat up data on watching videos or use devices without a cellular internet connection. If you want a thorough explanation of something you don't understand and can live without the funny bone of Augustus Waters' creator, Khan Academy's videos will easily help with exam studying.



Bozeman Science

While Khan Academy and Crash Course both provide excellent videos for studying, nobody goes as in-depth on science, especially for AP science classes, as Bozeman Science. Available from their website or YouTube, Bozeman Science is a vlog which explains topics involving high school science classes, from AP biology to earth science. The videos are even created by a high school teacher (named Paul Anderson) from Bozeman, Montana. His videos, like Khan Academy's, provide explanations with examples and visuals in order to help teach topics. These videos are also slightly more entertaining than the Khan Academy videos, making them the top studying videos for science topics.

A Final Tip

As you prepare for exams, I can only provide one more tip: BREATHE! Exams are a stressful thing. However, the holidays are fast approaching! You can relax in knowing that following exams is a two-week break. I wish you the best of luck with your exams this year, and I hope these tips will help you ace them!

