SSC Chemistry Placement Test Study Resources

The SSC Chemistry Placement Test consists of 60 questions and is used to determine your appropriate chemistry course level.

- A score of 0–39 places you in Intro to Chemistry.
- A score of 40–60 qualifies you for General Chemistry I.

This test is optional for students planning to take chemistry who did not score 19 or higher on the ACT Science section.

Best for Quick Studying and Practice

- 1. <u>Khan Academy High School Chemistry</u> ← Click here
 - **Best for:** Clear video explanations + quick practice quizzes.
 - Why it works: You can skip directly to topics like atoms, bonds, acids/bases, etc.
 - **Ideal for:** Visual/audio learners who want bite-sized lessons with immediate feedback.
- 2. <u>CK-12 Chemistry for High School</u> ← Click here
 - Best for: Skimming textbook-style summaries with diagrams.
 - Why it works: Easily searchable and organized by concept; includes practice questions at the end of each section.
 - **Ideal for:** Students who prefer reading or need to brush up on one topic at a time.
- 3. <u>Concord Consortium</u> ← Click here
 - **Best for:** Interactive learning and applying concepts through simulations.
 - Why it works: Hands-on activities help reinforce concepts, especially for test topics that involve understanding reactions or energy.
 - **Ideal for:** Kinesthetic and visual learners who benefit from "doing" rather than just reading/watching.

Recommended Strategy for Placement Prep

- Start with Khan Academy videos to get an overview.
- Skim key chapters or problem sets in **CK-12** for reinforcement.
- Use **Concord simulations** to test understanding or deepen learning through application.





