

CVCC Cisco Network Academy

What grades should I expect?

You will probably earn A's & B's, and have a good chance to pass certification exams if you:

- Make full use of your class time doing what you are suppose to be doing. Spend little time socializing with others
- Work hard and have a positive, adult-like attitude about your future.
- READ, READ, READ
- STUDY, STUDY, STUDY
- Be quiet during testing sessions
- Get work completed and turned in on time. Take full responsibility for your actions.
- Do your own work – don't cheat (collaborative work is Good)
- Use the post-assessment resources available to you to improve your test scores
- Ask questions
- Stay ahead – read to stay at least 2-3 days ahead of me
- Spend at least 30 minutes every day studying at home reviewing, practicing, or reading ahead.
- Take notes during lectures and while studying - and use them to study for exams
- Show enthusiasm and a desire to learn; have an interest in subjects
- Don't worry about what anybody thinks – be competitive and beat your peers
- Try to get some extra credit work done in an area that interests you.
- Very seldom miss any classes

You will probably earn C's & D's, and have very little chance to pass any certification exams if you:

- Waste class time and spend too much time socializing with others, or wasting time on the computer.
- Do some work; have a relatively adult, positive attitude most of the time, but sometimes negative
- Do some reading, but try to get by without reading as much as possible
- Hand in incomplete work (because I don't take late work)
- Choose not to do assignments you think are too hard.
- Try to hand some of the work in late. Come up with excuses why you couldn't do the work.
- Not using enough of the post-assessment resources available to improve your test scores
- Ask few questions
- Don't complete reading/study guides, or just copy answers from someone.
- Try to just keep up, or staying a little behind the class most of the time
- Spend little or no time studying at home
- Take few or no notes at all
- Show little enthusiasm and little interest
- Don't do any extra credit work
- Miss some classes, sometimes tardy

You will probably earn a D's or fail this course and have absolutely no chance of passing any certification exams if you:

- Waste the majority of your class time; spend much of your time off-task; try to sleep.
- Try to get by with little or no reading
- Do as little work as possible; demonstrate childish behavior; make poor choices; have a negative attitude
- **Make learning and test taking difficult for others by causing frequent disruptions**
- Try to hand in late work copied from someone else, or no work at all.
- Cheat when you can
- Don't use any available post-assessment resources to improve your test scores
- Are almost always behind
- Do not study at home
- Do not take notes, ask no questions
- Show no enthusiasm or interest
- Do no extra credit work
- Miss many classes, frequently tardy, – or do not make up missed work