

VHS Video Cassette Player

Objective: Given instructions listed below, students will connect VHS player and monitor, and load and play a VHS video cassette. They will rewind and eject the tape from the player.

Equipment: VHS video cassette player VHS video cassette, TV monitor and connection cables: either audio and video cables, or an RF (Radio Frequency) cable.

Instructions for Hook-Up using Audio and Video Cables:

1. Separate audio and video cables may be used to connect from Audio and Video Line Out on the VHS player, to Audio and Video Line In on the monitor.
2. Equipment varies widely, so make sure the ends of you cables match the connections of the layer and monitor.
3. Set the monitor input select to LINE.

Instructions for Hook-up Using an RF cable:

1. Connect VHF Out on the back of the videocassette player to the VHF Input on the back of the monitor.
2. Select channel 3 on the TV. If using a monitor, set the input select on TV.

Instructions for Operating Equipment and Playing VHS Tape:

1. Plug both machines in and turn them on.
2. Insert the cassette, as arrow on the cassette indicates, into the VHS player.
3. Press REWIND and check to see if the tape moves. If it does, wait until the tape has rewound; the tape should stop automatically when it has completely rewound.
4. Press PLAY to begin the program.
5. Adjust volume and picture quality on the TV monitor as necessary.
6. During the program, you may press PAUSE to stop on a particular frame of the program. When you are ready to resume, press the PAUSE button again.
7. At the end of the viewing, press STOP.
8. Press REWIND to rewind the tape, then press EJECT and remove the tape from the player.
9. Turn the player and monitor off.

Troubleshooting:

When a Video tape does not play check the following:

1. Make sure both the TV and the VCR and extension are plugged up to a power socket.
2. Both TV and VCR must be turned on. (Check power indicators)
3. TV must be tuned to channel 3. VCR should be in TV mode. RF cable must be connected from VCR RF out to TV input. Rewind the videotape if necessary. (Or Video Input)
4. If the videotape does not play, return to distribution and label "Do Not Use" with the date and your initials.