



Physics A

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Welcome to Physics A! Please use the email addresses listed above to contact your teacher if you have questions or need assistance.

You will need:

- A binder or folder to keep your work in.
- A calculator capable of scientific notation (EE button).
- A writing utensil, preferably pencil.
- A good attitude and work ethic.

***You need to show your teacher your calculator by Monday, September 17.

We will cover four Units this semester:

- Unit 1 – Scientific Method & Basic Skills
- Unit 2 – Motion
- Unit 3 – Forces
- Unit 4 – Impulse & Momentum

Grading Policy:

You will have many opportunities to display your knowledge in this class. Homework, classwork, quizzes, projects, labs, and presentations will all count toward your physics grade. All grades will be calculated based on the total number of points that you earn during a given marking period. Once all points are totaled, your total will be divided by the total number of points possible. Your percentage will then be assigned a grade value based on the following scale:

94 and above	A	93-90	A-		
89-87	B+	86-83	B	82-80	B-
79-77	C+	76-73	C	72-70	C-
69-67	D+	66-63	D	62-60	D-
below 60	F				

Grades are always available to you via PowerSchool, so you should always know how you're progressing. We encourage you to see your teacher anytime after class or after school to get an update on how you're doing. Our goal is to be fair and to give you every possible opportunity to succeed. We plan to challenge you and push you to do your best every day. We look forward to a successful semester and year.

Recycling:

Part of science is learning to appreciate and take care of our planet. One way we will be doing this is recycling. There are recycling bins/boxes in the classroom; please use the appropriate container for recyclables. If you are not sure which container to use, ask your teacher.

Classroom Policies:

You will be expected to...

- ***Be on time*** – you should be in your seat with all of your materials when the bell rings.
- ***Be prepared*** – this means that you have your class folder, agenda, calculator, and a writing utensil EVERY DAY.
- ***Be courteous, respectful, and cooperative at all times*** – this includes using appropriate language and working well with others.
- ***Participate in class discussions and use classroom time efficiently*** – pay attention and don't waste time!
- ***Turn in all work and keep up with all assignments*** – some late work will be accepted for up to ½ credit, but a 50% is still an F, so turn things in on time!
- ***Be responsible for absent work*** – it is YOUR job to take care of work you miss when absent. To find out what you missed, go to www.fraserphysics.weebly.com or www.bb91.misd.net. (Your teacher will inform you when Blackboard is functional.)
- ***Turn in ALL make-up work prior to the unit assessment*** – no late work will be accepted once we have moved on to the next unit.
- ***Stay in your seat at the end of class until I dismiss you*** – not the bell.
- ***Follow all school rules*** – this includes not having hats and coats, visible cell phones, or food in class. This also means you are in compliance with the school dress code.
- ***Participate in and contribute to your own learning*** – you will be doing numerous activities in this course; many of them will be independent, while others will require you to work in cooperative groups. Your participation, knowledge, cooperation, and behavior will directly affect the learning of others in the class. Hindering the learning of others will NOT be tolerated, and will result in disciplinary action.