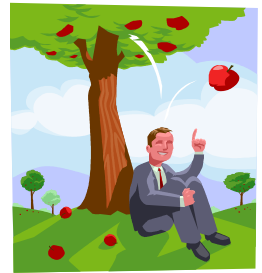


Physics Support

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Welcome to Physics Support! I have listed my classroom policies here. After we have gone over this together in class, please take it home and go over it with a parent or guardian; it is important for them to understand what is expected of you in class.

The purpose of this course is to provide additional support so that you are more successful in your Physics course. As such, we will spend extra time reviewing concepts, problems, and labs from the physics course.

You will need to bring your binder/folder and calculator from your regular physics course with you to the physics support class.

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, 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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.
- ☛ *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.

Recycling:

In this classroom we recycle! There are boxes labeled for paper, plastic, and pop cans/bottles. Please use them and please pay attention that you put things in the correct boxes! Part of science is learning to appreciate and take care of our planet; this is one way we will be doing this.

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. I encourage you to come see me anytime after class or after school to get an update on how you're doing. My goal is to be fair and to give you every possible opportunity to succeed in this class. I also plan to challenge you and push you to do your best every day. I look forward to a successful semester.

Contact Information:

If you or your parents need to contact me, the best way to do so is by e-mail. However, if your parents do not use e-mail and need to call me, please do so during one of my prep periods: 1st block (7:30-9:00 blue days) and 5th block (7:30-9:00 gold days) or after school from 2:18-2:30. I will respond to your questions as soon as I possibly can.

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