

Da Vinci Design

Physics Syllabus 2016-2017

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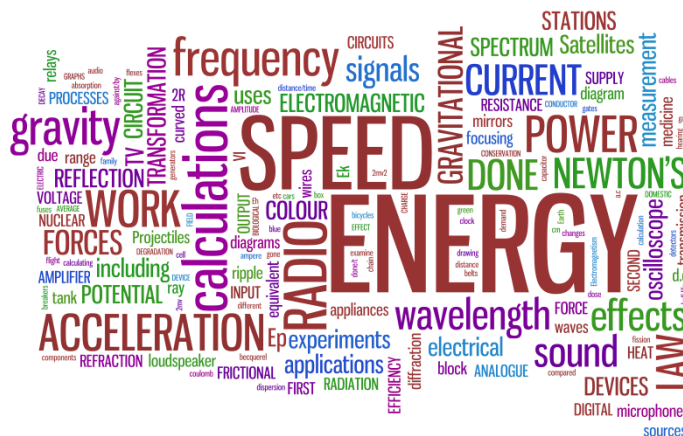
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Physics Office Hours

Day	Time
Tuesdays	4:00pm
Thursdays	8:00am



Course Description/Expectation:

Physics is the study of how the physical world works. Whether you want to be a scientist, poet, or professional soccer player, you will be able to see physics in your everyday life. You are expected to be present and to participate everyday in class. Physics requires a lot of attention, so it is expected that you spend time at home every day practicing physics.

Required materials:

- Composition book (provided)
- Scientific Calculator
- Planner (provided)
- Ruler
- Glue OR Tape
- Pencil AND Eraser

Late Work/Makeup

Late assignments may be turned in up until the end of the **unit**. Accountability grade will go down by 1 point for each day that it is late.

Students are able to re-do assessments (quizzes/tests/presentations) and projects **once**.

Students have **one week** from the day the assessment or project has been returned to them to complete the makeup assessment or project (re-do assessments must be completed during office hours: not during class time). **It is the students' responsibility to schedule the makeup time with the teacher.**

Absences

All work is included as part of your grade. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to get any work you missed while you were absent, including both classwork and homework assignments.

STUDENTS WITH MORE THAN 14 ABSENCES IN ANY SINGLE CLASS IN ONE SEMESTER MAY NOT RECEIVE CREDIT FOR THE CLASS, REGARDLESS OF GRADE.

Cell Phones

Cell phones will never be used in class. There is a zero tolerance policy on phones.

1st time a phone is seen

Teacher takes it until the end of class

2nd time a phone is seen

Teacher takes it until end of school day

3rd time a phone is seen

Phone is given to front office and *parent* must pick it up at end of day

Grading

Da Vinci Design uses Mastery-Based Grading. We do not grade based on traditional percentages, every assignment will be given a grade of 1-4

4=A
3.5=A-
3=B
2.5=B-
2=C
1.5=C-
1=Incomplete

Final Grade Breakdown:

80%

Physics Essential Skills

20%

Habits of Mind: Accountability,
Collaboration, and Quality

Each student is responsible to meet all course requirements, including class participation, homework, quizzes, tests, teamwork, and projects. Several methods of assessment will be used during all semesters. Students' projects will be graded on both an individual and group basis when applicable.

****Note: Any grade lower than a C- is considered not passing (incomplete) at Da Vinci. A student that receives a grade lower than a C- will be responsible for completing summer school, additional classes or special assignments and work to complete the class for credit.*

Homework

Homework will be assigned **daily**, this is not for busy work, but because you must be practicing and thinking about problem solving while you are outside of class. Homework will be checked for completion at the beginning of every class and will be reviewed in class.

Class Expectations

1. Be Respectful
I will respect myself, others and the classroom through my language and behavior
2. Be Prepared
I will come to class with all my materials and with an attitude ready to learn and participate
3. Follow Directions
Listen to all directions carefully and the first time they are given
4. Try Your Best
Everyday is a different day, but you must bring your best effort and attitude every day

Cheating & Copying

Any student caught cheating, copying or plagiarizing will receive a Fail for the assignment and have an immediate parent meeting. All participating students will receive that grade (I cannot tell who did the copying, so do not let anyone copy YOUR work). If a student is caught cheating more than once, they will be reported to the office and put on a cheating contract.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

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