



Physics 621 Course Outline

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Class: Room 224

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Google Classroom Code: _____.



Course Topics:

Unit 1: Application of Vectors – 30%

Unit 2: Circular and Planetary Motion – 15%

Unit 3: Electricity and Magnetism – 25%

Final Exam – 30%

Marks will be comprised of Tests (~70%), Labs (~10-20%), Assignments and Quizzes (~10-20%)

Materials required:

Binder and loose leaf for class notes (suggested due to additional handouts).

Pencil or Pen, Calculator, Ruler, and Protractor

Homework:

It is the expectation that students will attempt all the problems assigned. Answers will typically be provided so students can know if completed correctly. Full solutions will be provided at a later time. In class pace can be fast at times, so keeping up with homework is crucial.

Late/Absentee Policy:

It is important that students attend class and be punctual. It is the **responsibility of the student to obtain or make up any work missed during the absence, this includes any assigned material.** I would really appreciate an email ahead of time if you know you are not going to be attending class.

Assignments/Labs:

Assignments/Labs will usually be handed in physically, but online submission may occur as well. Assignments/Labs will have a due date. Once corrected work is handed back I will no longer accept submissions for that assignment/lab and you will receive an NHI (zero). Extensions on a case by case basis set prior to submission time.

If absent on Lab day, a make up time will be scheduled during lunch time at the earliest possible time. If make up lab is missed, student will receive an NHI (zero).

Missed Test:

If you are absent on a test day I must receive notification from parent/guardian regarding why otherwise you will receive a NHI (zero) for the test. If you know you will be absent on the test day, let me know asap and we can arrange an alternate time (ideally prior) for you to write it. If a student misses a test and is allowed a rewrite but can not do it close to the test date, a later date will be set but the NHI (zero) will have to be recorded in the meantime.

Distraction-Free Learning Environment:

Our classroom is committed to creating purposeful learning environments for all. Distractors such as cell phones and gadgets can negatively impact learning for the user and others. Distractors **cannot be used during class** unless the teacher has given permission to do so. Texts and calls can be made during breaks, lunch and before/after school.

Bathroom Policy:

Only one student may go at a time, though I have full discretion to allow more if the need calls for it. Bathrooms are close so there is no reason as to why you should be gone for an extended period of time. If I feel that a student is abusing this privilege then I may suspend. Do not ask to use the bathroom if you have ulterior motive as you will be disenfranchising the other students. Let me know the reason and I will do my best to accommodate.

Expectations:

We will operate on the basic principles of responsibility and respect. Respect for self, others, and for the school and its property is expected of all students and staff inside and outside of the classroom. Students must come prepared to learn, act responsibly and accept consequences for their actions.

Extra help:

At lunchtime or after school (*by appointment*).

By signing below, I have read all guidelines, rules, and assessment values as stated in the course outline.

Student Signature: _____.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____.

Parent/Guardian Email: _____.

Parent/Guardian Phone Number (Day): _____.