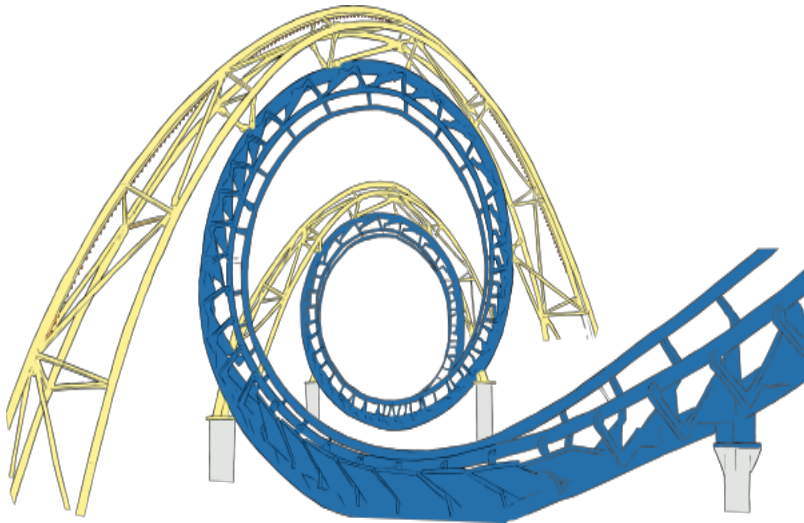


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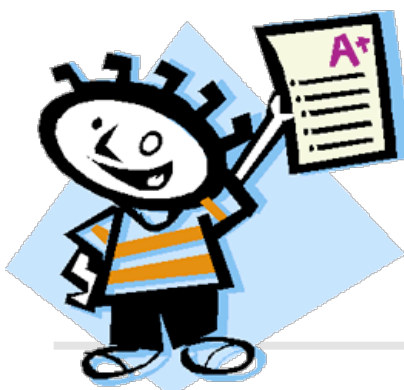
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Welcome to Essential Physics! This trimester we will be exploring and investigating the world of physics that surrounds us every day. Take some time to look over this handout and become familiar with what is expected of you.

MATERIALS YOU NEED:

- A 2-inch binder for science ONLY!
- Plenty of pens and pencils, or 25 cents to buy one from me.
- HHS Planner
- Keep supplies such as crayons, colored pencils, and glue sticks in your locker

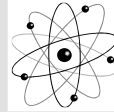


BINDER ORGANIZATION

ALL of your work for this class will be organized into a binder that will be periodically checked and graded.

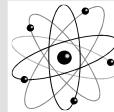
This page will be the first page of your binder, followed by a table of contents, then the units of study. You will need dividers (official or homemade) to separate the different units of study.

EXPECTED BEHAVIOR:



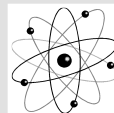
BE RESPONSIBLE

Come to class on time with your required materials and use time wisely. Turn in assignments on time and ask for help when you need it



BE RESPECTFUL

Pretty much everything can be counted under this expectation from being quiet while others are talking to putting supplies away properly. If you take a moment to think about what you say or do, it can make a big difference.

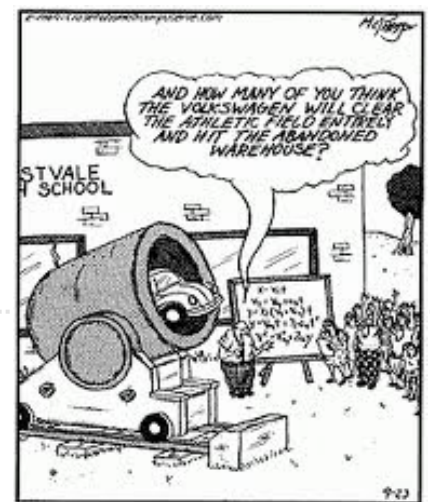


BE ACCOUNTABLE

Don't give excuses for your behavior and accept the consequences that come with the choices you make.

"Accept responsibility for your life. Know that it is you who will get you where you want to go, no one else."

[Les Brown](#)



Thanks to the innovative labs of teacher Herb Krenley, physics quickly became Westvale High's most popular course.

GRADING POLICIES:

Grades are determined on the basis of tests, quizzes, labs, projects, classwork, and participation. Grades will be weighted as follows:

40%: Process-Classwork, labs, homework, participation

40%: Product-Tests, quizzes, and other evaluations

20%: Cumulative Trimester Final Exam

LATE WORK IS NOT COOL

Late class work is not accepted. This means that if you choose to not use the time given in class, you will not be given a chance to make up the missing assignment.

You will be allowed three late HOMEwork passes for the term. These may **ONLY** be used for homework assignments, not assignments that are completed in class. The homework pass must be completely filled in, stapled to your late assignment, and must be turned in within 2 days of the original assignment due date.



Don't make this beagle sad; turn in your work on time!!

WHEN YOU ARE ABSENT:

If you miss class, you are responsible for turning in work that was collected and making up missed assignments on time. When you return, you will receive a "while you were out" sheet which outlines what we did along with handouts and/or notes. It is a good idea to review these items with a reliable classmate, and if you need help with anything, I am happy to set up a meeting time with you. Please realize that when you miss class, you will need to invest some extra time to catch up. Also know that long-term assignment/test due dates still apply.



SCHOOL FUSION, CLASS WEBSITE, AND TRACKING YOUR PROGRESS

Both students and parents should take advantage of these tools to stay informed and keep track of progress. On my website, you can find the weekly agenda, handouts, notes, and important announcements. My class website will be linked to the fusion page and will also contain supplemental material that reinforces and extends what was learned in class. You can send me messages via email, fusion, my website blog, or my class facebook page.

I do my best to update grades on a weekly basis. Grades are posted online and in class. Students are required to track their assignments and progress on a "Table of Contents" sheet. Students should be aware of their progress at all times.

SCIENCE SUCCESS TIPS:

- *Review notes, handouts, readings, etc. on a DAILY basis. If you review everyday, you don't have to "cram" for a test.
- *Get help as soon as you have a problem or don't understand something. Schedule time to meet with me for extra help either before or after school or during lunch.
- *Be an active participant in class. The more you are involved in discussions and activities, the more likely you are to succeed.
- *Stay organized and keep your binder and notes in order. Use a planner to keep track of due dates.
- *Use all resources available to ensure that you are as successful as you can be!

