



Conceptual Physics
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Welcome to Conceptual Physics! In this course, we will be learning the basics of the physics, focusing on big concepts, rather than the rigorous mathematical operations. We will learn the facts and processes of Physics, and study its applications in our lives. This will be a fun course if we all work together and have a positive outlook!

Materials:

- **Textbook:** Conceptual Physics 2009
- **Notebook:** A 3-ring binder with loose leaf paper
- **A calculator:** There is a fair amount of math involved in the physical sciences. For this course, a basic scientific calculator is adequate—I have seen them for as cheap as \$10.00.
- **Writing device**

Overall Grade:

Your grade in this class will be calculated in the following manner:

- Homework and in-class assignments: 45%
- Tests and quizzes: 50%
- Journal/Participation: 5%

* Subject to change

The grading scale will be the standard scale of the school:

- 92-100% A
- 83-92% B
- 74-82% C
- 66-73% D
- Below 66% F

Absent policy:

You are responsible for all assignments missed while you were absent. It is your responsibility to get the missed assignments from a responsible classmate or your teacher. All work is due by the end of each unit.

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS



1. Only talk at appropriate times.
2. Come to class prepared – notebook, calculator, pen/pencil, textbook, program shirt.
3. Follow directions.
4. Be ready to work when the bell rings.
5. **RESPECT** everybody and everything. Disrespect in the classroom will not be taken lightly!
6. **Never sit at the teacher's desk or use a computer the teacher is logged in to.**

* All school rules also apply

I understand the classroom expectations and am aware that following and not following them will have a consequence.

Signature _____

Date _____