

Applied Physics Student Information/Agreement

Welcome to Mr. Robinson's **Applied Physics** class. This class is designed to fulfill the minimum graduation requirement for physical science. Topics include study of motion, forces, work, energy, power, gravitation, waves, sound, and space. As you will see below, student participation is essential for student success.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Applied Physics students are:

- * Expected to be present and prompt to class **every day**.
- * Expected to participate in all discussions and activities.
- * Required to satisfactorily complete all class assignments, quizzes, and tests.
- * Required to complete all work with **at least 60% competency**.

CLASS PROCEDURES

1. **Students** are expected to be in class, seated, **with materials**, ready to work **when** the bell rings.
2. **Everyday**, you are expected to bring:
 - Your Physics textbook
 - 3-ring binder with paper
 - Pencil
 - Pen
3. Everyone is expected to follow the directions of the instructor/supervisor/adult the *first time*.
4. Everyone is expected to respect the rights of others to learn and to work.
5. Everyone is expected to **participate** in all discussions and activities, plus **take notes** during lectures.

EVALUATION

Your Applied Physics grade is based on:

Attendance	=	10%	*
Promptness	=	10%	Tardy make-ups are by appointment only within 1 week. **
Participation	=	20%	Materials checks plus an evaluation of effort and work production.
Class/Homework	=	30%	
Quizzes/Tests	=	30%	

- * Each absence affects your grade. You may "make-up" up to 4 missed class hours/semester without penalty, after which each absence will affect your attendance grade proportional to the number of class hours/semester.
- ** Tardy, truant, or disruptive students will be given detention. Each tardy is counted against the "promptness" grade. Detentions will be served by appointment only. Unserved detentions will result in twice the number of promptness points docked from the "promptness" grade. Every 3 tardies results in additional lost points (5% of the total points).
- *** Appointments for extra help during lunch or after school are by prior-arrangement.

I understand the evaluation method used in Mr. Robinson's Applied Physics class.

Student signature _____ Student phone # _____

Parent name (printed) and signature _____ Parent phone # _____