

INSTRUCTOR: Mr. Sundeen

WEB SITE: <http://mrsundeensphysics.weebly.com>

CLASS: Conceptual Physics

REQUIRED TEXT: Conceptual Physics by Paul Hewitt

REQUIRED ITEMS: **Textbook, notebook (spiral or binder), paper, calculator, pens, and pencils.**

COURSE OBJECTIVES: This course introduces the fundamental concepts that govern the universe.

EXPECTATIONS: The instructor assumes that you are mature, motivated, and willing to increase your understanding of the physical world. In order to be successful in this course, you are expected to read your textbook, listen carefully while instructions and information are given, complete all assigned work in a timely manner and ask questions when you do not understand.

SCHOOL POLICIES/DISCIPLINE: The instructor follows all school policies and discipline procedures outlined in the student code of conduct handbook. All students are expected to demonstrate integrity, responsibility and self control. These positive character traits are critical for maintaining a safe and inviting classroom environment.

In addition, the following behaviors are prohibited.

- Cheating, of any kind.
- Plagiarizing, using others work and claiming it as your own.
- Cursing or using vulgar, abusive or demeaning language.
- Playing dangerous or unwarranted tricks on students or any school personnel.
- Disruption of the learning environment.

EXCUSED ABSENCES AND/OR LATE WORK:

- It is the student's responsibility to inquire about missed work. Students have the same amount of days they were out to complete the assignments for full credit, thereafter the assignment becomes late.
- Late work will not be accepted.
- Exams and quizzes must be taken by the end of the week. Friday absences requires student to take exam/quiz by the following Tuesday. Student is responsible for any information missed during testing.

GRADING:

Lab Experiments/Projects /Quizzes - 30%

Home/Class work/Quizzes - 20%

Exams - 50%

STUDENT PROGRESS:

Franklin High School issues a progress report to the student reflecting their progress every three weeks of each nine week period. A report card is issued to the student which reflects the entire nine week grading period. It is the student's responsibility to show the progress report/report card to the parent and it is the parent's responsibility to make an appointment with the instructor if there is a concern. Parents are always welcome to email the instructor at ssundeen@episid.org or schedule a parent/teacher conference at any time during the school year. To schedule an appointment call: 915-832-6600. Current grades and teacher contact can also be accessed on Parent Portal at www.episid.org.

“The object of teaching a child is to enable him to get along without a teacher.”

-- *Elbert Hubbard*

I _____ have read and understand the policies and expectations outlined above.
Student (Print Name)

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Parent Phone Number