

BUTLER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Grade 11 AP Physics-1 Curriculum

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VISION

The Butler School District's Science Department's objective is to prepare students to think critically, innovate, communicate, and collaborate in an ever-changing world. The Science curriculum provides students with quality, rigorous instruction to help them become better **problem solvers, troubleshooters, and analytical thinkers**. The rich, educational experience provided within the Butler School District will produce young adults with the foundation and expertise they need for the future. It is the goal to challenge each student to develop and extend scientific proficiency through highest quality science teaching and standard-based assessments that meet the learning needs of each student. Butler Science students will become individuals who persevere in their pursuit of lifelong learning through a culture that appreciates the beauty and usefulness of science.

As a result of a Butler Science education, students will be able to...

- Synthesize scientific skills across disciplines
- Develop into confident scientists
- Learn at their own pace and advance their understanding in a variety of ways
- Collaborate with others and contribute productively and articulately
- Act responsibly and be accountable for actions, in person and online
- Effectively approach, analyze, plan, and apply appropriate strategies for problem solving in ambitious contexts with accommodations for those who need it.
- Persevere through difficult situations and tasks and maintain a growth mindset despite adversity.
- Draw on knowledge from a wide variety of science topics with flexibility to approach the same problem from different perspectives or represent the science in different ways.
- Evaluate situations, draw logical conclusions, and develop, describe and apply solutions.
- Construct and support arguments.
- Evaluate their own reasoning and critique the reasoning of others.
- Assess the reasonableness of a solution with respect to the given construct or problem context.
- Use effective communication to engage in peer collaboration, reflecting on whether or not a solution is viable.
- Create appropriate representations of scientific situations across a variety of mediums. These models will support the student's ability to demonstrate and explain their scientific understanding.
- Use tools to explore and deepen their understanding of science concepts.
- Make effective choices regarding the use of any available tools.
- Make appropriate use of technology as a tool that is constantly changing and evolving.
- Attend to precision in their mathematical calculations and in their communication.
- Calculate accurately and efficiently and express numerical answers with a degree of precision that is appropriate to the given context.
- Develop precision in their use of scientific language.
- Look closely to determine patterns and structures within science.
- Make meaningful connections between their knowledge from previous experiences and the content they are currently exploring.
- Develop deep understandings of scientific concepts such that these understandings become applicable building blocks for future learning.
- Identify patterns in science that can be used to solve problems that are challenging relative to their learning comfort zone.
- Use generalizations to increase the efficiency and manageability of their work.
- Demonstrate growth mindset and grit in effectively approaching ever-rigorous problem solving.
- Apply appropriate strategies with differentiated levels of support.

- Be confident in participating in higher level discussions that will assess and advance the understanding of concepts.
- Learn science through exploring and solving contextual problems

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course provides a systematic introduction to the main principles of physics and emphasizes the development of conceptual understanding, rather than mathematical approach. This one year course includes a laboratory component. This course provides a foundation in physics for students in the life sciences, pre-medicine, and some applied sciences, as well as other fields not directly related to science.

COMPONENTS OF THE COURSE

GOALS

New Jersey Student Learning Standards

New Jersey Department of Education Instructional Units for Science

ASSESSMENT

Student learning will be assessed through a variety of formative, summative, benchmark, and alternative assessments.

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE (Pacing Guide)

Unit of Study	Estimated time
Kinematics & Dynamics	10 weeks
Circular Motion, Work & Energy, & Momentum	10 weeks
Simple Harmonic, Rotational Motion	10 weeks
Applied Concepts	6 weeks

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

The Butler Public Schools are committed to the achievement of increased cultural awareness, respect, and equity amongst our students, teachers, and community. We are pleased to present all pupils with information pertaining to possible career, professional, or vocational opportunities which in no way restricts or limits options on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, sex, ancestry, national origin, or socioeconomic status.

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Students with IEPs, 504s, and/or Students at Risk of Failure Students read authentic texts and write authentic pieces at their independent and instructional reading levels. Individualized feedback is provided through conferences and small groups. The teacher utilizes visual and multi-sensory methods of instruction in addition to assistive technology when needed. Students are provided with graphic organizers and other scaffolded material. Modification of content and product may be deemed necessary based on student needs. Students are provided with testing accommodations and authentic assessments.

Gifted & Talented Students Students read authentic texts and write authentic pieces at their independent and instructional reading levels. Individualized feedback is provided to the student through conferences and small groups. Students are engaged through inquiry-based instruction to develop higher-order thinking skills. Activities are developed based on student interests and student goals. Students engage in real-world projects and scenarios.

Multilingual Learners Students read authentic texts and write authentic pieces at their independent and instructional reading levels. Individualized feedback is provided to students through conferences and small groups. Students are pre-taught vocabulary terms and concepts. Teachers engage students through visual learning, including the use of graphic organizers. Teachers use cognates to increase comprehension. The teacher models tasks and concepts, and pairs students learning English with students who have more advanced English language skills. Scaffolding is provided including word walls, sentence frames, think-pair-share, cooperative learning groups, and teacher think-alouds.

21ST CENTURY THEMES & SKILLS

Embedded in many of our units of study and problem based learning projects are the 21st Century Themes as prescribed by the New Jersey Department of Education. These themes are as follows:

- Global Awareness
- Financial, Economic, Business, and Entrepreneurial Literacy
- Civic Literacy
- Health Literacy

CURRICULUM ADDENDA FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

This curriculum can be both grade and age appropriate for special education students and serves as a guide for the special education teacher in line with the district's written philosophy of special education, as stated within Policy #6700 concerning Programs for Educationally Disabled Students. Based on the Child Study Team evaluation and consultation with the parent and classroom teacher, an individualized education plan may include modifications to content, instructional procedures, student expectations, and targeted achievement outcomes of this curriculum document in accordance with the identified needs of an eligible student. This

educational plan will then become a supplement guide that the classroom teacher, parent, and Child Study Team will use to measure the individual student's performance and achievement.

CURRICULUM ADDENDA FOR Multilingual Learners

This curriculum guide is appropriate and is implemented for all students according to age and grade, and is in line with the district's written philosophy of English language acquisition concerning Bilingual Instruction and English as a Second Language Programs. In accordance with the New Jersey Administrative Code 6A:15, the contents herein provide equitable instructional opportunities for Multilingual Learners to meet the New Jersey Student Learning Standards and to participate in all academic and non-academic courses. Students enrolled in a Bilingual and/or an ESL program may, in consultation with the classroom teacher and Bilingual and/or ESL teacher, receive modification to content, instructional procedures, student expectations and targeted achievement outcomes of this curriculum document in accordance with the students developmental and linguistic needs.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

In alignment with the 2020 NJSLS, the Science Curriculum materials will:

Cultivate respect towards minority groups to foster appreciation of their differences as well as their contributions to the advancement of science

Analyze and appreciate the diverse contributions made in the past (scientifically, economically, politically, and socially) at both the state and federal level as exemplified through science

Examine grade-level texts and resources that simultaneously highlight science as well as the contributions made to it by those of different genders, ethnicities, and abilities.

Employ science as a means of communication — whether in regard to empathy, inclusivity, or advocacy — in an effort to creatively inspire solutions for those with specific needs.

Engage in authentic learning experiences that motivate the acquisition and application of varied perspectives in science

Facilitate the ability to communicate effectively through science while applying content knowledge, interdisciplinary connections, and thinking skills to do so.

Foster active student participation in an inclusive culture that honors scientists of all genders, ethnicities, and abilities.

Analyze and develop an understanding of how scientific, economic, political, social, and cultural aspects of society influence new technological and scientific processes.

Reflect on both personal and non-personal experiences aimed to promote empathy and inclusivity for all regardless of our differences.

UNIT 1

Kinematics & Dynamics

UNIT SUMMARY

- Define kinematics of linear motion.
- Apply Newton's laws to various physical situations

NEW JERSEY STUDENT LEARNING STANDARDS SCIENCE 2020

DISCIPLINARY CORE IDEAS

Disciplinary Core Ideas in Physical Science

PS1: Matter and Its Interactions

- PS1.A: Structure and Properties of Matter
- PS1.B: Chemical Reactions
- PS1.C: Nuclear Processes

PS2: M K-2-ETS1-2 Motion and Stability: Forces and Interactions

- PS2.A: Forces and Motion
- PS2.B: Types of Interactions
- PS2.C: Stability and Instability in Physical Systems

PS3: Energy

- PS3.A: Definitions of Energy
- PS3.B: Conservation of Energy and Energy Transfer
- PS3.C: Relationship Between Energy and Forces
- PS3.D: Energy in Chemical Processes and Everyday Life

PS4: Waves and Their Applications in Technologies for Information Transfer

- PS4.A: Wave Properties
- PS4.B: Electromagnetic Radiation
- PS4.C: Information Technologies and Instrumentation

Disciplinary Core Ideas in Life Science

LS1: From Molecules to Organisms: Structures and Processes

- LS1.A: Structure and Function

Disciplinary Core Ideas in Earth and Space Science

ESS1: Earth's Place in the Universe

- ESS1.A: The Universe and Its Stars
- ESS1.B: Earth and the Solar System
- ESS1.C: The History of Planet Earth

ESS2: Earth's Systems

- ESS2.A: Earth Materials and Systems
- ESS2.B: Plate Tectonics and Large-Scale System Interactions
- ESS2.C: The Roles of Water in Earth's Surface Processes
- ESS2.D: Weather and Climate
- ESS2.E: Biogeology

ESS3: Earth and Human Activity

- ESS3.A: Natural Resources
- ESS3.B: Natural Hazards
- ESS3.C: Human Impacts on Earth Systems
- ESS3.D: Global Climate Change

Disciplinary Core Ideas in Engineering, Technology, and the Application of Science

ETS1: Engineering Design

- ETS1.A: Defining and Delimiting an Engineering Problem
- ETS1.B: Developing Possible Solutions
- ETS1.C: Optimizing the Design Solution

ETS2: Links Among Engineering, Technology, Science, and Society

- ETS2.A: Interdependence of Science, Engineering, and Technology

• LS1.B: Growth and Development of Organisms • LS1.C: Organization for Matter and Energy Flow in Organisms • LS1.D: Information Processing LS2: Ecosystems: Interactions, Energy, and Dynamics • LS2.A: Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems • LS2.B: Cycles of Matter and Energy Transfer in Ecosystems • LS2.C: Ecosystem Dynamics, Functioning, and Resilience • LS2.D: Social Interactions and Group Behavior LS3: Heredity: Inheritance and Variation of Traits • LS3.A: Inheritance of Traits • LS3.B: Variation of Traits LS4: Biological Evolution: Unity and Diversity • LS4.A: Evidence of Common Ancestry and Diversity • LS4.B: Natural Selection • LS4.C: Adaptation	• ETS2.B: Influence of Engineering, Technology, and Science on Society and the Natural World
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Physical Science

- HS-PS2-1 Analyze data to support the claim that Newton's second law of motion describes the mathematical relationship among the net force on a macroscopic object, its mass, and its acceleration.
- HS-PS3-2 Develop and use models to illustrate that energy at the macroscopic scale can be accounted for as a combination of energy associated with the motions of particles (objects) and energy associated with the relative position of particles (objects).

INTERDISCIPLINARY CONNECTIONS

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8.2.12.ETW.4: Research historical tensions between environmental and economic considerations as driven by human needs and wants in the development of a technological product present the competing viewpoints.

21st CENTURY LIFE AND CAREER STANDARDS

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- Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.
- Attend to financial well-being.
- Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions.
- Demonstrate creativity and innovation.
- Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
- Model integrity, ethical leadership and effective management.
- Plan education and career paths aligned to personal goals.
- Use technology to enhance productivity increase collaboration and communicate effectively
- Work productively in teams while using cultural/global competence.

9.1: Personal Financial Literacy A. Financial Institutions B. Financial Psychology C. Planning and Budgeting D. Risk Management and Insurance E. Civic Financial Responsibility F. Credit Profile G. Economic and Government Influences H. Credit and Debt Management	9.2: Career Awareness, Exploration & Preparation, and Training A. Career Awareness (K-2) B. Career Awareness and Planning (3-5) C. Career Awareness and Planning (6-8) D. Career Awareness and Planning (9-12) 9.4 Life Literacies and Key Skills A. Creativity and Innovation B. Critical Thinking and Problem-solving C. Digital Citizenship D. Global and Cultural Awareness E. Information and Media Literacy F. Technology Literacy	9.3: Career and Technical Education A. Agriculture B. Architecture C. Arts, A/V, Technology D. Business Management E. Education F. Finance G. Government H. Health Science I. Hospital & Tourism J. Human Services K. Information Tech. L. Law and Public Safety M. Manufacturing N. Marketing O. Science, Technology, Engineering & Math P. Trans./Logistics
TECHNOLOGY STANDARDS		
8.1: Computer Science A. Computing systems B. Networks and the Internet C. Impacts of Computing D. Data & Analysis E. Algorithms & Programming	8.2 Design Thinking A. Engineering Design B. Interaction of Technology and Humans C. Nature of Technology D. Effects of Technology on the Natural World E. Ethics & Culture	
ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS	
• Much of science deals with constructing explanations of how things change and how they remain stable. (HS-PS1-6) • Connections to Nature of Science Scientific Knowledge Assumes an Order and Consistency in Natural Systems Science assumes the universe is a vast single system in which basic laws are consistent. (HS-PS1-7)	• What are Kinematics and Dynamics and how do they differ? • How can we both describe and predict the motion of objects? • Why do objects accelerate, and how can we predict the acceleration of objects?	

Newton's second law accurately predicts changes in the motion of macroscopic objects. (HS-PS2-1)	
STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES (Students are learning to / Students are learning that)	
- To define displacement, velocity, and acceleration and their mathematical applications. - To apply Newton's laws of motion to a variety of static and dynamic situations.	
SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	
- Motion labs to measure displacement, velocity, and acceleration - Dynamics labs to measure forces, mass, and acceleration - Kinematics and forces worksheets - Computer simulations (PhET, physicsclassroom, etc.) for both kinematics and dynamics - YouTube videos illustrating kinematics and dynamics concepts - Projects to explore real-life applications of kinematics and dynamics - AP Central practice questions and tests - Current events; contributions from other countries DEI - Discussion of prosthetic limbs and the forces applied to the human body upon use of the prosthesis. DEI - Discussion of Isaac Newton's life. Newton's writings as well as the writings of those who interacted with him suggest he was autistic and bipolar .DEI	
EVIDENCE OF LEARNING	
Formative Assessments: Classroom Discussion Exit Slip Checklists Peer Assessment Vocabulary Quizzes Rubrics Participation and teacher observation Mini Whiteboard Responses Think-Pair-Share Concept Map Classroom Poll Labs	Summative Assessment: Unit Tests End-of-Book Test NJSLA Test AP Physics-1 Exam
Benchmark Assessment: Teacher created Assessments Unit Benchmarks	Alternative Assessments: Project Portfolio
INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES	

Core Instructional Resource: Textbook: Giancoli, as well as Stax (online)	Teacher Created Materials: Unit worksheet Mini-labs Unit labs Projects Assessments	Supplemental Resources: PhET simulations Physicsclassroom.com NJCTL YouTube videos AP Central
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INTEGRATED ACCOMMODATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS

Special Education:

Provide modified notes and access to extra copies online
Provide oral reminders and check student work during independent work time
Model skills/techniques to be mastered
Check and sign assignment planner
Preferential seating
Pair visual prompts with verbal presentations
Modified or scaffolded homework and classwork
Extended time as needed
Provide graphic organizers and study guides

Multilingual Learners:

Provide scaffolded assignments and assessments
Pair visual prompts with visual presentations
Check and sign assignment planner
Native Language translation (peer, online assistive technology, translation device, bilingual dictionary)
Extended time for assignment and assessment as needed
Highlight key vocabulary
Use graphic organizers
Provide verbal and written directions
Preferential seating with an English-speaking peer

At Risk of Failure:

Check and sign assignment planner
Encourage class participation and reinforce skills
Model skills and assignments
Extended to time to complete class work
Preferential seating
Provide extra help outside of class and 1:1 instruction when needed
Communicate regularly with students' other teachers
Provide positive feedback for tasks well done
Encourage student to proofread assessments and projects and ask for teacher proofreading of large writing assignments

Gifted and Talented:

Pose higher-level thinking questions
Provide higher level reading and writing materials for literacy based activities

Probe student to extend thinking beyond the text or connect two or more texts
Provide alternate or project-based assessments and assignments

Students with 504 Plans

Provide extended time as needed
Modify length of writing assignment
Provide short breaks within the lesson
Provide scaffolding for students
Utilize graphic organizers

UNIT 2**Circular Motion, Work, & Momentum****UNIT SUMMARY**

- Define elements of circular motion
- Convert between work and the different forms of energy
- Predict the results of collisions

NEW JERSEY STUDENT LEARNING STANDARDS SCIENCE**Physical Science**

- HS-PS2-1 Analyze data to support the claim that Newton's second law of motion describes the mathematical relationship among the net force on a macroscopic object, its mass, and its acceleration.
- HS-PS2-2 Use mathematical representations to support the claim that the total momentum of a system of objects is conserved when there is no net force on the system.
- HS-PS2-3 Apply scientific and engineering ideas to design, evaluate, and refine a device that minimizes the force on a macroscopic object during a collision.
- HS-PS2-4 Use mathematical representations of Newton's Law of Gravitation and Coulomb's Law to describe and predict the gravitational and electrostatic forces between objects.
- HS-PS3-1 Create a computational model to calculate the change in the energy of one component in a system when the change in energy of the other component(s) and energy flows in and out of the system are known.
- HS-PS3-3 Design, build, and refine a device that works within given constraints to convert one form of energy into another form of energy.

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- G. Credit Profile
- H. Economic and Government Influences
- I. Credit and Debt Management

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- A. Career Awareness (K-2)
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- C. Career Awareness and Planning (6-8)
- D. Career Awareness and Planning (9-12)

9.4 Life Literacies and Key Skills

- A. Creativity and Innovation
- B. Critical Thinking and Problem-solving
- C. Digital Citizenship
- D. Global and Cultural Awareness
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- Circular motion labs to measure velocity, centripetal acceleration & forces
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<https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/labs/lab/energy/> **Climate**
- Current events; contributions from other countries **DEI**
- Discuss the influence of NASA and astronauts within the field of astronomy **LGBTQ+**
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EVIDENCE OF LEARNING

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Exit Slip
Checklists
Peer Assessment
Vocabulary Quizzes
Rubrics
Participation and teacher observation
Mini Whiteboard Responses
Think-Pair-Share
Concept Map
Classroom Poll

Summative Assessment:

Unit Tests
End-of-Book Test

NJSLA Test

AP Physics-1 Exam

Benchmark Assessment:

Teacher created benchmarks
Unit Benchmarks

Alternative Assessments:

Project
Portfolio

INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES

Core Instructional Resource:

Textbook: Giancoli, as well as
Stax (online)

Teacher Created Materials:

Unit worksheet
Mini-labs
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Projects
Assessments

Supplemental Resources:

PhET simulations
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UNIT 3

Simple Harmonic Motion & Rotational Motion

UNIT SUMMARY

- To describe the characteristics and predict the motion of an object in simple harmonic motion.
- To describe the characteristics and predict the motion of an object in rotational motion.
- To relate language and calculations of rotational motion to circular motion.

NEW JERSEY STUDENT LEARNING STANDARDS SCIENCE

Physical Science

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• Conservation of energy means that the total change of energy in any system is always equal to the total energy transferred into or out of the system. (HS-PS3-1) • Energy cannot be created or destroyed, but it can be transported from one place to another and transferred between systems. (HSPS3-1), (HS-PS3-4)	
STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES (Students are learning to / Students are learning that)	
• To describe the factors that predict the period and frequency of simple harmonic motion • To predict the energy changes that occur in simple harmonic motion • To describe the kinematic aspects of rotational motion, such as rotational velocity and acceleration • To predict the forces involved in rotational motion • To apply the conservation of momentum and energy to rotational motion	
SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	
• Spring and pendulum labs to measure factors that influence simple harmonic motion • Energy measurements for simple harmonic motion (both spring & pendulum), and comparison to the standard equations • Rotational motion labs to translate the linear kinematics variables into their rotational equivalents • Simple Harmonic Motion & Rotational Motion worksheets • Computer simulations (PhET, physicsclassroom, etc.) for Simple Harmonic Motion and Rotational Motion • YouTube videos illustrating Simple Harmonic Motion (period, frequency, and energy) and Rotational Motion (velocity, acceleration, torque, momentum, and energy) • Projects to explore real-life applications of Simple Harmonic Motion and Rotational Motion • AP Central practice questions and tests • Current events; contributions from other countries DEI • Discussion of nanomaterials and the work of David K. Smith, known as one of the most visible out gay scientists. Many nanomaterials vibrate with periodic motion. LGBTQ+	
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ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS		ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS
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• Mathematical expressions, which quantify how the stored energy in a system depends on its configuration (e.g. relative positions of charged particles, compression of a spring) and how kinetic energy depends on mass and speed, allow the concept of conservation of energy to be used to predict and describe system behavior. (HS-PS3-1) • Although energy cannot be destroyed, it can be converted to less useful forms—for example, to thermal energy in the surrounding environment. (HS-PS3-3), (HS-PS3-4)	
STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES (Students are learning to / Students are learning that)	
• To define displacement, velocity, and acceleration and their mathematical applications. • To apply Newton’s laws of motion to a variety of static and dynamic situations. • To predict the velocities of objects in circular motion and the forces acting on them • To describe situations that involve the conservation of energy • To convert between work and the different forms of energy • To predict the results of collisions using the conservation of momentum	
SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	
• Extended labs to investigate problems and prove mathematical relationships in each of the units • Computer simulations (PhET, physicsclassroom, etc.) for each of the units • YouTube videos illustrating real-life physics and engineering concepts related to each of the units • Hands-on projects to explore real-life applications of all units in the creation of small scale models of various technologies • AP Central practice questions and tests • Current events; contributions from other countries DEI • Climate change activity: Physics of climate change Climate • Choose a famous experiment, which was conducted in the early 1800s through 1960, and explain the experiment, what led the research team to conduct the experiment, how the experiment was conducted, the results, and the implication to life today due to the result or information gained. (e.g. Michelson-Morley, Photoelectric Effect, DNA and x-rays) DEI • Scientists and engineers from different countries are designing ways to clean and distribute water. DEI/Climate • List the processes involved in gathering evidence for past and present climate change (HS-ESS2-4, HS-ESS3-4, HS-ESS3-5, HS-ESS3-6).Climate • Describe the human behaviors and natural conditions that influence climate change. (HS-ESS2-4, HS-ESS3-4, HS-ESS3-5, HS-ESS3-6).Climate	

- Discussion of the Earth's rotation, creation of seasons and tides, the changing of the seasons due to climate change. **Climate**

EVIDENCE OF LEARNING

Formative Assessments:

Classroom Discussion
Exit Slip
Checklists
Peer Assessment
Vocabulary Quizzes
Rubrics
Participation and teacher observation
Mini Whiteboard Responses
Think-Pair-Share
Concept Map
Classroom Poll

Summative Assessment:

Unit Tests
Project presentations

NJSLA Test
Ap Exam-Physics 1

Benchmark Assessment:

Teacher created Benchmarks
Unit Benchmarks

Alternative Assessments:

Project
Portfolio

INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES

Core Instructional Resource:

Textbook: Giancoli, as well as
Stax (online)

Teacher Created Materials:

Unit worksheet
Mini-labs
Unit labs
Projects
Assessments

Supplemental Resources:

PhET simulations
Physicsclassroom.com
NJCTL
YouTube videos
AP Central

INTEGRATED ACCOMMODATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS

Special Education:

Provide modified notes and access to extra copies online
Provide oral reminders and check student work during independent work time
Model skills/techniques to be mastered
Check and sign assignment planner
Preferential seating
Pair visual prompts with verbal presentations
Modified or scaffolded homework and classwork
Extended time as needed
Provide graphic organizers and study guides

Multilingual Learners:

Provide scaffolded assignments and assessments
Pair visual prompts with visual presentations
Check and sign assignment planner
Native Language translation (peer, online assistive technology, translation device, bilingual dictionary)
Extended time for assignment and assessment as needed
Highlight key vocabulary
Use graphic organizers
Provide verbal and written directions
Preferential seating with a English-speaking peer

At Risk of Failure:

Check and sign assignment planner
Encourage class participation and reinforce skills
Model skills and assignments
Extended to time to complete class work
Preferential seating
Provide extra help outside of class and 1:1 instruction when needed
Communicate regularly with students' other teachers
Provide positive feedback for tasks well done
Encourage student to proofread assessments and projects and ask for teacher proofreading of large writing assignments

Gifted and Talented:

Pose higher-level thinking questions
Provide higher level reading and writing materials for literacy based activities
Probe student to extend thinking beyond the text or connect two or more texts
Provide alternate or project-based assessments and assignments

Students with 504 Plans

Provide extended time as needed
Modify length of writing assignment
Provide short breaks within the lesson
Provide scaffolding for students
Utilize graphic organizers