

Physics Course Syllabus

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Welcome to Physics

I want to welcome you to my Physics class at McNairy Central High School. In this class we will follow the Tennessee state academic standards for Physical Science. We will also follow all school district policies regarding grading, attendance and discipline.

It is essential in Physics to maintain good attendance because each new concept builds upon the previous course work. If you are struggling and need extra help, I am usually in my class early and I am willing to stay late.

Materials you will need:

- 3 ring binder
- Paper (small amount for binder)
- Pencils/Erasers
- Lab Fee: 10 dollars

Wish List:

- Paper Towels
- Kleenex (facial tissue)
- Hand sanitizer/Clorox Wipes

Grading Policy:

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| • Assessments | 60% |
| • Daily practice, assignments, activities | 40% |

Make-up work/Attendance: It is your responsibility to ask for, complete and turn in your assigned work. You are allowed the number of days missed plus two additional days to turn in missed assignments. Students who miss a quiz or a test should discuss with me an appropriate date/time to make up for the missed test/quiz.

Late work: Homework assignments are due the next school day and may be visually checked or turned in. Classwork must be turned in at the end of class or on the assigned due date. Late assignments will not be accepted after two days unless there are extenuating circumstances. Assessments must be turned in at the end of the allotted time. Students will not be allowed to stay after class or come back later to finish a test.

Rules:

- Follow all school rules (see student handbook)
- Follow directions the first time given
- Come to class prepared to participate, listen and learn
- Always be respectful of others and the property of others, including school property
- Complete assignments according to directions
- Absolutely no cell phone use during class and no earbuds/headphones

Consequences:

- 1st offense- Verbal Warning
- 2nd offense- Written documentation and parental contact
- 3rd offense- Written documentation and parental contact
- 4th offense- Written documentation and office referral

***** Severe behavior will result in an immediate referral to the office.**

Tardy Policy:

- All tardies are considered a discipline issue and will be treated as such.

Grading Scale:

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| • 90 - 100 | A |
| • 80 - 89 | B |
| • 70 - 79 | C |
| • 60 - 69 | D |
| • 59 and below | F |

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