

Applied Physics

Science is a process for understanding the world around us. Every aspect of life, from medicine to home living, has been impacted by science. This physics course is designed to help students see the impact of physics on their day-to-day life.

While most Innovations courses are self-paced, this course is designed to be a hands-on science experience for students. Students will conduct numerous experiments, discuss and research physics topics, and construct various devices to demonstrate their understanding of physics.

Due to the focus on observation and discussion, attendance in this course is mandatory. Any student who attends daily and fully participates in the learning activities and discussions will pass this course. In the rare instance that you miss a day, be sure to message the teacher on Canvas to arrange another way to participate.

You will be successful in this course if you follow these guidelines:

- Attend each class meeting.
- Actively participate each class.
- Take risks in your learning.
 - Try things you are unsure of. These are learning experiences for you.
- Proactively discuss any absences with the teacher.
 - Message me on Canvas if you are sick or other legitimate reasons.
 - Talk with me to discuss how to make up any missing work.
- Ask questions.
 - Make sure you understand the assignment. Ask for help as needed.

You will be graded on each assignment. Since many of these activities are participation based, unexcused absences may not receive full credit. In all cases, grades are determined based on how well you met the criteria. If a submission does not meet the expectations, you are encouraged to redo and resubmit the assignment. At the end of the term, final grades will be given based on the following scale:

A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
>93	90-93	87-90	83-87	80-83	77-80	73-77	70-73	67-70	63-67	59-63	<59

I, _____, have read the information above. Furthermore, I agree to attend class each day at the designated time and participate in the learning activities.

Student signature

Parent Signature