

# Honors Physics

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Welcome to Physics at Savannah Arts Academy! This is a laboratory-based course that will cover the following topics:

Unit 1: Introduction to Physics	Test 8/23, 8/24	Unit 6: Momentum	Test 1/17, 1/18
Unit 2 Part 1: Uniform Motion	Test 9/7 and 9/8	Unit 7: Waves	Test 1/31, 2/1
Unit 2 Part 2: Acceleration	Test 9/27, 9/28	Unit 8: Sound	Test 2/14, 2/15
Unit 3: Force and Motion	Test 10/25, 10/26	Unit 9: Reflection	Test 2/28, 3/1
Unit 4: 2D Motion	Test 11/14, 11/15	Unit 10: Refraction	Test 3/15, 3/16
Unit 5: Energy, Work, and Power	Test 12/5, 12/6	Unit 11: Electricity and Magnetism	Test TBD

**Supplies:** Scientific calculator, pencils, binder with paper, GRAPH paper, protractor, metric ruler

**Please consider** bringing tissue, hand sanitizer, or paper towels in for the class to use.

**Grading:** Tests 60%, Homework, Labs and Quizzes 40%

**Extra Credit:** Traditional extra credit assignments will not be offered.

**Tutorial:** My tutorials are Thursday immediately after school in my classroom.

## Classroom Procedures

### Food and Drink

I don't mind students having a small snack, but keep it small and clean up after yourself. Please only drink water in class so that if there is a spill it is easy to clean. NO food or drink is allowed in the lab.

### Cheating

I follow a strict no cheating policy in my classroom. If you have any materials besides your pencil, eraser, calculator (if needed), and test sheet, you will be considered to be cheating and will receive a ZERO on the exam. If I see a cell phone during an exam, you will receive a ZERO, regardless of whether or not you are using it. Sharing information about a test or quiz to someone in another class is cheating.

### Plagiarism

All work completed for a grade, must be completed by the student wishing to receive the grade. This includes, but is not limited to; laboratory write-ups, homework, tests, projects and papers. Plagiarism is the use of another author's (including student's) words or ideas without giving credit. Working together does not explain papers that are the same.

### Cell Phones

Cell Phones should be put away unless you are specifically asked to get them out for use in class. If you leave the room to use the restroom put your phone on Mrs. Durden's desk until you return.

**PARENTS--PLEASE DO NOT CALL OR TEXT YOUR STUDENT WHEN THEY ARE IN CLASS.** If your student is calling or texting you during class they are breaking the rules. If there is an emergency please call the school office and the message will be delivered to your student.