



Physics B

Mr. Woods
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Welcome to Physics! I have listed my classroom policies here. After we have gone over this together in class, please take it home and go over it with a parent or guardian. You will each need to sign the "Physics Contract" and return it to me next week.

***** You will need a binder or folder and a calculator that allows you to do scientific notation.*****

Your signed contract, binder, and calculator are due for **10 points** by Friday, February 10.

Classroom Policies:

You will be expected to...

- 🌐 *Be on time* – you should be in your seat with all of your materials when the bell rings.
- 🌐 *Be prepared* – this means that you have your class folder, agenda, and a writing utensil EVERY DAY.
- 🌐 *Be courteous, respectful, and cooperative at all times* – this includes using appropriate language and working well with others.
- 🌐 *Participate in class discussions and use classroom time efficiently* – pay attention and don't waste time!
- 🌐 *Turn in all work and keep up with all assignments* – some late work will be accepted for ½ credit, but a 50% is still an F, so turn things in on time!
- 🌐 *Be responsible for absent work* – it is YOUR job to take care of work you miss when absent. To find out what you missed, go to my website: www.woods-science.weebly.com.
- 🌐 *Turn in ALL make-up work prior to the quiz* – no late work will be accepted once we have moved on to the next unit.
- 🌐 *Stay in your seat at the end of class until I dismiss you* – not the bell.
- 🌐 *Follow all school rules* – this includes not having hats, coats, electronic devices, visible cell phones, food, or drinks in class.
- 🌐 *Participate in and contribute to your own learning* – you will be doing numerous activities in this course; many of them will be independent, while others will require you to work in cooperative groups. Your participation, knowledge, cooperation, and behavior will directly affect the learning of others in the class. Hindering the learning of others will NOT be tolerated, and will result in disciplinary action.

Recycling:

In this classroom we recycle! There are boxes labeled for paper, plastic, and pop cans/bottles. Please use them and please pay attention that you put things in the correct boxes! Part of science is learning to appreciate and take care of our planet; this is one way we will be doing this.

Grading Policy:

You will have many opportunities to display your knowledge in this class. Homework, classwork, quizzes, labs, and presentations will all count toward your physics grade.

All grades will be calculated based on the total number of points that you earn during a given marking period. Once all points are totaled, your total will be divided by the total number of points possible. Your percentage will then be assigned a grade value based on the following scale:

94 and above	A	93-90	A-		
89-87	B+	86-83	B	82-80	B-
79-77	C+	76-73	C	72-70	C-
69-67	D+	66-63	D	62-60	D-
below 60	F				

Grades are always available to you via PowerSchool, so you should always know how you're progressing. I encourage you to come see me anytime after class or after school to get an update on how you're doing. My goal is to be fair and to give you every possible opportunity to succeed in this class. I also plan to challenge you and push you to do your best every day. I look forward to a successful semester.

Contact Information:

If you or your parents need to contact me, the best way to do so is by e-mail. However, if your parents do not use e-mail and need to call me, please do so during one of my prep periods: 1st block (7:30-9:00 blue days) and 4th block (12:48-2:18 blue days) or after school from 2:18-2:30. I will respond to your questions as soon as I possibly can.

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Physics B Student/Parent Contract

*Please keep the first page as reference; then sign and return this sheet with your binder by
Monday, September 19th.
(Remember this is due as your first homework assignment for 10 points.)*

*We have read and discussed the procedures for Physics A. By signing
this, we understand that students are agreeing to classroom rules
and procedures and parents are acknowledging that they have been
given information about classroom policies, grading, etc.*

Student Signature

date

Parent/Guardian Signature

date