Regents Physics Syllabus

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**Course Description:**

Physics is the study of the physical world. Over the course of the next forty weeks, we will be exploring the movement of objects, energy, waves, electricity, magnetism and modern physics. This course also involves a lab portion.

#### **Student Expectations:**

All of my students are expected to strive for excellence and achieve at a high level. To be a successful student in any course, there are three basic things that must be mastered.

1. Come to class everyday on time ready and eager to learn something new.
2. Complete all work and assignments in a timely manner with quality in mind.
3. Be courteous and respectful to others around you at all times.

**Cell Phone:**

Cell phone use is not allowed in my class. If a student has their cell phone out, or is using their phone, they will be instructed to put it in a filing cabinet. The only acceptable cell phone usage will be when using Bluetooth Probes in lab.

**Lateness/Tardiness to Class:**

Tardiness to classes will not be tolerated. Students who report to class late will be given a warning, and if the situation is not corrected, disciplinary action will be taken. Every tardy will be documented. If the student is late or misses more than 10 minutes of a given class period (unexcused) then he or she will not receive credit for being in class. It will be counted as an absence.

#### **Disciplinary Policy & Procedures:**

All students are expected to abide by the rules and regulations as set by the Allegany-Limestone School District’s student handbook. If in an event any student chooses to not follow those rules and regulations, the following protocol will be used:

1. Warning
2. Student conference
3. Phone call home
4. Teacher Detention
5. Disciplinary Referral and Parent Conference with student, teacher and or administrator

Certain offenses will NOT follow the above sequence. If a level 2 or level 3 offense occurs, the student may be directly referred to an administrator or other disciplinary action may be taken.

**Materials Needed:**

-3 inch binder

-Loose leaf paper

-Two pocket Folder

-Protractor, calculator, centimeter ruler

**Labs:**

Students must be scheduled in a lab section that meets twice a week. In order to be eligible to take the NYS Physics Regents in June, students must have 30 labs completed with scores of a 65% or greater.

**Final Exam:**

In June students will be taking a New York State Regents exam for physics.

**Grading Policy:**

Tests and Quizzes: 60%

Homework: 10%

Classwork: 15%

Labs: 15%

The student and parent(s) will be able to access grades through the Power-School portal at any time throughout the year. Please understand that each day the student grade may change based on that days effort by the student. Graded assignments will be updated as quickly as possible, but some assignments or exams may take several days to grade and be recorded in Power-School

**Late Policy:**

1. Students will have weekly homework due every Friday afternoon.

2. Labs will be due at the beginning of the class we start a new lab. (Labs are usually 2 class periods)

3. Classwork will be due at the beginning of the class the following day. If a student does not finish the classwork in the class time period, it will become their homework for the evening.

4. If a worksheet is not turned in on time, 20% of the grade will be taken off each day it is late.