# Honors Physics - Modified from Unit # 13- Modern Physics

## **Targeted Goals from Stage 1: Desired Results**

### Content Knowledge:

- Einstein's Theory of Relativity: How is it Mass and Energy can be interchanged
- Wave / Particle duality: How do small particles of matter act as both solid particles and as waves?
- Standard Model: The currently accepted scheme explaining the most fundamental particles in nature and how they interact with each other to form the world we live in.
- Energy is quantized
- Materials can absorb and emit energy as determined by their sub atomic structure
- When objects move close to the speed of light with respect to a reference frame, relative measurements of time, mass and size are all effected
- The speed of light in a vacuum is a constant; objects cannot exceed 3 x 108 m/s
- There is a world beyond the bohr model; the fundamental building blocks of the atom involve a newly discovered set of sum-atomic particles
- Radioactive decay of unstable elements results in new elements and the emission of energy
- An atom's nucleus is held together by binding energy, equal to the mass defect of the nucleus.

### Vocabulary:

- Relativity
- Frame of reference
- Mass
- Energy
- Wave
- Particle
- Quantized
- Energy
- Absorb
- Emit
- Time
- Mass
- Size
- Vacuum
- Bohr model
- Atom
- Radioactive

- Decay
- nucleus

Skills:

- Apply understanding of various principles of physics studied during this course to investigate application of these principles to modern physics.
- Constructing Explanations and Designing Solutions
- Asking Questions and Defining Problems

#### Expectation:

		Daily Checks
Description of Task (s):	Resources and Materials:	(Return to Google Classroom or
		snapshots from a cell phone)
Monday:	Relativity Crash Course	
Students will check in with	Frames of Reference	Greater than 75 % earned on
teacher via google meets and	Khanacademy	University of Texas on-line
complete assignments that are	Length Contraction professor	Homework and Assessment
due next day	dave	(accounts required)
	Textbook	
	Google Classroom	quest.cns.utexas.edu
	Posted Notes	
		Participation in Zoom classroom
		learning as available and needed
Tuesday:		
Complete assignment online	Same as above	Greater than 75 % earned on
Attend online class		University of Texas on-line
		Homework and Assessment
		(accounts required)
		quest.cns.utexas.edu
		Participation in Zoom classroom
		learning as available and needed
Wednesday:	Same as above	
Attend class		Participation in Zoom classroom
		learning as available and needed
Thursday:	Same as above	
Attend Class		Participation in Zoom classroom
Work on assignment online		learning as available and needed
Friday:	Same as above	
Same as above		Greater than 75 % earned on
		University of Texas on-line
		Homework and Assessment
		(accounts required)

Description of Task (s):	Resources and Materials:	Daily Checks (Return to Google Classroom or snapshots from a cell phone)
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		Participation in Zoom classroom learning as available and needed

Week criteria for success (attach student checklists or rubrics):

Supportive resources and tutorials for the week (plans for re-teaching):