





AP Physics Course Options

AP Physics 1 + 2

- Equally rigorous 
- Lots of math 
- Less calculus
- 1st semester is mechanics 
- 2nd semester is a *survey* of topics including: optics, fluids, quantum mechanics..
- Excellent choice if you might want to major in physics, or be a mechanical engineer
- Similar pace 
- Juniors & Seniors will be comfortable in this course

AP Physics C

- More calculus/more math fluency
- 2nd semester is electricity and magnetism (very abstract)
- Excellent choice if you might want to test out of physics, or be an electrical engineer
- Seniors will be comfortable in this course