

Welcome to Physical Science!

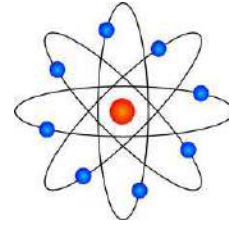
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Physical Science IA



I am excited to start working with all of you! In class we will be doing many hands-on activities to explore the physical world. In class we will be exploring the nature of science/engineering, Newton's Laws, gravity/weight/mass, energy/work/power, and plate tectonics. This class is required to graduate so in order to establish a positive learning environment we must:

1. Be respectful to yourself, others, and the school
2. Follow AHS rules
3. Be in class
4. Use class time efficiently

Classroom Rules

1. Arrive on time and prepared with everyday materials:
3 ring binder, Pen/pencil, calculator, science folder, and notebook are **needed daily**.
2. No hats, coats, cell phones, personal music devices, food, or drink in classroom.
3. Do not line up at door at the end of the period.
4. Be in class before the bell rings. After the bell rings you are considered tardy.
5. No cheating of any kind. Result will be a zero on the assignment/test.

Grading Scale

A+	100+	B+	89- 87%	C+	79- 77%	D+	69-67%	F= 0-59%
A	99- 94%	B	86-84%	C	76- 74%	D	66- 64%	
A-	93- 90%	B-	83-80%	C-	73- 70%	D-	63-60%	

Grades will be based on a **weighted scale**. The following scale will be used:

Tests/quizzes: 65%

Homework/Labs/Participation: 25%

Common District Assessment (Final Exam): 10%

Classroom Website

On my classroom website there will be access to some notes and assignments. To access classroom website from the Anoka High School Website click on the academics tab then on classroom websites.

Class Work

Students are expected to complete all assignments, labs, and homework as they prepare for the unit test. Most work is completed during class but sometimes homework happens.

Absences and Make-Up Policy

1. Being absent does not excuse you of completing assignments you have missed. If you are absent it is your responsibility to talk with me about the material that you have missed and obtain the necessary materials. You will have two days to turn in work from the days you were absent (excused).
2. If the absence is unexcused there will be no opportunity to make the assignment up for that day.
3. If you are absent for a test or quiz it is your responsibility to make arrangements with me to schedule a make-up test. **Make-up tests and quizzes are due one week from the test/quiz date.**

Extra Credit

A very limited extra credit opportunities will be offered throughout each unit . You must have all assignments turned in from the unit in order to receive extra credit.

Lab Safety

You are required to read, sign, and return the lab safety contract by Friday, September 5th.

1. No horseplay in lab.
2. **Notify me immediately** if there are any injuries (no matter how big or small), broken equipment, and unsafe behavior or equipment.
3. No food or drink is allowed in the lab.
4. During the first week of the semester I will identify where the emergency equipment is in the classroom. These include fire extinguisher, fire blanket, first aid kit, and eyewash stations.

Extra Help

Please come in for help if you need it. I am available before school and during advisement until the middle of October. After that I will be available after school as well.

PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE FORM BELOW ALONG WITH THE STUDENT SAFETY CONTRACT. RETURN BOTH FORMS TO ME TOMORROW.

STUDENT:

I have read and understood the Physical Science Classroom rules and procedures and I agree to abide by them. I will talk to my instructor about any concerns I have in class and will make every effort to get extra help if needed. I will be respectful and do my best to take care of our room and equipment.

Student name (please print) _____

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian:

I have read and understood the expectations outlined in this handout. I will contact the teacher with any concerns or questions I may have. I will do my best to encourage my child to work hard and be successful in Physical Science Class. Please sign below. (Also please read and sign Student Safety Contract for Physical Science) The Physical Science I safety contract also applies to Physical Science II.

Please note: Students will be charged for damages or lost books and will not be allowed to graduate until all claims are settled. Please take good care of your book.

Parent or guardian name(s) (please print) _____

Parent or guardian signature _____ Date _____