Mr. Bibik

**Physics**

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**Availability:** My after school availability is limited to and will vary as my schedule dictates. Please check with me before showing up to see if I am staying after school. I do not have before school availability.

**Course Description:** Physics is the analysis of nature to achieve an understanding of how the universe behaves. The following units could be covered: Forces & Motion, Mechanical Energy, Light & Sound, Electric Forces, and Nuclear Physics.

**Cell Phones:** My classroom will primarily be a RED ZONE for cell phones. Please do not look at/use your phone for any reason while I am talking, teaching, or answering questions. You should never be texting, calling, or using any type of social media in class. Any violations will be dealt addressed following my Cell Phone Policy sheet.

I will announce when and how phones are allowed for academic purposes.

**Earbud Policy:** **When we are using the laptops**, earbuds/headphones are allowed to listen to the videos.

**On the non-laptop days**, Earbuds/Headphones/AirPods ARE NEVER TO BE USED IN CLASS. They are not to be visible at any time.

**Grading Policies**: Your grade for the quarter will be calculated by using two weighted categories. Classwork/Homework/Review will count for 25% of your grade and Assessments will count for 75%. All final grades will be calculated in accordance with the district grading policy. I will try to update my grades on PowerSchool at least every 2 weeks. **Please utilize Parent Portal to keep track of your grade in the course.**

**Class Set-up:** This class is being run as a hybrid flipped classroom. This means a large portion of the material will be online using Schoology. We will have access to laptops for you to do work in class approximately 3 days a week. During this work time I can assist you with individual questions and supports. The other days will be primarily devoted to me presenting curriculum and leading guided practice. As Schoology can be accessed from any computer or smart phone you may work ahead on any material that you want. On laptop work days you may work on material from another class only if all the work for the current unit is completed. Due to the nature of this set-up I do not anticipate much daily required homework. Typically, work left with a substitute teacher will be collected.

**Notebooks:** It is highly encouraged that you use a notebook and/or a binder to house your notes for this class. These notes will be an invaluable source of knowledge that I will consistently remind you to reference.

**Calculators:** I have TI-30XS scientific calculators that you may borrow in class. These will be allowed on classwork and most assessments. **You must have your ID to borrow one**. Calculators on your phone are never allowed to be used.

**Assessments:** Assessments will be of varying sizes and point values throughout the year. The frequency of assessments will depend on the complexity of what we are covering. Assessments can be tests, quizzes, exit tickets, warm-ups, or formative assessments. All assessments can include topics from any covered material up to that point.

If you miss the day of a test/quiz you will take it the day you return. If you miss the day before a test/quiz you will take it on the same day as the rest of the class. Valid extended absences will be given more time.

**Assessments are timed and you will not be given extra time.**

**If you look at your electronic device during an assessment, you will get a 0.**

**Make-up policy:** If you miss a test or quiz for any reason, your make-up may be different from what the rest of the class took. This test or quiz will also be a written out version, regardless of the format of the original assessment.

**My Expectations:** I expect you take ownership of your own learning. This means you are to take notes, read the book, study the examples, double check your own work, work with your classmates, and seek help if you need it. **This also means put down the devices**.

I expect you to be in class by the time the bell rings. I will be following and enforcing the school tardy policy vigorously.

**General Rules**: Work must always be shown to get credit.

No permission will be given to go to your locker. Come to class prepared!

No permission will be given for you to miss/be late to another class to finish up physics things. Conversely, I will not excuse you from my class to do work for another class/club.

There is NO lining up at the door. The class is dismissed by the teacher not the clock.

You are responsible for obtaining work/notes missed if you are absent.

No food, drink, candy, or gum is allowed in class at any time. Any violating items will discarded.

Only physics related items are to be on your desk during class time.

The preceding list is non-exhaustive and can be verbally amended as needed.