**Physical Science Syllabus**

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**Prep Hour**: 1st Block

**Course Description**: This class is a graduation requirement (Unless you take and pass Chemistry and Physics). It covers the core concepts of physics and chemistry that are assessed on the MME test and in the benchmarks provided by the Michigan Department of Education.

**Grading Categories:**

1. Class Work : 40%
2. Tests: 60 %

**Class Work Grading: Each grade will be due 2 weeks from the time it is assigned.**

 Students will receive the following grades on daily in class work:

1. 0 – 10 points.
2. Check = No extra credit lost or gained.
3. Check Plus = Extra credit earned.
4. Check minus = Extra credit lost

 **Tests and Grades:**

 Unit tests will be given once every 2 weeks (give or take a few days) and will range from 50 to 120 points each. If you are unhappy with a test grade you can re – take a new version of the same unit test. Only 1 retake per unit is allowed.

 **BYOD Policy: You can not use your device during any test.**

 From time to time you will be able to use your device in the class room for researching subjects. You may not use them for a calculator. When you are allowed to use your devices you will hear me say: **“Your devices are legal”**. When you are not allowed you will hear me say : **“No devices Please”** . **If you are asked to put your device away and refuse to comply your phone will be confiscated by me.**

**Absent work**: If you are absent for any reason you need to:

1. Email me and I will attach the assignments to my reply.
2. **It is your responsibility to make sure that you make up and understand any absent work!**

 **Tutoring:** I will be available most days before school or after school for extra help. Be sure to make an appointment with me the day before and you will receive **5 points extra credit**  **for coming and working.**

 **Text Books:** Can be signed out at any time just show me the book number when you take the book and when you return it.

**Resources*: :*** *Conceptual Physical Science*. Paul Hewitt. Prentice Hall (1999)

**If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at your earliest convenience!**

**Syllabus extra credit: If you show this to your parents and they email me or call me verifying that they agree with the above conditions by Friday, you will receive 5 points extra credit.**