Physics 11

Course Information

I. Textbook & Materials
   a. BC Science Physics 11 – Workbook {Cost $25.00 refundable}
   b. Notebook – three ring binder
   c. Pen & Pencil, ruler
   d. Scientific Calculator: {You can not do Physics without it!}

II. My web Page:  http://gss.sd42.libguides.com/zucchetto
   - I have placed all sorts of useful information here. You will find copies of worksheets, PowerPoint shows, extra work, and review questions for tests. I have also included links to various other sites that you may find useful. Check it out!

III. Classroom Policies
   a. Leaving the room:
      i. If you need excuse yourself from the room ask permission. It will not be withheld for a reasonable excuse. If you abuse the privilege it will be withdrawn.
      ii. Dismissal from a class is at the teacher’s discretion. This may mean that sometimes you may be kept in after the bell or it may even mean that you may be dismissed early. DO NOT LINE UP AT THE DOOR. If you do you will be made to stay after the bell.
   b. Late Policy
      i. Class will start on time so be in my class before the bell. After three times late you will not be admitted to the class. I will call home and discuss the matter with your parents prior to your return to class.
   c. Absentee Policy
      i. Attendance is absolutely mandatory to doing well in this course. If you think you can learn better on you own then take the course via correspondence or switch schools. The easiest way to lose marks is to start missing classes. This course is very difficult to learn on your own. I cannot pass on vital information if you are not in class to receive it. Being absent starts a cycle of not understanding that is very difficult to overcome. The concepts presented in this course, like many others, builds upon previous learning. Missing class makes learning new material difficult if you have not been present to understand the “old” material.
   d. Late Assignments
      1. If your assignment is not complete you must hand it in anyway. I will mark what has been completed. The rest of the assignment will be accepted at 50% deduction upon your handing it in. After I return the marked assignment I will no longer accept any late assignments. 
         (Note: I try to return assignments by the next day so you have at the most one more class to hand in your assignment.)
   e. Missed Tests
      1. If you have a reasonable excuse from being absent and a note from your parents then you can write the test the first class upon your return. If you have a study block that day you may choose to write the test
during that block. Just be sure to discuss it with me. *(Note: The exam that you write may not be the same as the original one. It may end being more difficult.)*

2. If you do not have an excuse then you will receive a zero.

IV. Rights & Responsibilities

a. We all have rights and responsibilities. It is my responsibility to treat you fairly and to respect you as an individual. It is my responsibility to ensure that you receive the necessary information to learn the topics under discussion.

b. It is your responsibility to come to class prepared and ready to work. It is your responsibility to be respectful towards me and other members of the class. It is your responsibility to complete the work to the best of your ability. It is your responsibility to come for help when you do not understand the material. It is your responsibility to make up missed work.

V. Mark Allocation

a. Your Final Mark will be based on:
   i. **Class Assignments:**
      1. Worksheets 18%
      2. Lab Work
   ii. **Quizzes** 5%
   iii. **Unit Tests** 62%
   iv. **Final Exam/Project** 15%

VI. Final Word

a. Be in class! You will more easily learn the material when you are present.

b. Review your class work. Spend 10 – 20 minutes going through any new material presented in class. Make sure you understand the new material. If you don’t come see me for help. Learning new material will not always be easy. Learning anything that is worthwhile takes effort. Take a key from the “A” students. When they do not understand something they make it a priority to get help with it.

c. Keep up with the work. Always working on old material will never allow you to understand new material.

d. If you are having difficulty with the presented topics then come in for extra help. You may have to spend 2 – 4 after-class sessions to fully learn the material.

e. Do not give up! Keep trying and you will be successful! Most problems start by missing class, then upon your return, not understanding what is being presented. This gets you even further behind making the situation even worse. If you need extra help come in after school and get the help that you need.

f. Going to school and doing well is a full time occupation. Please give it the time that it requires. You do have the rest of your life to “work”.

“Genius is 10% inspiration and 90% perspiration.”

“You cannot teach a man anything; you can only help him discover it in himself.” -Galileo

“If I have seen further than others, it is by standing upon the shoulders of giants.” -Isaac Newton

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