



PHYSICS COURSE CONTRACT 2017-2018

Please read and initial to indicate that you agree to abide by expectations and consequences for this course.

Attendance:

- I understand that my attendance is mandatory and I am required to work in the assigned classroom.
- I understand that I will be marked tardy if I am not in my seat when the bell sounds.
- I understand that I am required to come to class wearing my BHS identification badge every day.
- I understand that I will be assigned proctored assessments that must be completed in the classroom on an assigned day. I understand that I must be prepared for the assessment that day or have made previous arrangements.
- I understand it is my responsibility to check Parent Portal to know my grade and missing work status.

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Absences:

- I understand that school related absences do not receive extra time to complete assignments. I understand that all tasks can be made available to me early so that I can make arrangements to work ahead.
- I understand that I need to work ahead if family or personal activities limit course activities.
- I understand that during an absence I still have access to Blackboard Learn and the expectation is for me to continue to work on the assigned tasks.
- I understand that I am expected to **communicate with my teacher via email** if for any reason I cannot meet due dates when I am absent.
- I understand that any assignments submitted beyond the due date/time may not receive full credit.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to schedule make-up times for labs or tests during study hall, lunch, before or after school.

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Curriculum:

- I understand **video** will be used to deliver the content. I understand that it is in my best interest to print a copy of the note taking guide, listen to the video, take notes and complete the follow-up practices.
- I understand **post assessments** must be passed with an 80% or completion of the note taking guide and remediation is required.
- I understand that **practices** are essential in mastering the content and that I can complete the practices multiple times to help with mastering the content. I understand that I must pass practices with a 74%.
- I understand that additional practice will be required if I fail a quiz or test.

- I understand that a rubric will be used to grade my **lab reports** and that I may make corrections for an improved score up until the due date/time only.
- I understand that **concept quizzes** must be completed in the classroom and that I must earn a minimum of 65% to move on to the next concept. I understand that if I don't pass a concept quiz, I am required to complete additional practice to prepare for a retake.
- I understand that **unit tests** must be completed in the classroom and that I must earn a minimum of 65% to move on to the next unit. I understand that if I don't pass the unit test I am required to complete additional practice to prepare for a retake.
- I understand that I must complete all assignments, labs and exams to be awarded credit for the course no matter what grades I earned throughout the course.
- I understand that points will be deducted for late assignments. **Blank** or **incomplete** submissions are not considered submitted assignments.
- I understand that, if for any reason, I cannot meet a due date I must arrange an extension with my teacher **prior** to the due date/time or the work will scored as a late assignment.

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Academic Honor Policy:

- I understand and agree that all work submitted must represent my original ideas and/or I will appropriately cite all relevant sources if it is not completely original. Failure to do so can result in receiving a failing grade for the assignment and possibly for the course. I may be required to complete the assignment without credit in order to continue in the course.
- I understand that no one other than me can complete any portion of an assignment, activity or exam or make revisions to an assignment, activity or exam. Doing so may result in a failing grade.
- I understand that there is **zero tolerance** for cheating. This includes (but not limited to) false representation of a piece of work, copying from another student or website, sharing my work with another student to use, discussing quiz or test answers.
- I understand that submitted assignments and lab reports will be scanned with *SafeAssign*, an educational tool that compares student submissions for any overlap. I understand that if *SafeAssign* flags my submission, I may receive zero credit with no opportunity to make-up points.

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Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent /Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____