

Physics 30 Course Outline

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Physics 30 is the study of natural phenomena and the attempt to organize these phenomena into some rational order that is usually of a mathematical nature. The program depends heavily on mathematical problem solving involving the use of several formulae derived from the relationships studied.

One objective of the course is to increase the student's knowledge of basic concepts in classical mechanics. Another is to enable the student to develop and apply the skills of science and to promote an understanding of the relationship between physics, technology and their impact upon the individual and society.

Materials required for this course include a scientific calculator, geometry set, looseleaf paper and a binder.

Punctuality, regular attendance, and completion of daily work are essential for success in this course. You are expected to work as independently as possible, but if you need help with a question or have difficulty with a concept, raise your hand and I will assist you. If there are still things you don't understand, we can usually arrange for help beyond class time.

There is a considerable amount of material to be covered in this course, but if you use your time wisely and keep up with your work, I am sure that you will find this course both rewarding and interesting.

Areas of study:

- Kinematics and Linear Motion
- Vector Diagrams and Vector Analysis of Motion
- Dynamics/Forces (The study of the cause of motion)
- Projectile Motion and Circular Motion
- Impulse and Momentum
- Waves (including water and sound)

Evaluation

Tests, Quizzes and Labs	70%
Final Exam	30%

Interventions:

Focus must be on academic success in this course. Should there be a concern about a lack of learning:

- participation in extra-curricular activities will be suspended immediately
- parents will be contacted to discuss options

Learning Behaviours:

Personal Management Skills, Active Participation in Learning and Social Responsibility are assessed during formal reporting times and are recorded on the report card.

Digital Citizenship:

Use of personal devices is **not allowed during class time**. As mandated by the province, **Grade 9 to 12 students: banned from cell phone use during class time on campus and off campus but are permitted to responsible use of cell phones during break times and lunch.** I have provided you with a safe place for your device at the front of the room. There are also locations available to charge devices during class time.

*"All members of the Swan Valley School Division community are expected to use digital technology in a safe, respectful, responsible, and ethical manner. SVSD devices are to be used in the classroom for learning. Students are encouraged to use these devices **as supported by the classroom teacher for positive educational benefits** and guided classroom instruction.*

*****Absolutely no electronic devices are permitted during quizzes, tests, or exams. Students who are caught with electronic devices will receive an automatic zero without debate*****

Class Expectations/Beliefs:

It is expected that all members of the school community will uphold the underlying beliefs of the School code which include the following: Learning, Respect, Responsibility and Safety.