



# IB Physics

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### Assessment Requirements:

- Paper 1: 40 multiple choice questions
- Paper 2: Short answer and extended response questions
- Paper 3: Data and practical-based questions plus short answer and extended response questions on the option
- Individual Investigation: Investigation and write-up of 6-12 pages

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#### **Education:**

*Central Michigan University*

Double Major: Math and Physics

*Western Michigan University*

Masters: Education

Taught 8 years in Mattawan, Michigan,

Has taught 25 years at Dow High

**Hobbies:** Spending time with family, watching sports—particularly football, hiking, walking

**“Teaching physics to the students allows them to understand something in the world they have taken for granted. IB requires you cover a vast amount of curriculum. But, teaching IB also lets you cover all those topics. The best thing is the kids—they soak up the information.” – Tom McNamara**