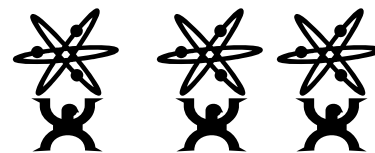


*Course Guidelines*  
**PHYSICAL SCIENCE**  
*Mrs. Lambiase – Purple Team*



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## Curriculum

Physical Science is a blend of Chemistry & Physics. The following topics will be covered during this class:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Measurement & Density    | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Chemistry              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phases of Matter         | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion & Forces              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heat Transfer            | <input type="checkbox"/> Gravity, Friction & Pressure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixtures                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Work & Simple Machines       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Solutions, Acids & Bases | <input type="checkbox"/> Forms of Energy              |

## Grading Policy

<b>Tests</b>	<b>40 %</b>
<b>Quizzes</b>	<b>25 %</b>
<b>Labs</b>	<b>25 %</b>
<b>Homework</b>	<b>10 %</b>

**Tests** will be given at the end of each unit. Approximately two or three unit tests are given during a marking period. Students should be prepared to take at least one **Quiz** per week based on the background material leading up to the lab activity. **Labs** are conducted as a group. The analysis and interpretation of the data is the responsibility of the individual. **Lab Quizzes** will test the student's understanding of the process learned during the hands on activity. **Homework** is due at the beginning of the class period. If the assignment is not presented to the teacher at that time, then a grade of zero will be recorded. Incomplete or missing homework assignments cannot be made up for full credit. All students must have access to a computer in order to complete **internet based homework** assignments that use the "**Castle Learning**" website. It is the responsibility of the student to keep his/her notebook up to date and organized. **Extra Credit is not offered in this course.** Bonus questions will be offered on quizzes to challenge students and provide opportunity to earn additional points.

## Supplies

**Students must bring the following materials to class:**

- |                                                               |                                                            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planner                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Blue or Black pens (2-3)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three-Ring Binder                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Highlighters (2 different colors) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil Case (must fit inside binder) | <input type="checkbox"/> Calculator                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils (2-3)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Folder (must be sturdy)           |

**PLEASE NOTE:** *Students must keep their covered textbook at home.*

## Daily Routine

- ...enter the class...
- ...sit down in your seat...
- ...read the "Agenda" for the day...
- ...fill out your planner accordingly...
- ...check for your name on the "Need to See" list...
- ...wait to hear your name called as the teacher takes attendance...
- ...bring pencils, pens, highlighter and calculator to class each day...
- ...bring an organized notebook & planner to class each day...
- ...fill out the heading on every entry the teacher hands to you...
- ...respect that entry and put it in your notebook in its correct order...

## Absence Policy

- ☐ It is the student's responsibility to find out & complete classwork missed due to absence. The agenda for each day will be posted on the teacher website. Study Buddies can be used as an additional resource.
- ☐ When a student returns to school after being absent, he/she must hand in any classwork that was due. Next, schedule an **11<sup>th</sup> period appointment** with the teacher. If this procedure is not followed, the teacher will set deadlines for completing assignments.
- ☐ If a Lab or Activity was performed when you were absent, it is suggested that a lab partner accompany you during this appointment. Keep in mind that missing a 20 - 30 minute lab may be difficult to complete in one 11<sup>th</sup> period appointment.

## Passes Policy

- ☐ If a student has a **Music Lesson** or **Guidance Appointment**, then the student must notify the teacher before the bell rings. If permission is granted, then the student must schedule an 11<sup>th</sup> period for that same day. If you do not attend the 11<sup>th</sup> period appointment then any classwork eligible for a grade will receive a zero.
- ☐ Locker passes are not distributed during class or 11<sup>th</sup> period.
- ☐ Bathroom passes are kept to a minimum.

## 11<sup>th</sup> Period Policy

- ☐ 11<sup>th</sup> period appointments are scheduled for a student who was absent, to receive extra help, get tutored or to serve a detention. This is not the time for socializing.
- ☐ The teacher will schedule 11<sup>th</sup> period appointments during class. Any student planning on attending 11<sup>th</sup> period must sign up ahead of time in the appointment book. If a student arrives to school late, he/she may come to 11<sup>th</sup> period without an official appointment.
- ☐ Students must arrive to 11<sup>th</sup> period on time and prepared with necessary materials.
- ☐ **PASSES will not be given during 11<sup>th</sup> period.**

# Discipline Policy

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## CLASS RULES

### 1) ASSIGNED SEAT

- *be in your assigned seat ready to work when the bell rings*
- *do not get out of your assigned seat unless permission has been granted*

### 2) COMMUNICATION

- *listen to instructions the first time they are given by the teacher*
- *communicate to the teacher by raising your hand and not calling out*
- *do not talk while others are speaking*

### 3) KEEP to YOURSELF

- *do not socialize with your neighbor*
- *keep inappropriate comments to yourself*
- *keep hands & feet to yourself*
- *do not turn to your neighbor for school supplies*

### 4) NO CANDY, GUM, FOOD, or OPEN DRINKS permitted in the classroom.

## CONSEQUENCES

**STEP 1:** Warning


**STEP 2:** Time Out

**STEP 3:** 11<sup>th</sup> Period Detention / Parent Phone Call

**STEP 4:** Office

## LABORATORY RULES



- 1) Do not enter the laboratory without permission.
- 2) Do not touch lab supplies without permission.
- 3) Do not sit on lab tables or roam to other lab stations.
- 4) Do not touch the gas jets, water faucets, and electrical outlets at the lab tables.
- 5) Never eat or drink in the laboratory.
- 6) Perform only those activities assigned and approved by the teacher.
- 7) Carry out safe lab practices as instructed by the teacher.
- 8) Notify the teacher immediately of an emergency.
- 9) Follow the "One Hand Rule". 
- 10) Organize and clean lab stations after they have been used and wait for a TCP (*Teacher Check Point*).

## CONSEQUENCES

STEP 1: Warning

STEP 2: You will be required to complete the lab during 11<sup>th</sup> period.

STEP 3: Office

## PLEDGE

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Student Signature

Date

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Parent Signature

Date

Name \_\_\_\_\_

*Mrs. Lambiase – Gold Team*

Period \_\_\_\_\_

*Physical Science*

# Student Parent Contract

Directions: Please return this page completed with appropriate signatures to your Science teacher.  
Keep the Course Guidelines at home or leave in your binder.

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