

## AP PHYSICS II CONTRACT

AP Physics II is equivalent to a rigorous college level calculus based mechanics course for engineering and physics majors. The curriculum demands mature, intelligent, well prepared and very strong highly motivated students who are willing to commit a large amount of time and effort, and to make Physics II a major priority.

This contract expresses the student's commitment to the demands of the course.

### Curriculum

AP Physics II is a year-long course. The entire AP Physics II curriculum will be taught. Physics II offers the opportunity to become a better learner. Students can expect to use and expand on what they have learned in other physics and math courses. Honors/AP Physics I is a prerequisite and AP Calculus is a co-requisite for Physics II.

### Cost

Students will be required to take the AP exam in May at their own expense. The cost is approximately \$90

### Attendance

Attendance for class is MANDATORY. Physics II is primarily driven by student activity and small group interaction, with minimal lecturing. This, along with the fast pace, intensity, rigor and dependence of each class on preceding classes make it virtually impossible to be successful, or to make up lost ground, with more than a very small number of absences. The class is being taught as a college level class. Absences in excess of 12 for the entire year may result in the course status being dropped from AP to ACP. ANY non-retreat absence will count toward these 12 or more. Many students will encounter significant difficulty with total absences significantly fewer than 12.

**Carefully read each of the following terms. Initial each item in the space provided. When finished, sign and date the contract and return to Mark Merz, prior to noon on April 28, 2017.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that if I do not wish to take AP Physics II during the next academic school , I must drop by May 1. Otherwise, I will be unable to drop.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that there will be summer assignments to be completed for this course

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that learning to be a better learner is a primary goal and benefit of this class. Working independently, learning for myself, time management, organization,

self-discipline, preparation and responsible choices will be essential to my success in this class

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I must make constructive use of many resources to be successful in this class

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I am primarily responsible for my success in this class.

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted with waiver

\_\_\_\_\_ Signed waiver attached

AP Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Accepted

AP Teacher \_\_\_\_\_