**Physics Syllabus 2019-2020 – Mr. Rodgers – Room 247**

**Description:**

Physics is the study of the universe. We will discuss topics such as linear motion, circular motion, energy, forces, waves, light, sound, and electricity. Lessons will be taught through a combination of lecture, labs, hands on activities.

**Grading:**

Your grade is broken into 3 categories. Each is weighted as follows:

 **Classwork – 55%**

 **Tests/Quizzes – 35%**

**Do-Nows – 10%**

**Classroom policies:**

The following policies must be followed at all times while in the classroom:

1. There will be NO horseplay of any kind in the lab. Your safety is my number one concern. Horseplay will result in removal from the lab activity and a 0 for the day’s assignment. You will receive a lab safety contract later this week with policies specific to the lab.
2. No cell phones out while in class (this includes charging phones).
3. Attendance is taken once the bell has rung. Not 3 minutes later. Anyone entering after the bell has rung will be marked tardy. If you are tardy 3 times, it will be referred to the attendance office.
4. Sleeping in class will result in a 0 on the assignment for the day.
5. Backpacks are not permitted in the room as they are to be placed in your locker per school policy. You will be sent back to your locker to put the book bag away if you show up with it in my classroom.
6. No food or drink in the classroom. The classroom is a laboratory setting. Because of this, food and drink cannot be permitted in the classroom. Please keep them in your bags while in class.
7. Show respect for others, the school and yourself.

**Curriculum:**

For a detailed layout of our class curriculum, I encourage you to look at my teacher webpage at <https://www.eriesd.org/Domain/1397> . You will be able to find copies of everything we do in class, including worksheets, labs, PowerPoints, and study guides. Please make use of this resource as we move through the year.

**Missed Assignments:**

If you miss an assignment, it is YOUR responsibility to see me about making it up. Labs must be made up after school, not during another class period as you will just get further behind in classwork.

**Tests:**

Cheating will not be tolerated under any circumstances. Any students caught cheating will receive a 0. This includes the student whose paper was copied. PROTECT YOUR PAPERS!

If you need to contact me, feel free to email me at srodgers@eriesd.org. My special help night is Tuesdays after school from 3:30 to 4:00.