AP Physics Newtonian Mechanics

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**TENTATIVE COURSE SCHEDULE Fall 2018**

 **TOPIC INSTRUCTIONAL PERIODS TEST DATE**

 1D Kinematics 12 T 9/25

 2D Kinematics 10 W 10/10

 Newton’s Laws 14 W 10/31

 Circular Motion 4 W 11/7

 Work & Energy 10 W 11/28

 C of M & Momentum 10 W 12/12

 Rotation 14 F 1/11

 Equilibrium, Gravitation, SHM 4 F 1/18

\* **Homework**  - assigned on Quest Learning, due date is known several days in advance – there is little flexibility on due dates

 - solutions available later in the day on a due date

 - if you view the solutions (log on to QUEST) after the due time, then ask for an extension you will NOT be given an extension. QUEST tells me if you were on after the due time.

\* **Help Sessions**

- These sessions are for students to get extra help, and complete assignments

 - Held on most all Tuesdays and Thursdays, (though I’m in my room more than this!)

\* **Grades**: Your grade will be determined by weighted groups:

Assessments (tests, quizzes, Performance assessments, etc.) 70%

Inquiry Activities (projects, labs,etc.) 20%

 Support/Practice (homework, class work) 10%

Each group is determined by using points on individual assignments.

**READ p 20 TO p 23 of the Student handbook for specific information on the ACADEMIC INTEGRITY POLICY**

<http://cbsd.org/domain/561>

**Additional Policies for This Course:**

\* If a student will miss class, they should email me BEFORE the class they will miss.

\* If a test is missed due to absence, the make-up test will be scheduled upon return to class. The make-up test may be different than the one given at the scheduled test time. It is expected that the student will email the teacher BEFORE the test period, if the student will miss the test. If no contact has been made BEFORE the test period, a missed test may be administered upon return to the class.

\* Lab reports handed in after grading of that assignment has been completed, will earn a score no higher than 50%.

\* Class participation is very important to the individual student’s learning, and to the progress of the class

 as a whole. You may be rewarded for valuable contributions with bonus points.

\* All school rules are followed in this class. Please be respectful.