

AP Physics 1

AP Physics 1 is an algebra-based, introductory college-level physics course. Students cultivate their understanding of physics as they explore concepts like kinematics, dynamics, circular motion, energy, momentum, simple harmonic motion, rotational motion, and fluid dynamics.

Learn more from College Board [HERE](#).

Prerequisites

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Algebra 2 (corequisite)

Instructional Approaches

- Guided Inquiry
- Laboratory Investigations
- Developing the 7 Science Practices

AP Classroom Resources and Tools



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Work time Expectations

- Good Attendance
- Quick Pace
- Independent Textbook Reading, Note Taking, Study
- Tests are cumulative
- Willingness to collaborate with others for group work / labs
- Independant and Group Projects
- Willingness to develop and apply the 7 course science skill practices: Concept Explanation, Visual Representations, Text Analysis, Scientific Experiments, Data Analysis, Mathematical Routines and Environmental Solutions

What are the AP Assessments for this class?

Summative Assessments
70%

Test and Major Projects

Formative Assessments
30%

Quizzes, Class work, home work and laboratory investigations

AP Exam

Section I: MCQ
40 Q's - 80 min.
50% of score
Section II: FRQ
4 Q's - 100 min.
50% of score



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