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<b>1</b>	8. Apply Newton's Laws to describe and analyze the behavior of moving objects, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• displacement, velocity, and acceleration of a moving object</li> <li>• Newton's 2nd Law, <math>F = ma</math> (e.g., momentum and its conservation, the motion of an object falling under gravity, independence of a falling object's motion on mass)</li> <li>• circular motion and centripetal force.</li> </ul>	<b>Speed</b>  <b>Velocity</b>  <b>Acceleration</b>  <b>Projectile Motion</b>  <b>Force/Acceleration</b>  <b>Mass/Acceleration</b>	<p><b>Student will predict the speed of a constant motion car.</b></p> <p><b>If the speed of a constant motion car is known then the student will predict the velocity</b></p> <p><b>Student will predict the acceleration of a constant motion car.</b></p> <p><b>Student will compare and contrast the range of projectile using velocity and time.</b></p> <p><b>Student will analyze the relationship of force and acceleration using a dynamics cart.</b></p> <p><b>Student will analyze the relationship of mass and acceleration by changing the mass of a dynamics cart.</b></p>	Verbal Response  <b>Lab report</b> <b>Class discussion</b> <b>Teacher Generated Test</b>  <b>Lab report</b> <b>Class discussion</b> <b>Teacher Generated Test</b>  <b>Lab report</b> <b>Class discussion</b> <b>Teacher Generated Test</b>  <b>Lab report</b> <b>Analysis Questions</b>  <b>Lab report</b> <b>Analysis Questions</b>	<b>Constant motion car</b> <b>Flat table</b>  <b>Constant motion car</b> <b>Meter stick</b> <b>Stopwatch</b>  <b>Constant motion car</b> <b>Meter stick</b> <b>Stopwatch</b>  <b>Projectile (steel marble)</b> <b>Ramp</b> <b>Meter stick</b> <b>Photogate and Computer</b>  <b>Computer, motion detector, ramp, dynamics cart</b>  <b>Computer, motion detector, ramp, dynamics cart, variable masses</b>

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<b>1</b>	<p>9. Describe relative motion using frames of reference.</p> <p>2. Know that every object exerts gravitational force on every other object, and how this force depends on the masses of the objects and the distance between them.</p> <p>4. Understand the relationship between force and pressure, and how the pressure of a volume of gas depends on the temperature and the amount of gas.</p>	<p><b>Frames of reference</b></p> <p><b>Mass—measure of inertia</b></p> <p><b>Net Force</b></p> <p><b>Pressure</b></p>	<p><b>Student will identify various frames of reference and observe motion in these reference frames</b></p> <p><b>Student will predict the effect the mass of an object has on the inertia of the object</b></p> <p><b>Student will evaluate net force as a function of all forces on an object using opposing and complimentary forces.</b></p> <p><b>Student will predict the relationship of force and pressure using force sensors.</b></p>	<p>Verbal response</p> <p><b>Lab report Teacher Generated Assessment</b></p> <p><b>Lab report Verbal response Problem solving response</b></p> <p><b>Lab report Analysis questions</b></p>	<p><b>Different frames of reference Video display</b></p> <p><b>Object with various masses, ramp, spring scale</b></p> <p><b>Object, spring scales, string</b></p> <p><b>Force sensor, computer</b></p>

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<b>1</b>	<p>6. Represent the magnitude and direction of forces by vector diagrams.</p> <p>7. Know that when one object exerts a force on a second object, the second object exerts a force of equal magnitude and in the opposite direction on the first object (i.e., Newton's Third Law).</p>	<p><b>Force vectors</b></p> <p><b>Momentum vectors</b></p> <p><b>Newton's Third Law</b></p>	<p><b>Student will explain why vectors are good representatives of force using problem solving activities</b></p> <p><b>Students will explain why momentum can be represented by vectors for predicting change in momentum.</b></p> <p><b>Students will apply the principle of action/reaction using spring scales and force sensors.</b></p>	<p>Problem solving solutions Teacher assessment</p> <p>Problem solving solutions Analysis questions Teacher generated assessment</p> <p>Lab Report <b>Analysis questions</b></p>	<p><b>Problem sets, protractors, rulers,</b></p> <p><b>Problem sets, protractors, rulers</b></p> <p><b>Computer, force sensors, spring scales</b></p>

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<b>1</b>	<p>1. Identify different forms of energy, including kinetic, gravitational (potential), chemical, thermal, nuclear, and electromagnetic</p> <p>3. Understand that energy can change from one form to another (e.g., changes in kinetic and potential energy in a gravitational field, heats of reaction, hydroelectric dams) and know that energy is conserved in these changes.</p>	<p><b>Mechanical energy</b></p> <p><b>Potential energy</b></p> <p><b>Kinetic energy</b></p> <p><b>Conservation of energy</b></p>	<p>Student will evaluate a form of energy and predict its nature using simple machines</p> <p>Student will apply the principle of potential energy using various objects and their position.</p> <p>Student will predict the kinetic energy a spring will have using a Hooke's Law Apparatus.</p> <p>Student will analyze how energy is conserved using dynamics carts in collisions.</p>	<p>Lab Report Verbal response in class discussion</p> <p>Lab Report Analysis questions</p> <p>Lab Report Teacher Assessment</p> <p>Lab Report</p>	<p>Various simple machines (levers, inclined planes, pulleys)</p> <p>Various objects with different masses placed at many positions</p> <p>Hooke's Law Apparatus, various springs</p> <p>Computer, motion detectors, ramps,</p>

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<b>1</b>	6. Understand that the ability of energy to do something useful (work) tends to decrease (and never increases) as energy is converted from one form to another.	<b>Work</b>  <b>Power</b>  <b>Machines &amp; Efficiency</b>	Student will analyze the work output of a machine using an Atwood apparatus.  Student will distinguish between power and work using masses and change in elevation of objects.  Student will distinguish between the efficiency of simple machines by using measuring instruments.	Lab Report  Lab Report  Lab Report	Atwood apparatus, masses, computer with graphical analysis software  Masses (weightlifting weights), stairs, stopwatch, meter stick  Pulleys, levers, various masses, meter stick, balance

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<b>1</b>	5. Use mathematics to express and establish scientific relationships (e.g., scientific notation, vectors, dimensional analysis).	<b>Velocity vectors</b>	<b>Student will discover why vectors allow velocity to be physically represented by using right triangle trigonometry algorithms.</b>	Problem Solving solutions <b>Teacher assessment</b>	<b>Problem sets, ruler, protractor</b>



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<b>2</b>	<p>2. Know that every object exerts gravitational force on every other object, and how this force depends on the masses of the objects and the distance between them.</p> <p>4. Understand the relationship between force and pressure, and how the pressure of a volume of gas depends on the temperature and the amount of gas.</p>	<p><b>Inverse Square Law</b></p> <p><b>Satellite Motion</b></p> <p><b>Boyle's Law</b></p> <p><b>Bernoulli's Principle</b></p>	<p><b>Student will explain why the inverse square law is fundamental to many force interactions by using an inverse law apparatus.</b></p> <p><b>Student will infer from knowledge of gravitational attraction why satellites continue in an orbital path using Newton's Laws.</b></p> <p><b>Student will discover the relationship of gas volume and pressure using Boyle's Law Apparatus</b></p> <p><b>Student will explain why a closed wind sock will inflate with a single gentle breathe.</b></p>	<p>Lab Report</p> <p><b>Problem Solving Solutions</b></p> <p><b>Lab Report</b></p> <p><b>Verbal Response</b> <b>Analysis questions from activity</b></p>	<p><b>Inverse Square Law Apparatus, Light source, meter stick</b></p> <p><b>Problem sets</b></p> <p>Boyle's Law Apparatus , several equal Masses.</p> <p>Wind Sock</p>







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<b>2</b>	2. Identify, measure, and use a variety of physical and chemical properties (e.g., electrical conductivity, density, viscosity, chemical reactivity, pH, melting point).	<b>Archimedes Principle</b>	<b>Student will design a “boat” that will carry the greatest load (marbles) using displacement principles.</b>	Activity Assessment Load capacity	<b>Aluminum foil</b> <b>Water tank</b> <b>marbles</b>

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<b>3</b>	<p>2. Explain how thermal energy (heat) consists of the random motion and vibrations of atoms and molecules and is measured by temperature.</p> <p>4. Understand. how heat can be transferred by conduction, convection, and radiation, and how heat conduction differs in conductors and insulators.</p>	<p><b>Temperature/Heat</b></p> <p><b>Specific Heat Capacity</b></p> <p><b>Conduction</b></p> <p><b>Convection</b></p> <p><b>Radiation</b></p>	<p><b>Student will compare and contrast the relative amount of heat in various foods using a thermometer to measure the change in temperature of water.</b></p> <p><b>Student will compare and contrast the relative heat capacities of different metals using a calorimeter apparatus</b></p> <p><b>Student will analyze the ability of various substance to transfer heat using a conductive heat apparatus</b></p> <p><b>Student will explain why heat is moved in a gas or solid from one area to another using temperature measurements.</b></p> <p><b>Student will analyze the heat absorption of a source using contrasting heat vessels.</b></p>	<p>Lab Report Analysis questions</p> <p>Lab Report Analysis questions Teacher assessment</p> <p><b>Lab Report</b> Analysis questions</p> <p><b>Lab Report</b> Analysis questions Student chart</p> <p><b>Lab Report</b> Verbal response Analysis questions</p>	<p><b>Various foods, reaction vessel, thermometer, water</b></p> <p><b>Metal samples, calorimeter, water, heat source</b></p> <p><b>Various substances, heat transfer apparatus, heat source</b></p> <p><b>Thermometer, heat source</b></p> <p><b>Black and silver cans, thermometers,</b></p>



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9 w e e k s  3	10. Describe wave propagation using amplitude, wavelength, frequency, and speed.	<b>Vibrations and Waves</b> a. <b>Wave Motion</b> b. <b>Wave Description</b>  <b>Wave Speed</b>  <b>Transverse/Longitudinal Waves</b>  <b>Speed of Sound Waves</b>  <b>Wave Characteristics</b> a. <b>wavelength</b> b. <b>frequency</b> c. <b>amplitude</b>	<p>Student will analyze the characteristics of wave motion using a slinky and a coil spring.</p> <p>Student will compare and contrast the speed of different kinds of waves using a ripple tank, a spring, tuning fork.</p> <p>Student will classify waves as transverse or longitudinal using the characteristics of propagation of observable waves.</p> <p>Student will analyze the speed of sound waves using a tuning fork and a resonance tube.</p> <p>Student will analyze the relationship between wavelength and frequency and amplitude using a sound sensor and tuning forks of different frequencies.</p>	<p>Verbal response Analysis solutions</p> <p>Lab Report</p> <p>Verbal response</p> <p>Lab Report Teacher assessment</p> <p>Lab Report Problem solutions Analysis responses</p>	<p>Slinky, coil spring</p> <p>Ripple tank, spring, tuning fork, computer, sound sensor, tube.</p> <p>Slinky, coil spring, ripple tank</p> <p>Computer, sound sensor, resonance tube, tuning fork</p> <p>Computer, sound sensor, tuning forks</p>

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9 w e e k s  3	11. Explain how the interactions of waves can result in interference, reflection, and refraction.	<p><b>Interference</b></p> <p><b>Resonance</b></p> <p><b>Reflection</b></p> <p><b>Refraction</b></p> <p><b>Diffraction and Interference</b></p>	<p>Student will analyze the patterns produces by using a single and double slit barriers in a ripple tank and in a light diffraction box.</p> <p>Student will discover the resonant frequency of a tuning fork using a resonance tube and a meter stick.</p> <p>Student will compare and contrast the reflective properties of various mirrors using image production of an object.</p> <p>Student will compare and contrast the refraction properties of various lenses using image production of an object</p> <p>Student will discover interference patterns using a ripple tank and in a diffraction grating</p>	<p>Lab report Teacher assessment</p> <p>Lab report</p> <p>Lab report Problem Set solutions Teacher Assessment</p> <p>Lab report Problem Set solutions Teacher assessment</p> <p>Lab report Student observation response Teacher assessment</p>	<p>Ripple tank, single and double slit barrier, light source</p> <p>Resonance tube, tuning forks, large cylinder, water.</p> <p>Mirrors (convex, concave, flat), object,</p> <p>Lenses (convex, concave), optics kit</p> <p>Ripple tank, diffraction grating, light source,</p>

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<b>9</b> <b>w</b> <b>e</b> <b>e</b> <b>k</b> <b>s</b>	7. Understand that electromagnetic waves carry energy that can be transferred when they interact with matter.	<b>Electric Circuits</b>  <b>a. series circuits</b> <b>b. parallel circuits</b> <b>c. schematics</b>	Students will compare and contrast series and parallel circuits using simple bulb and dry cell schemes.  Student will draw simple schematic diagrams of series and parallel circuits using proper symbols.	Verbal Response Lab Report Teacher assessment  Student diagrams	Dry cells, bulbs, wire, switches  Paper, pencil, ruler
<b>4</b>	4. Understand how heat can be transferred by conduction, convection, and radiation, and how heat conduction differs in conductors and insulators.	<b>Conductors and Insulators</b>	Student will compare and contrast the conductive and insulative characteristics of different substances using a dry cell circuit.	Lab Report	Paper, wood, wire, plastic, pencil lead, glass, dry cell

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9 w e e k s  4	1. Identify different forms of energy, including kinetic, gravitational (potential), chemical, thermal, nuclear, and electromagnetic	<p><b>Electric Fields</b></p> <p><b>Electric shielding</b></p> <p><b>Electric Potential Energy</b></p> <p><b>Electric Potential</b></p>	<p><b>Student will analyze the effects of objects placed in an electric field using and electric field sensor.</b></p> <p><b>Student will discover the effects of electric shielding using shielded and unshielded cable that is carrying a charge.</b></p> <p><b>Student will compare and contrast the differences in potential energy using dry cells in series and parallel.</b></p> <p><b>Student will analyze the electric potential of a circuit using voltage probes.</b></p>	<p><b>Lab Report</b></p> <p>Lab Report</p> <p>Student Response Lab Report</p> <p>Lab Report Teacher Assesment</p>	<p><b>Computer, electric field sensor,</b></p> <p><b>Shielded and Unsheilded cable, electric source, sensors</b></p> <p><b>Dry cells, multimeter</b></p> <p><b>Voltage probes, circuits, computer</b></p>

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9 w e e k s  4	3. Know that materials containing equal amounts of positive and negative charges are electrically neutral, but that a small excess or deficit of negative charges produces significant electrical forces.	<b>Electric forces and charge</b>	<b>Student will analyze the charge produced in an electric circuit using a voltage probe and a current probe.</b>	<b>Lab report</b> <b>Analysis responses</b>	<b>Voltage probes, current probes, computer</b>
		<b>Coulomb's Law</b>	<b>Student will discover the relationship between charge and distance using the mathematical algorithms.</b>	<b>Problem set solutions</b> <b>Analysis responses</b> <b>Teacher assessment</b>	<b>Problem sets</b>
		<b>Electrostatic charging by:</b> <b>a. friction</b> <b>b. contact</b> <b>c. induction</b>	Student will evaluate and compare and contrast the charge produced in a rubber rod by friction, by contact and by induction using an electroscope.	<b>Lab report</b> <b>Student verbal response</b>	<b>Rubber rod, fur, electroscope</b>
		<b>Electric current</b> <b>a. voltage</b> <b>b. resistance</b> <b>c. Ohm's Law</b> <b>d. Direct and Alternating Current</b> <b>Electric Power</b>	Student will evaluate the relationship between voltage, resistance and current (Ohm's Law) using changing voltages and resistances in an electric circuit.  Student will use mathematical algorithms to determine the electric power used by some small appliances.	<b>Lab Report</b> <b>Analysis responses</b> <b>Teacher assessment</b>  <b>Problem Set solutions</b> <b>Analysis responses</b>	<b>Resistors, dry cells, bulbs, current probe, voltage probe, computer</b>  <b>Problem sets</b>

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9 w e e k s  4	5. Explain how electric currents cause magnetism and how changing magnetic fields produce electricity (e.g., electric motors, generators).	<p><b>Magnetic Fields and Electric Currents</b></p> <p><b>Magnetic Forces on:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>a. moving charged particles</b></li> <li><b>b. current-carrying wires</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Motors</b></p> <p><b>Electromagnetic induction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>a. Faraday’s Law</b></li> <li><b>b. Generators</b></li> <li><b>c. Transformers</b></li> <li><b>d. Power Transmission</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Student will analyze the effect of a magnet on an electric current using a closed circuit.</b></p> <p><b>Student will discover the effect of a magnetic force on an moving charged particles using a cathode-ray tube.</b></p> <p><b>Student will explain why a compass is deflected when a current-carrying wire is placed over the compass.</b></p>	<p><b>Student verbal response</b></p> <p><b>Analysis response</b></p> <p><b>Lab Report</b></p> <p><b>Verbal Response</b></p> <p><b>Analysis response</b></p> <p><b>Lab report</b></p>	<p><b>Electric circuit, magnet</b></p> <p><b>Magnet, CRT,</b></p> <p><b>Compass, electric circuit</b></p>