

AP Physics Honesty and Integrity Policy

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AP Physics is by definition equivalent to freshman level College Physics for science majors. This equivalency is verified and certified by the College Board. Students are expected to conduct themselves with the same level of integrity as freshmen in a college environment. Students are expected to earn their grades honestly and avoid actions which could compromise the integrity of the course. The following are examples of unacceptable student conduct.

1. The unauthorized use, acquisition or possession of materials which are intended only for instructors. This includes but is not limited to instructor solution manuals to text books, copies of exams (including old AP exams) and test banks published by textbook publishers.
2. Fraudulently accessing instructor web sites by creating “teacher” accounts on the web site of textbook publishers, the College Board, Universities, etc.
3. Plagiarizing homework, lab reports or other assignments (in part or in whole) from other students or other sources (including internet sources) without proper citations
4. Fraudulently modifying, making up or copying laboratory data.

Student acknowledgment of this policy:

I _____ have read and do hereby certify that I understand the above Honesty and Integrity policy. I do understand that this is a “zero tolerance” policy. I will abide by both the letter and the intent of this policy. I do understand that if I violate this policy, my actions will result in disciplinary action per DASD policy.

I specifically agree to not acquire, possess or use any old AP exams that Mr. Buchanan does not specifically give to me. This includes all “released” AP exams and those exams published in study manuals. Note: You are voluntarily agreeing to not use old AP exams outside class so that Mr. Buchanan can best utilize them as an instructional and assessment tools as part of the course. We will be making extensive use of old AP exams in the course, but using these exams without authorization will detract from Mr. Buchanan’s ability to best prepare you for taking the real exams.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parental concurrence of this policy:

Parental signature _____ Date _____