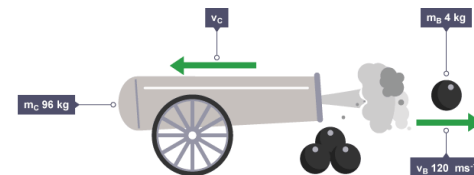




Physics with Mr. Tsong



Need to Know

My name is Rain Tsong and I am teaching Physics and AP Physics 1 at Sam Houston High School during the 2017-2018 school year. My classroom is S103 and I have 3rd period conference. If you need to contact me, please email me at rtsong1@saisd.net. Class website:

<https://schools.saisd.net/page/rtsong1-Home>

Need to Have

- Pencil/pen
- Paper
- 1-inch binder (need by 2nd day of class!)
- Agenda

Occasionally, non-standard supplies, not available on campus, will be required to complete student project deliverables (i.e. poster board, colored paper, etc.)

Grading Policy

Students' grades will be calculated as follows:

- Assessments (40%)
- Classwork & Homework (60%)

Classroom Rules

1. Listen and follow directions the first time given.
2. Stay in your seat and keep gadgets in your bag.
3. Come on time and prepared.
4. Practice honesty and integrity.
5. Respect your classmates, classroom, and teacher.

Classroom Consequences

1. Warning
2. Conference in-class
3. 30 minutes of tutoring and conference in the hall
4. 1 hour of tutoring and call home in-class
5. 1 hour of tutoring and office referral

Make-up Work

Make-up materials will be posted on Google Classroom. Students will be expected to pick up notes and complete the work from those days on their own time, and they are welcome during tutoring.

Academic Honesty

Students are expected to produce high-quality and original work. Cheating and plagiarism are not tolerated and any work that suffers from this will receive a zero and not be allowed for recompletion.

Technology

We will be using a significant amount of technology throughout the school year to complete our work. The purpose is to improve students' comfort with technology as well as to expand opportunities for learning. Technology must be used effectively and efficiently in class—any misuse may result in loss of privilege and parent contact.

Please keep this page and read the following.

1. Physics can be a very difficult class because of the complexity of its concepts and a need for some mathematical understanding. If your student ever expresses frustration or confusion with this class (or a desire to learn more), I highly recommend that we arrange for the student to come to tutoring.

Tutoring: Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30

2. I believe that both parents/guardians and teachers must be involved in education for a student to be successful. Please fill out the parent survey, and also never hesitate to reach out. I hope I may meet you in person some time!

Let's have a wonderful school year.