

The seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is rendered in a light gray, pixelated style. It features a central shield with a Native American figure holding a bow and arrow. Above the shield is a crest with a bent arm holding a broadsword. A decorative scroll or ribbon surrounds the shield.

Curriculum Map
Conceptual Physics #231
Saugus High School
Saugus, MA 01906

Week 1	
Performance Standards	
<i>The students will:</i>	
Unit/Topic./Lesson	
Introduction Physics – The Basic Science	
Objectives (Students Will...) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain why physics is the basic science • Outline scientific methods • Distinguish among observations, facts, hypotheses, laws, and principles • Describe circumstances under which a hypothesis or law must be changed or abandoned • Distinguish between the everyday meaning and the scientific meaning of <i>theory</i> and explain why the refinement of theories is a strength in science • Distinguish between a hypothesis that is scientific and one that is not • Distinguish between science and technology 	Essential Question What is physics?
Labs/Demonstrations/Handouts	
Handout: Syllabus	
Teacher Resources	Media Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hewitt Conceptual Physics (1997) Chapter 1 • Content Outline WS • Transparency Activity WS • Enrichment/reinforcement WS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Point Presentations • Virtual Labs CD-ROM • Internet labs and resources
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Chapter 1 Review Chapter 1 Problems	Completed by: Comments: <i>Alternative Evaluation:</i> Paper, Project, Poster

Week 2	
Performance Standards	
Physics 1.1 – Distinguish between vector quantities (such as displacement, velocity, acceleration, weight, and linear momentum) and scalar quantities (such as distance, speed, energy, mass, and work).	
Physics 1.2 – Distinguish between displacement, distance, velocity, speed, and acceleration. Solve problems involving displacement, distance, velocity, speed, and constant acceleration.	
Physics 1.3 – Create and interpret graphs of 1-dimensional motion, such as position vs. time, distance vs. time, speed vs. time, velocity vs. time, and constant acceleration vs. time	
Unit/Topic./Lesson	
Linear Motion Relative motion Speed Velocity	
Objectives (Students Will...) Explain the idea that motion is relative Define speed and distinguish between instantaneous speed and average speed Distinguish between speed and velocity, and describe how to tell whether a velocity is changing Define acceleration and give examples of its units Describe the motion of free fall Describe the motion of an object thrown straight up and allowed to fall until it hits the ground Determine the speed and the distance fallen at any time after an object is dropped from rest, when air resistance is negligible	Essential Question What is the difference between speed, velocity, and acceleration?
Labs/Demonstrations/Handouts	
Lab: Whirligigs Demos: Free fall	
Teacher Resources	Media Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hewitt Conceptual Physics (1997) Chapter 2 • Content Outline WS • Transparency Activity WS • Enrichment/reinforcement WS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Point Presentations • Virtual Labs CD-ROM • Internet labs and resources
Assessment Activities	Completion date:
Chapter 2 Review Chapter 2 Problems Plug & Chug, Think & Explain, Think & Solve Chapter 2 worksheets Lab Report	Completed by: Comments: <i>Alternative Evaluation:</i> Paper, Project, Poster

Week 3	
Performance Standards	
<p>Physics 1.1 – Distinguish between vector quantities (such as displacement, velocity, acceleration, weight, and linear momentum) and scalar quantities (such as distance, speed, energy, mass, and work).</p> <p>Physics 1.2 – Distinguish between displacement, distance, velocity, speed, and acceleration. Solve problems involving displacement, distance, velocity, speed, and constant acceleration.</p> <p>Physics 1.3 – Create and interpret graphs of 1-dimensional motion, such as position vs. time, distance vs. time, speed vs. time, velocity vs. time, and constant acceleration vs. time</p>	
Unit/Topic./Lesson	
Linear Motion Acceleration Air resistance	
Objectives (Students Will...)	Essential Question
<p>Explain how graphs can be used to describe relationships among time, distance, and speed</p> <p>Describe how air resistance affects the motion of falling objects</p> <p>Explain why acceleration is a rate of a rate</p>	What is a vector?
	Labs/Demonstrations/Handouts
	Lab: How fast?
Teacher Resources	Media Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hewitt Conceptual Physics (1997) Chapter 2 • Content Outline WS • Transparency Activity WS • Enrichment/reinforcement WS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Point Presentations • Virtual Labs CD-ROM • Internet labs and resources
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Chapter 2 Review Chapter 2 Problems Plug & Chug, Think & Explain, Think & Solve Chapter 2 worksheets Lab Report	Completed by: Comments: <i>Alternative Evaluation:</i> Paper, Project, Poster

Week 4	
Performance Standards	
<p>Physics 1.1 – Distinguish between vector quantities (such as displacement, velocity, acceleration, weight, and linear momentum) and scalar quantities (such as distance, speed, energy, mass, and work).</p> <p>Physics 1.2 – Distinguish between displacement, distance, velocity, speed, and acceleration. Solve problems involving displacement, distance, velocity, speed, and constant acceleration.</p>	
Unit/Topic./Lesson	
Projectile motion Vectors Scalars	
Objectives (Students Will...)	Essential Question
<p>Distinguish between a vector quantity and a scalar quantity, and give examples of each</p> <p>Draw vector diagrams for velocities and use the parallelogram method to find the resultant of two vectors that have different directions</p> <p>Given a vector, resolve it into horizontal and vertical components</p>	At which point in its path does a projectile have minimum speed?
	Labs/Demonstrations/Handouts
	Lab: Merrily we roll along Demos: Projectiles
Teacher Resources	Media Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hewitt Conceptual Physics (1997) Chapter 3 • Content Outline WS • Transparency Activity WS • Enrichment/reinforcement WS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Point Presentations • Virtual Labs CD-ROM • Internet labs and resources
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Chapter 3 Review Chapter 3 Problems Plug & Chug, Think & Explain, Think & Solve Chapter 3 worksheets Lab Report	Completed by: Comments: <i>Alternative Evaluation:</i> Paper, Project, Poster

Week 5	
Performance Standards	
<p>Physics 1.1 – Distinguish between vector quantities (such as displacement, velocity, acceleration, weight, and linear momentum) and scalar quantities (such as distance, speed, energy, mass, and work).</p> <p>Physics 1.2 – Distinguish between displacement, distance, velocity, speed, and acceleration. Solve problems involving displacement, distance, velocity, speed, and constant acceleration.</p>	
Unit/Topic./Lesson	
Projectile motion Parallelogram method (components and resultants) Satellites	
Objectives (Students Will...)	Essential Question
For a projectile, describe the changes in the horizontal and vertical components of its velocity, when air resistance is negligible Explain why a projectile moves equal distances horizontally in equal time intervals, when air resistance is negligible Describe satellites as fast-moving projectiles	What is a projectile?
	Labs/Demonstrations/Handouts
Teacher Resources	Media Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hewitt Conceptual Physics (1997) Chapter 3 • Content Outline WS • Transparency Activity WS • Enrichment/reinforcement WS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Point Presentations • Virtual Labs CD-ROM • Internet labs and resources
Assessment Activities	Completion date:
Chapter 3 Review Chapter 3 Problems Plug & Chug, Think & Explain, Think & Solve Chapter 3 worksheets Test: Chapter 2 & 3	Completed by: Comments: <i>Alternative Evaluation:</i> Paper, Project, Poster

Week 6	
Performance Standards	
<p>Physics 1.1 – Distinguish between vector quantities (such as displacement, velocity, acceleration, weight, and linear momentum) and scalar quantities (such as distance, speed, energy, mass, and work).</p> <p>Physics 1.4 – Demonstrate an operational understanding of Newton’s three laws of motion.</p> <p>Physics 1.5 – Use a free-body force diagram to show forces acting on a system consisting of a pair of interacting objects. For a diagram of only co-linear forces, determine the net force acting on a system and between the objects.</p>	
Unit/Topic./Lesson	
Newton’s 1 st Law of Motion – Inertia Galileo – ramps Inertia Net force Equilibrium Vector addition of forces	
Objectives (Students Will...)	Essential Question
<p>Describe Aristotle’s concepts of natural and violent motion</p> <p>Describe Copernicus’ idea about Earth’s motion</p> <p>Describe Galileo’s contribution to the science of motion</p> <p>State Newton’s first law of motion</p> <p>Distinguish among mass, volume, and weight, and their units of measurement</p> <p>Explain how something that is not connected to the ground is able to keep up with the moving Earth</p> <p>Explain why a clothesline or wire that can easily support an object when strung vertically may break when strung horizontally and supporting the same object</p> <p>Describe how the angle between vectors affects their resultant vector</p>	What is Newton’s first law of motion?
	Labs/Demonstrations/Handouts
Teacher Resources	Media Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hewitt Conceptual Physics (1997) Chapter 4 • Content Outline WS • Transparency Activity WS • Enrichment/reinforcement WS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Point Presentations • Virtual Labs CD-ROM • Internet labs and resources
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Chapter 4 Review Chapter 4 Problems Plug & Chug, Think & Explain, Think & Solve Chapter 4 worksheets	Completed by: Comments: <i>Alternative Evaluation:</i> Paper, Project, Poster

Week 7	
Performance Standards	
<p>Physics 1.1 – Distinguish between vector quantities (such as displacement, velocity, acceleration, weight, and linear momentum) and scalar quantities (such as distance, speed, energy, mass, and work).</p> <p>Physics 1.2 – Distinguish between displacement, distance, velocity, speed, and acceleration. Solve problems involving displacement, distance, velocity, speed, and constant acceleration.</p> <p>Physics 1.4 – Demonstrate an operational understanding of Newton’s three laws of motion.</p> <p>Physics 1.5 – Use a free-body force diagram to show forces acting on a system consisting of a pair of interacting objects. For a diagram of only co-linear forces, determine the net force acting on a system and between the objects.</p> <p>Physics 1.6 – Describe a simple model for frictional force, including static and kinetic friction</p>	
Unit/Topic./Lesson	
Newton’s 2 nd Law of Motion – Force and Acceleration Force causes acceleration Mass resists acceleration Newton’s 2 nd Law $a=F/m$ Friction Pressure Free fall and Newton’s 2 nd Law Falling and air resistance	
Objectives (Students Will...)	Essential Question
<p>State the relationship between acceleration and net force</p> <p>State the relationship between acceleration and mass</p> <p>State and explain Newton’s second law of motion</p> <p>Describe the effect of friction on stationary and on moving objects</p> <p>Distinguish between force and pressure</p> <p>Explain why the acceleration of an object in free fall does not depend upon the mass of the object</p> <p>Describe the effect of air resistance on a falling object</p>	What is Newton’s third law of motion?
	Labs/Demonstrations/Handouts
	Labs: Friction
Teacher Resources	Media Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hewitt Conceptual Physics (1997) Chapter 5 • Content Outline WS • Transparency Activity WS • Enrichment/reinforcement WS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Point Presentations • Virtual Labs CD-ROM • Internet labs and resources
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Chapter 5 Review Chapter 5 Problems Plug & Chug, Think & Explain, Think & Solve Chapter 5 worksheets Lab report	Completed by: Comments: <i>Alternative Evaluation:</i> Paper, Project, Poster

Week 8	
Performance Standards	
<p>Physics 1.1 – Distinguish between vector quantities (such as displacement, velocity, acceleration, weight, and linear momentum) and scalar quantities (such as distance, speed, energy, mass, and work).</p> <p>Physics 1.4 – Demonstrate an operational understanding of Newton’s three laws of motion.</p> <p>Physics 1.5 – Use a free-body force diagram to show forces acting on a system consisting of a pair of interacting objects. For a diagram of only co-linear forces, determine the net force acting on a system and between the objects.</p>	
Unit/Topic./Lesson	
Newton’s 3 rd Law of Motions – Action and Reaction Forces and interactions Identifying action and reaction (ex: gun, rocket) Action and reaction cancel?	
Objectives (Students Will...)	Essential Question
<p>Define force as part of an interaction</p> <p>State Newton’s third law of motion</p> <p>Given an action force, identify the reaction force</p> <p>Explain why the acceleration caused by an action force and by a reaction force do not have to be equal</p> <p>Explain why an action force is not cancelled by the reaction force</p> <p>Describe the horse-cart problem</p> <p>Explain why you cannot touch without being touched</p>	What is Newton’s third law of motion?
	Labs/Demonstrations/Handouts
	Demo: Newton’s 3 rd Law (fan cart)
Teacher Resources	Media Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hewitt Conceptual Physics (1997) Chapter 6 • Content Outline WS • Transparency Activity WS • Enrichment/reinforcement WS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Point Presentations • Virtual Labs CD-ROM • Internet labs and resources
Assessment Activities	Completion date:
Chapter 6 Review Chapter 6 Problems Plug & Chug, Think & Explain, Think & Solve Chapter 6 worksheets Test: Chapter 4, 5 & 6	Completed by: Comments: <i>Alternative Evaluation:</i> Paper, Project, Poster

Week 9		Week 10	
<p align="center">Performance Standards</p> <p>Physics 1.1 – Distinguish between vector quantities (such as displacement, velocity, acceleration, weight, and linear momentum) and scalar quantities (such as distance, speed, energy, mass, and work).</p> <p>Physics 2.5 – Interpret and provide examples that linear momentum is the product of mass and velocity and can be conserved (law of conservation of momentum). Calculate the momentum of an object.</p>		<p align="center">Performance Standards</p> <p>Physics 2.1 – Interpret and provide examples that illustrate the law of conservation of energy.</p> <p>Physics 2.2 – Interpret and provide examples of how energy can be converted from gravitational potential energy to kinetic energy and vice versa.</p> <p>Physics 2.3 – Describe both conceptually and quantitatively how work can be expressed as a change in mechanical energy.</p> <p>Physics 2.4 – Describe both conceptually and quantitatively the concept of power as work done per unit time.</p>	
<p align="center">Unit/Topic./Lesson</p> <p>Momentum Impulse – large time vs. large force (ex: bungee jump) Bouncing Conservation of momentum (ex: gun) Collisions (elastic/inelastic)</p>		<p align="center">Unit/Topic./Lesson</p> <p>Energy Work Power Mechanical energy Potential energy Kinetic energy Conservation of energy Efficiency</p>	
<p align="center">Objectives (Students Will...)</p> <p>Define momentum Define impulse and describe how it affects changes in momentum Explain why an impulse is greater when an object bounces than when the same object comes to a sudden stop State the law of conservation of momentum Distinguish between an elastic collision and an inelastic collision Give an example of how the vector nature of momentum affects the law of conservation of momentum</p>	<p align="center">Essential Question</p> <p>What is momentum?</p>	<p align="center">Objectives (Students Will...)</p> <p>Define and describe work Define and describe power Define mechanical energy Define potential energy Define kinetic energy and describe the work-energy theorem State the law of conservation of energy</p>	<p align="center">Essential Question</p> <p>What is energy?</p>
<p align="center">Labs/Demonstrations/Handouts</p> <p>Demo: Collisions</p>		<p align="center">Labs/Demonstrations/Handouts</p> <p>Lab: Muscle up Demo: Simple machines</p>	
<p align="center">Teacher Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hewitt Conceptual Physics (1997) Chapter 7 • Content Outline WS • Transparency Activity WS • Enrichment/reinforcement WS 	<p align="center">Media Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Point Presentations • Virtual Labs CD-ROM • Internet labs and resources 	<p align="center">Teacher Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hewitt Conceptual Physics (1997) Chapter 8 • Content Outline WS • Transparency Activity WS • Enrichment/reinforcement WS 	<p align="center">Media Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Point Presentations • Virtual Labs CD-ROM • Internet labs and resources
<p align="center">Assessment Activities</p> <p>Chapter 7 Review Chapter 7 Problems Plug & Chug, Think & Explain, Think & Solve Chapter 7 worksheets</p>	<p>Completion date:</p> <p>Completed by:</p> <p>Comments: <i>Alternative Evaluation:</i> Paper, Project, Poster</p>	<p align="center">Assessment Activities</p> <p>Chapter 8 Review Chapter 8 Problems Plug & Chug, Think & Explain, Think & Solve Chapter 8 worksheets Lab report</p>	<p>Completion date:</p> <p>Completed by:</p> <p>Comments: <i>Alternative Evaluation:</i> Paper, Project, Poster</p>

Week 11	
Performance Standards	
<p>Physics 2.1 – Interpret and provide examples that illustrate the law of conservation of energy.</p> <p>Physics 2.2 – Interpret and provide examples of how energy can be converted from gravitational potential energy to kinetic energy and vice versa.</p> <p>Physics 2.3 – Describe both conceptually and quantitatively how work can be expressed as a change in mechanical energy.</p> <p>Physics 2.4 – Describe both conceptually and quantitatively the concept of power as work done per unit time.</p>	
Unit/Topic./Lesson	
Energy Efficiency	
Objectives (Students Will...)	Essential Question
<p>Describe simple machines and mechanical advantage</p> <p>Explain why no machine can have an efficiency of 100%</p> <p>Describe the role of energy in living organisms</p>	What are simple machines?
	Labs/Demonstrations/Handouts
Teacher Resources	Media Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hewitt Conceptual Physics (1997) Chapter 8 • Content Outline WS • Transparency Activity WS • Enrichment/reinforcement WS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Point Presentations • Virtual Labs CD-ROM • Internet labs and resources
Assessment Activities	Completion date:
Chapter 8 Review Chapter 8 Problems Plug & Chug, Think & Explain, Think & Solve Chapter 8 worksheets Test: Chapter 7 & 8	<p>Completed by:</p> <p>Comments: <i>Alternative Evaluation:</i> Paper, Project, Poster</p>

Week 12	
Performance Standards	
<p>Physics 1.8 – Describe conceptually the forces involved in circular motion.</p>	
Unit/Topic./Lesson	
Circular motion Rotational speed Centripetal force Centrifugal force Simulated gravity	
Objectives (Students Will...)	Essential Question
<p>Distinguish between <i>rotate</i> and <i>revolve</i></p> <p>Describe rotational speed</p> <p>Give examples of centripetal force</p> <p>Describe the motion of an object if the centripetal force acting on a string ceases</p> <p>Explain why centrifugal force is “fictitious”</p> <p>Describe how a simulated gravitational acceleration can be produced</p>	What type of force causes an object to follow a circular path?
	Labs/Demonstrations/Handouts
	Lab: Round and Round we go
Teacher Resources	Media Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hewitt Conceptual Physics (1997) Chapter 9 • Content Outline WS • Transparency Activity WS • Enrichment/reinforcement WS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Point Presentations • Virtual Labs CD-ROM • Internet labs and resources
Assessment Activities	Completion date:
Chapter 9 Review Chapter 9 Problems Plug & Chug, Think & Explain, Think & Solve Chapter 9 worksheets Lab report	<p>Completed by:</p> <p>Comments: <i>Alternative Evaluation:</i> Paper, Project, Poster</p>

Week 13		Week 14	
<i>Performance Standards</i>		<i>Performance Standards</i>	
		<p>Physics 1.8 – Describe conceptually the forces involved in circular motion.</p> <p>Physics 2.5 – Interpret and provide examples that linear momentum is the product of mass and velocity and is always conserved (law of conservation of momentum). Calculate the momentum of an object.</p>	
Unit/Topic./Lesson		Unit/Topic./Lesson	
Center of gravity Center of mass		Rotational mechanics Torque Balancing torques	
Objectives (Students Will...)	Essential Question	Objectives (Students Will...)	Essential Question
<p>Describe center of gravity</p> <p>Describe center of mass</p> <p>Describe how to find the center of gravity of an irregularly shaped object</p> <p>Describe how to predict whether an object will topple</p> <p>Distinguish among stable equilibrium, unstable equilibrium, and neutral equilibrium</p> <p>Give examples of how people are affected by their centers of gravity</p>	Where is the center of mass in a donut?	<p>Define and describe torque</p> <p>Describe the condition required for one torque to balance another</p> <p>Given the location of the center of gravity of an object and the position and direction of the forces on it, tell whether the forces will produce rotation</p>	What is torque?
	Labs/Demonstrations/Handouts		Labs/Demonstrations/Handouts
	Demo: Toppling, beaker		<p>Lab: Torque Feeler activity/Keeping in balance</p> <p>Demo: Conservation of angular momentum</p>
Teacher Resources	Media Resources	Teacher Resources	Media Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hewitt Conceptual Physics (1997) Chapter 10 • Content Outline WS • Transparency Activity WS • Enrichment/reinforcement WS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Point Presentations • Virtual Labs CD-ROM • Internet labs and resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hewitt Conceptual Physics (1997) Chapter 11 • Content Outline WS • Transparency Activity WS • Enrichment/reinforcement WS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Point Presentations • Virtual Labs CD-ROM • Internet labs and resources •
Assessment Activities	Completion date:	Assessment Activities	Completion date:
Chapter 10 Review Chapter 10 Problems Plug & Chug, Think & Explain, Think & Solve Chapter 10 worksheets	Completed by:	Chapter 11 Review Chapter 11 Problems Plug & Chug, Think & Explain, Think & Solve Chapter 11 worksheets Lab report	Completed by:
	Comments: <i>Alternative Evaluation:</i> Paper, Project, Poster		Comments: <i>Alternative Evaluation:</i> Paper, Project, Poster

Week 15	
Performance Standards	
<p>Physics 1.8 – Describe conceptually the forces involved in circular motion.</p> <p>Physics 2.5 – Interpret and provide examples that linear momentum is the product of mass and velocity and is always conserved (law of conservation of momentum). Calculate the momentum of an object.</p>	
Unit/Topic./Lesson	
Rotational mechanics Rotational inertia Angular momentum	
Objectives (Students Will...)	Essential Question
<p>Describe on what the rotational inertia of an object depends</p> <p>Give examples of how a gymnast changes the rotational inertia of the body in order to change the spin rate (</p> <p>Define angular momentum and describe the conditions under which it (a) remains the same and (b) changes</p> <p>Give an example in which rotational speed changes but angular momentum does not</p>	What is rotational inertia?
	Labs/Demonstrations/Handouts
Teacher Resources	Media Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hewitt Conceptual Physics (1997) Chapter 11 • Content Outline WS • Transparency Activity WS • Enrichment/reinforcement WS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Point Presentations • Virtual Labs CD-ROM • Internet labs and resources
Assessment Activities	Completion date:
Chapter 11 Review Chapter 11 Problems Plug & Chug, Think & Explain, Think & Solve Chapter 11 worksheets Test: Chapter 9, 10 & 11	Completed by: Comments: <i>Alternative Evaluation:</i> Paper, Project, Poster

Week 16	
Performance Standards	
<p>Physics 1.7 – Describe Newton’s law of universal gravitation in terms of the attraction between two objects, and the distance between them.</p>	
Unit/Topic./Lesson	
Universal gravitation Falling apple/moon/earth Newton’s Law of Universal Gravitation Inverse square law	
Objectives (Students Will...)	Essential Question
<p>Explain Newton’s idea of why the apple falls to Earth</p> <p>Explain why the moon does not fall to Earth</p> <p>Explain how Earth is falling</p> <p>State Newton’s law of universal gravitation</p> <p>Explain the significance of an inverse-square law</p> <p>Explain the connection between gravitation and the idea that the universe may stop expanding and begin to contract</p>	What is Newton’s law of universal gravitation?
	Labs/Demonstrations/Handouts
Teacher Resources	Media Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hewitt Conceptual Physics (1997) Chapter 12 • Content Outline WS • Transparency Activity WS • Enrichment/reinforcement WS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Point Presentations • Virtual Labs CD-ROM • Internet labs and resources
Assessment Activities	Completion date:
Chapter 12 Review Chapter 12 Problems Plug & Chug, Think & Explain, Think & Solve Chapter 12 worksheets	Completed by: Comments: <i>Alternative Evaluation:</i> Paper, Project, Poster

Week 17	
Performance Standards	
<p>Physics 1.7 – Describe Newton’s law of universal gravitation in terms of the attraction between two objects, and the distance between them.</p>	
Unit/Topic./Lesson	
Gravitational interactions Gravitational fields Gravitational field inside a planet (jumping through) Ocean tides Black holes	
Objectives (Students Will...) Describe the gravitational field outside Earth Describe the gravitational field inside Earth Explain why an astronaut in Earth orbit seems weightless even though there is a gravitational force Explain ocean tides Give examples of tides other than those in water Describe black holes	Essential Question What is a gravitational field? Labs/Demonstrations/Handouts Demo: Weight and weightlessness
Teacher Resources	Media Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hewitt Conceptual Physics (1997) Chapter 13 • Content Outline WS • Transparency Activity WS • Enrichment/reinforcement WS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Point Presentations • Virtual Labs CD-ROM • Internet labs and resources
Assessment Activities	Completion date:
Chapter 13 Review Chapter 13 Problems Plug & Chug, Think & Explain, Think & Solve Chapter 13 worksheets	Completed by: Comments: <i>Alternative Evaluation:</i> Paper, Project, Poster

Week 18	
Performance Standards	
<p>Physics 1.7 – Describe Newton’s law of universal gravitation in terms of the attraction between two objects, and the distance between them.</p> <p>Physics 1.8 – Describe conceptually the forces involved in circular motion.</p> <p>Physics 2.1 – Interpret and provide examples that illustrate the law of conservation of energy.</p> <p>Physics 2.2 – Interpret and provide examples of how energy can be converted from gravitational potential energy to kinetic energy and vice versa.</p>	
Unit/Topic./Lesson	
Satellite motion Earth satellites Circular orbits Elliptical orbits Energy conservation Escape speed	
Objectives (Students Will...) Explain how the speed of a satellite in circular orbit around Earth is related to the distance an object falls in the first second due to gravity Explain why the force of gravity does not cause a change in the speed of a satellite in circular orbit Describe how the speed of a satellite changes in different portions of an elliptical orbit Apply the law of conservation of energy to describe changes in the PE and KE of a satellite in different portions of an elliptical orbit Determine the vertical speed required to ensure a projectile can “escape” Earth	Essential Question What is a satellite? Labs/Demonstrations/Handouts
Teacher Resources	Media Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hewitt Conceptual Physics (1997) Chapter 14 • Content Outline WS • Transparency Activity WS • Enrichment/reinforcement WS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Point Presentations • Virtual Labs CD-ROM • Internet labs and resources
Assessment Activities	Completion date:
Chapter 14 Review Chapter 14 Problems Plug & Chug, Think & Explain, Think & Solve Chapter 14 worksheets Test: Chapter 12, 13 & 14	Completed by: Comments: <i>Alternative Evaluation:</i> Paper, Project, Poster