AP Physics 1 Application

**Student: Complete all components of this application and submit by March 7, 2025 to Mrs. Fallaw. This application process does not guarantee your position in this course. Mrs. Fallaw will take into account all factors including any summer coursework and make all final decisions.*

AP Physics 1 is an algebra-based, introductory college-level physics course that explores topics such as Newtonian mechanics (including rotational motion); work, energy, and power; and oscillations. Through guided inquiry and modeling-based learning, students will develop scientific critical thinking and reasoning skills. Students will need to have a strong background in both their mathematics and science courses prior to joining AP Physics.

Name:

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Email Address:

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Parent Email:

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- AP courses are very demanding and rigorous. AP Physics is not an "easy" AP class. Are you willing and able to devote 1-2 hours **each** day outside of school to be successful in this course?
  _____yes _____no

- Are you frequently absent from school? _____ yes _____ no
  Attendance is critical to success in an AP class and excessive absences are not acceptable.

- By taking an AP course you are **required** to take the AP Physics exam at the end of the school year. Passing this exam could result in college credit and in turn saving you money.

Are you currently taking an AP class? _____ If so, please list the class and your current grade in that class. _____

- Why do you wish to be considered for AP Physics?
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- What are your future plans following high school? College? Career choice?

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***Teacher Recommendations: Please print out 2 copies of the following form and have both your current math and science teachers fill it out on your behalf. They will place the form back in my box.**

AP PHYSICS 1 RECOMMENDATION

** Teachers: please complete this form honestly and return to Mrs. Fallaw by 3/7/25. The student will NOT see this form or be advised as to what you have recommended. Also be aware that Mrs. Fallaw, who takes all recommendations into consideration, makes the final decision on course placement. Thank you for your valued feedback!*

Student's Name_____

Student's Current Class (circle): 10^{th}/ 11^{th} Student's Total # of Absences:_____

Please consider the following characteristics of the candidate in making your recommendation:

- Commitment to intellectual pursuits
- Ability to deal with abstract concepts
- Self-expression in writing and speech
- Capacity for independent study
- Ability to accept and apply constructive criticism
- Exemplary attendance
- Overall dedication and commitment to academics
- Always exceeding expectations

Recommendation:
_____ Highly recommended
_____ Recommended
_____ Recommended with reservation
_____ Not recommended
Comments:

Math/Science Teacher's Signature _____

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AP Physics Teacher Verdict:
_____ Recommended
_____ Recommended with reservation
_____ Not recommended
Comments:
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