**Round Rock High School**

Mrs. Pedraza’s Syllabus, Physics 2015 – 2016

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| **Student Responsibilities**  1. Follow all district and school policies (dress code, conduct, cell phones, electronics, attendance, etc.).  2. Be respectful of yourself and others.  3. Bring completed homework, paper and writing implements to class every day.  4. Follow directions the first time they are given.  5. No food or drinks in the lab, no exceptions.  6. *No phones in class.* They will be confiscated and turned in to the 100 building office at the end of the day.  **Consequences**  The following represent a minimum response to violations of our health and safety policy:   1. Visual or verbal warning 2. Student/teacher conference 3. Parent contact and/or detention 4. Referral to Assistant Principal   **Materials List**   * Ruled paper, graph paper also recommended * Pencil * Textbook – Students will use books from a class set while in the lab and will be given access to the ebook and materials electronically from home. * 3-Ring Binder – An emphasis of this course is developing problem solving techniques and all unit tests will be open note, meaning you may use any notes or example problems that you have completed *for yourself* in class. Your success will depend on your organization and the quality of your daily work.   **Grading**  *Total Points Logic – One category with:*  Daily Warm Up = 5 points  Daily Classwork = 10 points  Labs = 25 points  Tests = 50 points (two per six weeks)  Add up the total number of points acquired on each assignment then divide by the total points possible to get your grade. | **Absences**  It is the student’s responsibility to request their make-up assignments. The number of days allowed to complete an assignment is equal to the number of days missed for an excused absence.  **Late work policy**  All work is due at the beginning of class on the due date, any assignments not turned in will be recorded as missing worth 0 points. Any work turned in by next class day will be your second attempt worth a maximum of 70%.  **Retests**   * All retakes must be completed within 7 school days of receiving the returned assignment. * Your retake grade can be increased up to a maximum of 70%.   **Lab Safety**  Always follow the lab procedures or instructions. Students are responsible for completing pre-lab assignments before beginning lab. Physics is a lab intensive course and participation is expected.  **Teacher Contact**  Mr. Horton  Email: [heather\_pedraza@roundrockisd.org](mailto:heather_pedraza@roundrockisd.org)  Phone - (512)-464-6298  Room# - 634  Website: <http://pezucation.weebly.com>  My website has handouts, announcements and calendar information as well as tutorial videos etc. |

**Tutorial Schedule – For anyone from any class Afternoon Testing if needed will be with Nova Nights.**

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|  | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **8:15 to 9:00** | **Romano 622** | **Wood 621** | **Pedraza 634** | **Wood 621** | **Horton 607**  **Pedraza 634** |
| **4:15 to 5:00** | **Horton 607** | **\*Pedraza 634 Stoetzer 606** | **Pham 633** | **Pham 633 \*Pedraza 634** | **No tutorials** |

**\***denotes tutorial session open only to my own students