

**Welcome To Freshman Physics!** We are going to have a great and very busy year. You are embarking on an adventure into the study of the nature of matter and energy. Physics is the fundamental science and is used by all other scientific disciplines. I am a scientist, I do not play one on TV. I can only take you so far on this trip, you will have to participate to get the rest of the way. So put on your inner geek. To make sure you get the most out of this experience, please read the following. You and your guardian sign and return the form and you've earned you first 2 points in physics.

I will behave in a manner appropriate to my age and enrollment in a Catholic high school. I will come to class prepared and with a good attitude. I will work with my fellow students with an open mind and a Christian manner. I will not disrupt my own learning or the learning of others with the inappropriate use of class time. I will exercise caution and emphasize safety in all lab activities we do.

I am responsible for my own learning. To be successful in this academic year, I must organize myself. In order to learn, I must be an active participant, not a passive observer. I will read. I will review. I will practice. I will ask questions and I will answer them. I will apply my knowledge, for in using it it gets stronger. I will share what I am learning with my family and friends. If I need help, I will ask for it. I will never say "I don't get it." If help is requested, I will provide it if I am able. I will conduct myself with integrity at all times.

**I have read this page, the syllabus and the Flinn Safety Contract. I am aware of, and agree to abide by the rules set forth in those documents.**

**Print Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_