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Integrated Physics and Chemistry Course Overview

Integrated Physics and Chemistry is a physical science course designed for high school students needing an entry-level science course covering basic concepts found in chemistry and physics. Topics included in this study are:

- matter,
- motion and forces,
- work and energy,
- electricity and magnetism, and
- waves.

Throughout the course, students will have opportunities to observe simulations, investigate ideas, and solve problems—both on screen and away from the computer.

The course seeks to help students expand their knowledge and skills so that they may achieve the following goals:

- Gain an understanding of foundational concepts in physics and chemistry.
- Make careful observations of the surrounding environment.
- Analyze problems and solutions scientifically.
- Integrate science knowledge with real world situations at local, regional, national, and international levels.
- Appreciate the impact of science discovery on everyday life.

Unit 1: Explorations in Physical Science	
Assignments	
1. Course Overview	10. Mass and Density
2. What is Science?	11. Experiment: Determining Density*
3. The Scientific Method	12. Experiment: Density Column
4. Experiment: Making Observations	13. Quiz 2: Measuring Matter
5. Quiz 1: Nature of Science	14. Special Project*
6. The Metric System	15. Review
7. Scales	16. Test
8. Volume	17. Alternate Test*
9. Experiment: Determining Volume	18. Glossary and Credits

Unit 2: The Structure of Matter	
Assignments	
1. The History of Atomic Theory	11. Mixtures
2. Experiment: Atomic Structure	12. Separating Mixtures
3. The Atomic Model	13. Experiment: Separating a Mixture
4. Quiz 1: Atomic Structure	14. Quiz 3: Mixtures
5. Elements and Their Properties	15. Special Project*
6. The Periodic Table	16. Review
7. Trends on the Periodic Table	17. Test
8. Experiment: Identifying an Unknown	18. Alternate Test*
9. Compounds	19. Glossary and Credits
10. Quiz 2: Pure Substances	

Unit 3: The Structure of Matter		
Assignments		
Integrated Physics and Chemistry	1. States of Matter	13. Quiz 2: Chemical Changes
	2. Changes of State	14. Radioactivity
	3. Experiment: Graphing Changes of State	15. Nuclear Reactions
	4. Solutions - The Dissolving Process	16. Experiment: Half-Life
	5. Acids and Bases	17. Nuclear Energy
	6. Experiment: The Cabbage Indicator	18. Quiz 3: Nuclear Changes
	7. Quiz 1: Physical Changes	19. Special Project*
	8. Chemical Bonding	20. Review
	9. Atomic Structure and Bonding	21. Test
	10. Experiment: Chemical Changes	22. Alternate Test*
	11. Chemical Reactions and Conservation of Mass	23. Glossary and Credits
	12. Types of Chemical Reactions	

Unit 4: States of Matter		
Assignments		
Integrated Physics and Chemistry	1. Properties of Solids	11. Quiz 2: Liquids
	2. Experiment: Comparing Hardness and Density of Solids	12. General Characteristics of Gases
	3. Elasticity and Strength in Solids	13. Pressure and Volume in Gases
	4. Electrical Conductivity in Solids	14. Experiment: Pressure in Gases
	5. Quiz 1: Solids	15. Temperature and Volume Changes in Gases
	6. Characteristics of Liquids	16. Quiz 3: Gases
	7. Experiment: Viscosity	17. Special Project
	8. Pressure in Liquids	18. Review
	9. Archimedes' Principle and Flotation	19. Test
	10. Liquids and Capillary Action	20. Alternate Test*
	21. Glossary and Credits	

Unit 5: Motion and Forces		
Assignments		
Integrated Physics and Chemistry	1. Distance and Displacement	11. Newton's Laws
	2. Speed and Velocity Acceleration	12. Project: Virtual Lab - Newton's Laws
	3. Motion Graphs	13. Experiment: Propulsion
	4. Experiment: Motion Graphs	14. Centripetal Force
	5. Momentum	15. Quiz 2: Forces
	6. Project: Virtual lab - Conservation of Momentum	16. Project: Virtual Lab - Circular Motion
	7. Quiz 1: Motion	17. Special Project*
	8. Forces	18. Review
	9. Friction	19. Test
	10. Distance and Displacement	20. Alternate Test*
	21. Glossary and Credits	

Unit 6: Semester Review and Exam		
Assignments		
IPC	1. Review	3. Alternate Exam - Form A*
	2. Exam	4. Alternate Exam - Form B*

Unit 7: Work and Energy		
Assignments		
Integrated Physics and Chemistry	1. Forms of Energy	11. Inclined Planes, Wedges, and Screws
	2. Work	12. Project: Virtual Lab - Simple Machines
	3. Mechanical Energy	13. Experiment: Inclined Planes
	4. Conservation of Energy	14. Quiz 2: Simple Machines
	5. Experiment: Potential and Kinetic Energy	15. Project: Virtual Lab - Projectiles
	6. Power	16. Special Project*
	7. Quiz 1: Work, Energy, and Power	17. Review
	8. Simple Machines; Levers	18. Test
	9. Mechanical Advantage and Efficiency	19. Alternate Test*
	10. Pulleys; Wheels and Axles	20. Glossary and Credits

Unit 8: Heat Flow		
Assignments		
Integrated Physics and Chemistry	1. Thermodynamics and Entropy	9. Heat Engines
	2. Specific Heat Capacity	10. Quiz 2: Heat Flow and Technology
	3. Heat Flow	11. Special Project*
	4. Experiment: Insulators	12. Review
	5. Quiz 1: Energy Transfer	13. Test
	6. Heating Systems	14. Alternate Test*
	7. Experiment: Heat and Expansion	15. Glossary and Credits
	8. Cooling and Refrigeration	

Unit 9: Electricity and Magnetism		
Assignments		
Integrated Physics and Chemistry	1. Electric Charges	10. Magnetism and Electricity
	2. Static Electricity	11. Experiment: Diverting a Magnetic Field
	3. Experiment: Electrostatic Investigations	12. Magnetic Fields in Space
	4. Electric Current	13. Quiz 2: Magnetism
	5. Circuits	14. Special Project*
	6. Electrical Energy and Power	15. Review
	7. Project: Virtual Lab - Circuits	16. Test
	8. Quiz 1: Electricity	17. Alternate Test*
	9. Magnetism	18. Glossary and Credits

Unit 10: Waves		
Assignments		
Integrated Physics and Chemistry	1. Waves and Energy Transfer	14. Quiz 2: Sound
	2. Types of Waves	15. Light and the Electromagnetic Spectrum
	3. Properties of Waves	16. Properties of Light
	4. Experiment: Changing the Speed of a Wave	17. Reflection and Mirrors
	5. The Behavior of Waves	18. Experiment: Law of Reflection
	6. Quiz 1: Wave Characteristics and Properties	19. Lenses
	7. Sound Vibrations	20. Quiz 3: Light
	8. Detecting Sound	21. Project: Virtual Lab - Light
	9. Project: Virtual Lab - Sound	22. Special Project*
	10. Experiment: Using Vibrations to Produce Sound	23. Review
	11. Doppler Effect	24. Test
	12. Project: Virtual Lab - Doppler Effect	25. Alternate Test*
	13. Beats, Resonance, and Harmonics	26. Glossary and Credits

Integrated Physics and Chemistry	Unit 11: Chemistry and Physics in Our World	
	Assignments	
	1. Carbon Dioxide and Global Warming	9. Kepler and the Motion of the Spheres
	2. Experiment: Carbon Dioxide and Water Acidity	10. Experiment: Kepler's Second Law
	3. Fossil Fuels' Effect on the Environment	11. Quiz 2: Space Physics
	4. Media and Science	12. Special Project*
	5. Experiment: Water Acidity and the Environment	13. Review
	6. Quiz 1: Environmental Chemistry	14. Test
	7. Atomic Spectra and Moving Stars	15. Alternate Test*
	8. The Temperature of Stars	16. Glossary and Credits

IPC	Unit 12: Semester Review and Exam	
	Assignments	
	1. Review	3. Alternate Exam - Form A*
	2. Exam	4. Alternate Exam - Form B*

IPC	Unit 6: Final Exam	
	Assignments	
	1. Final Exam	3. Alternate Exam - Form B*
	2. Alternate Exam - Form A*	

(*) Indicates alternative assignment