## General Physics Curriculum Map

| Standards | Content | Skills/Practices | Materials/ Resources | Assessments (AII) Daily/Weekly/ Benchmarks | Timeline (Months/Weeks /Days) |
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| NYS <br> Key Idea 3: Critical thinking skills are used in the solution of mathematical problems. <br> M3.1 Apply algebraic and geometric concepts and skills to the solution of problems. <br> - explain the physical relevance of properties of a graphical representation of real world data, e.g., slope, intercepts, area under the curve <br> Key Idea 2: | Unit 1: <br> Mathematical <br> Tools <br> 1. Perform calculations with SI units and scientific notation <br> 2. Understand the need for accuracy and precisions when making measurements and reporting data <br> 3. Display and evaluate data using graphs as well as linearizing data and create mathematical models | 1. Perform calculations with SI units and scientific notation <br> 2. Understand the need for accuracy and precisions when making measurements and reporting data <br> 3. Display and evaluate data using graphs as well as linearizing data and create mathematical models | School Issued Chromebooks <br> Teacher generated google slides notes <br> Calculator <br> School Provided Lab equipment <br> Lab Manual Created by Teacher <br> Physics Reference Table <br> Textbook: Physics Principles \& Problems <br> Schoology <br> Castle Learning | Labs: <br> - Life of Pi <br> Summative: <br> - Test <br> - Quizzes <br> Formative: <br> - Math Pre-test <br> - Bellringers <br> - Homework | First two weeks of September |


| Models are <br> simplified <br> representations of <br> objects, <br> structures, or <br> systems used in <br> analysis, <br> explanation, <br> interpretation, <br> or design. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 2.2 Collect |  |  |  |  |  |
| information about |  |  |  |  |  |
| the behavior of a |  |  |  |  |  |
| system and |  |  |  |  |  |
| use modeling tools |  |  |  |  |  |
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| the system. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| behavior of a |  |  |  |  |  |
| system to |  |  |  |  |  |
| develop a model |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2.3 Find and use |  |  |  |  |  |
| mathematical |  |  |  |  |  |
| models that |  |  |  |  |  |
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| investigation. represent the behavior of eal-world systems, using physical and mathematical Models <br> Key Idea 1: <br> Engineering design is an erative process nvolving modeling and optimization finding he best solution within given constraints) which is used to develop echnological solutions to problems within given constraints. <br> Note: The design process could apply to activities from imple nvestigations to long-term |  |  |  |  |  |
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| NYS <br> Key Idea 5: <br> Energy and matter <br> interact <br> through forces that <br> result in <br> changes in motion. <br> 5.1 Explain and <br> predict <br> different patterns <br> of motion <br> of objects (e.g., <br> linear and <br> uniform <br> circular motion, <br> velocity and <br> acceleration, <br> momentum and <br> inertia). <br> i. construct and <br> interpret <br> graphs of position, <br> velocity, <br> or acceleration <br> versus <br> time <br> iii. determine the <br> acceleration <br> due to gravity near <br> the <br> surface of Earth | Unit 2: <br> Kinematics: 1D <br> Motion <br> in the x direction <br> 1. Represent <br> scalar versus <br> vector <br> quantities <br> 2. Describing the difference between distance and displacement <br> 3. Study average \& instantaneous velocity <br> 4. Study average \& constant acceleration <br> 5. Describe motion with motion diagrams and incorporating coordinate systems. <br> 6. Use graphs and equations to solve problems involving moving objects <br> 7. Draw motion graphs, and motion maps and | 1. Represent scalar versus vector quantities <br> 2. Describing the difference between distance and displacement <br> 3. Study average \& instantaneous velocity <br> 4. Study average \& constant acceleration <br> 5. Describe motion with motion diagrams and incorporating coordinate systems. <br> 6. Use graphs and equations to solve problems involving moving objects <br> 7. Draw motion graphs, and motion maps and interpret motion graphs using slope and area. | School Issued Chromebooks <br> Teacher generated google slides notes <br> Calculator <br> School Provided Lab equipment <br> Lab Manual Created by Teacher <br> Physics Reference Table <br> Textbook: Physics Principles \& Problems <br> Schoology <br> Castle Learning | Labs: <br> - Scalar v. Vector <br> - Roll with it <br> - Waterfall <br> - We all Fall Down <br> Summative: <br> - Test <br> - Quizzes <br> - Kinematics google slides project <br> Formative: <br> - Bellringers <br> - Homework | Late <br> September to mid October |
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| 5.1a Measured <br> quantities can <br> be classified as <br> either vector <br> or scalar. | interpret <br> motion graphs <br> using slope and <br> area. <br> -In the y direction <br> 1. Calculate free <br> fall acceleration |  |  |  |
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| 5.1d An object in <br> linear <br> motion may travel <br> with a <br> constant velocity* <br> or with <br> acceleration*. <br> (Note: Testing of <br> acceleration <br> will be limited to <br> cases in <br> which acceleration <br> is <br> constant. |  |  |  |  |
| 5.1 iii. determine <br> the <br> acceleration due to <br> gravity <br> near the surface of <br> Earth |  |  |  |  |
| NYS <br> 5.1 vii. sketch the <br> theoretical | Unit 3: Projectile <br> Motion-2D motion <br> 1. Describe | SWBAT: | sketch the |  |


| path of a projectile <br> Performance <br> indicators: <br> 5.1e An object in <br> free fall <br> accelerates due to <br> the force <br> of gravity.* Friction <br> and other <br> forces cause the <br> actual <br> motion of a falling <br> object to <br> deviate from its <br> theoretical <br> motion. <br> (Note: Initial <br> velocities of <br> objects in free fall <br> may be in <br> any direction.) <br> 5.1f The path of a <br> projectile is <br> the result of the <br> simultaneous <br> effect of the <br> horizontal and <br> vertical <br> components of its <br> motion; these <br> components | projectile motion <br> 2. Predict the pathway of a projectile <br> 3. Determine height and range of projectile <br> 4. Observe and show how horizontal and vertical velocities are independent of each other | theoretical path of a projectile <br> Explain the optimal angle to launch a projectile that will result in the greatest horizontal and vertical distances | Teacher generated google slides notes <br> Calculator <br> School Provided Lab equipment <br> Lab Manual Created by Teacher <br> Physics Reference Table <br> Textbook: Physics Principles \& Problems <br> Schoology <br> Castle Learning | - Rocket Science <br> Summative: <br> - Test <br> - Quizzes <br> - Projectile Motion Posters <br> Formative: <br> - Bellringers <br> - Homework |
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| act independently. <br> 5.1g A projectile's time of flight is dependent upon the vertical component of its motion. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| NYS <br> 5.1a Measured quantities can be classified as either vector or scalar. <br> 5.1i According to <br> Newton's <br> First Law, the inertia of an object is directly proportional to <br> its mass. An object remains at rest or moves with constant velocity, unless acted upon by an unbalanced | Unit 4: <br> DYNAMICS AND STATICS <br> Vectors <br> 1. What is the difference between vector and scalar <br> 2. Graphical vector representation <br> 3. Graphical vector addition <br> 4. Mathematical vector addition <br> Forces <br> 1. Free body diagrams: define and show forces acting on an object <br> 2. Determine the | HS-PS2-1. Analyze data to support the claim that Newton's Second Law of Motion describes the mathematical relationship among the net force on a macroscopic object, its mass, and its acceleration | School Issued Chromebook <br> Teacher generated google slides notes <br> Calculator <br> School Provided Lab equipment <br> Lab Manual Created by Teacher <br> Physics Reference Table <br> Textbook: Physics Principles \& Problems <br> Schoology <br> Castle Learning | Labs: <br> - Foot Friction <br> - Weight v. Mass <br> Summative: <br> - Test <br> - Quizzes <br> - Newton's Laws of Motion Video Project <br> Formative: <br> - Bellringers <br> - Homework | November to mid December |


| force <br> 5.1k According to Newton's Second Law, an unbalanced force causes a mass to accelerate*. <br> 5.1q According to Newton's Third Law, forces occur in action/reaction pairs. When one object exerts a force on a second, the second exerts a force on the first that is equal in magnitude and opposite in direction. <br> Performance indicators: <br> 5.1j When the net | normal force on the object <br> 3. Recognize and calculate static and kinetic friction |  |  |  |  |
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| force on a system is zero, the system is in equilibrium. <br> 5.10 Kinetic friction* is a force that opposes motion. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| NYS <br> 5.1t Gravitational forces are only attractive, whereas electrical and magnetic forces can be attractive or repulsive. <br> 5.1u The inverse square law applies to electrical* and gravitational* fields produced by point sources. | Unit 5: Universal Law of Gravitation <br> 1. Use the masses and distances between objects to calculate the gravitationa I force <br> 2. Explain what gravity is and what factors affect it | HS-PS2-4. Use mathematical representations of Newton's Law of Gravitation and Coulomb's Law to describe and predict the gravitational and electrostatic forces between objects. | School Issued Chromebook <br> Teacher generated google slides notes <br> Calculator <br> School Provided Lab equipment <br> Lab Manual Created by Teacher <br> Physics Reference Table <br> Textbook: Physics Principles \& Problems <br> Schoology | Labs: <br> - The Circle of Life <br> Summative: <br> - Test <br> - Quizzes <br> Formative: <br> - Bellringers <br> - Homework | Mid December to Mid January |


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| NYS <br> 5.1p The impulse* imparted to an object causes a change in its momentum*. <br> 5.1q According to Newton's Third Law, forces occur in action/reaction pairs. When one object exerts a force on a second, the second exerts a force on the first that is equal in magnitude and opposite in direction. <br> 5.1r Momentum is conserved in a closed system.* (Note: Testing will be limited to momentum in one dimension.) | Unit 6: <br> Momentum \& Impulse <br> 1. Students will be able to understand Momentum and Its Conservation according to <br> Newton's 3rd law <br> 2. Describe <br>  <br> impulse and apply them to the interactions of objects <br> 3. Elastic versus inelastic collisions | HS-PS2-3. Apply scientific and engineering ideas to design, evaluate, and refine a device that minimizes the force on a macroscopic object during a collision.* <br> HS-PS2-2. Use mathematical representations to support the claim that the total momentum of a system of objects is conserved when there is no net force on the system. [ | School Issued Chromebook <br> Teacher generated google slides notes <br> Calculator <br> School Provided Lab equipment <br> Lab Manual Created by Teacher <br> Physics Reference Table <br> Textbook: Physics Principles \& Problems <br> Schoology <br> Castle Learning | Labs: <br> - The Explosion Lab <br> - Impulse Lab <br> Summative: <br> - Test <br> - Quizzes <br> - Impulse Egg Project <br> Formative: <br> - Bellringers <br> - Homework | Mid January to Mid February |
| NYS <br> Key Idea 4: <br> Energy exists in | Unit 7: Energy <br> 1. Differentiating | HS-PS3-1. Create a computational model to calculate | School Issued Chromebook | Labs: <br> - Hooke's Law <br> - Pendulum | Mid February to end of March |


| many forms, and when these forms change energy is conserved. <br> 4.1 Observe and describe transmission of various forms of energy. <br> i. describe and explain the exchange among potential energy, kinetic energy, and internal energy for simple mechanical systems, such as a pendulum, a roller coaster, a spring, a freely falling object <br> v. observe and explain energy conversions in real -world situations | between <br> potential and kinetic energy <br> 3. Calculating the PE and KE at various points~ Determine how energy is used to do work <br> 4. Explain that the total amount of energy in a closed system never changes <br> 5. Energy form changes and conservation on energy <br> 6. Work energy theorem <br> 7. Calculating work and power <br> 8. Relating power to energy <br> 9. Elastic potential energy calculation | the change in the energy of one component in a system when the change in energy of the other component(s) and energy flows in and out of the system are known. <br> HS-PS3-2. Develop and use models to illustrate that energy at the macroscopic scale can be accounted for as a combination of energy associated with the motions of particles (objects) and energy associated with the relative position of particles (objects). <br> HS-PS3-3. Design, build, and refine a device that works within given constraints to convert one form of energy into another | Teacher generated google slides notes <br> Calculator <br> School Provided Lab equipment <br> Lab Manual Created by Teacher <br> Physics Reference Table <br> Textbook: Physics Principles \& Problems <br> Schoology <br> Castle Learning | - Dropper Popper <br> - Who is the Most Powerful? <br> Summative: <br> - Test:Created using previous years regents questions taken from problem attic/castle learning <br> - Quizzes:Created using previous years regents questions taken from problem attic/castle learning <br> - Rube Goldberg Project: Students will design and build a rube goldberg machine outside of the classroom <br> Formative: <br> - Bellringers <br> - Homework |
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| describe <br> conversions <br> among different <br> forms of energy in <br> real or <br> hypothetical <br> devices such as a <br> motor, a generator, <br> a photocell, a <br> battery |  | form of energy |  |  |  |
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| 4.1a All energy |  |  |  |  |  |
| transfers are |  |  |  |  |  |
| governed by the |  |  |  |  |  |
| law of |  |  |  |  |  |
| conservation of |  |  |  |  |  |
| energy.* |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.1b Energy may <br> be <br> converted among <br> mechanical, <br> electromagnetic, <br> nuclear, and <br> thermal <br> forms. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.1c Potential <br> energy is the <br> energy an object <br> possesses by <br> virtue of its <br> position or |  |  |  |  |  |

$\left.\begin{array}{|l|l|l|l|l|l|}\hline \begin{array}{l}\text { condition. Types of } \\ \text { potential energy } \\ \text { include } \\ \text { gravitational* } \\ \text { and elastic*. }\end{array} & & & & \\ \text { 4.1d Kinetic } \\ \text { energy* is the } \\ \text { energy an object } \\ \text { possesses by } \\ \text { virtue of its motion. }\end{array}\right)$

| at which work is done or energy is expended. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| NYS <br> 4.1j Energy may <br> be stored in electric* or magnetic fields. <br> This energy may be <br> transferred through conductors or space and may be converted to other forms of energy. <br> 4.1k Moving electric charges produce magnetic fields. The relative motion between a conductor and a magnetic field may produce a potential difference in the | Unit 8: <br> Electrostatics <br> 1. The difference between static and standard electricity <br> 2. Measuring static electricity <br> 3. Coulomb's Law <br> 4. Conservation on charge <br> 5. Drawing electrical fields through graphical and mathematical representation | HS-PS2-4. Use mathematical representations of Newton's Law of Gravitation and Coulomb's Law to describe and predict the gravitational and electrostatic forces between objects | School Issued Chromebook <br> Teacher generated google slides notes <br> Calculator <br> School Provided Lab equipment <br> Lab Manual Created by Teacher <br> Physics Reference Table <br> Textbook: Physics Principles \& Problems <br> Schoology <br> Castle Learning | Labs: <br> - Static Electricity <br> - Shocking Pie Pan <br> Summative: <br> - Test <br> - Quizzes <br> Formative: <br> - Bellringers <br> - Homework | April |


| conductor. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| NYS <br> 4.1 xv . map the magnetic field of a permanent magnet, indicating the direction of the <br> field between the N (northseeking) and S (southseeking) poles | Unit 9: <br> Magnetism <br> 1. Relating magnetism and electricity <br> 2. Permanent vs. temporary <br> 3. Drawing magnetic fields for bar magnets along with graphical representation | HS-PS3-5. Develop and use a model of two objects interacting through electric or magnetic fields to illustrate the forces between objects and the changes in energy of the objects due to the interaction. | School Issued Chromebook <br> Teacher generated google slides notes <br> Calculator <br> School Provided Lab equipment <br> Lab Manual Created by Teacher <br> Physics Reference Table <br> Textbook: Physics Principles \& Problems <br> Schoology <br> Castle Learning | Labs: <br> - Mapping Magnetic Fields <br> Summative: <br> - Test <br> - Quizzes: <br> Formative: <br> - Bellringers <br> - Homework | Early to mid May |
| NYS <br> 4.3 Students can explain variations in wavelength and frequency in terms | Unit 10: Waves <br> 1. Explain how force, velocity and acceleration change as an object vibrates | HS-PS4-1. Use mathematical representations to support a claim regarding relationships among the period, | School Issued Chromebook <br> Teacher generated google slides notes <br> Calculator | Labs: <br> - Wave Characteristic Slinky Lab <br> - Speed of Sound Lab | Mid May to June |


| of the source of the <br> vibrations that produce them, e.g., molecules, electrons, and nuclear particles <br> 4.3a An oscillating system produces waves. The nature of the system determines the type of wave produced. <br> 4.3b Waves carry energy and information without transferring mass. This energy may be carried by pulses or periodic waves. <br> 4.3c The model of a wave incorporates the characteristics of amplitude, wavelength,* | 2. Identify <br> Amplitude <br> 3. Recognize the relationship between period and frequency <br> 4. Calculate the period and frequency of an object in SHM <br> 5. Calculate wave speed, frequency, and wavelength <br> Sound Waves <br> 1. Explain how sound waves are produces <br> 2. Relate frequency to pitch <br> 3. Compare the speed of sound in various media <br> 4. Explain the Doppler effect and shift <br> 5. Explain resonance 6. Explain sonic booms | frequency, wavelength, and speed of waves traveling and transferring energy (amplitude, frequency) in various media. <br> HS-PS4-2. Evaluate questions about the advantages of using a digital transmission and storage of information <br> HS-PS4-4. Evaluate the validity and reliability of claims in published materials of the effects that different frequencies of electromagnetic radiation have when absorbed by matter. | School Provided Lab equipment <br> Lab Manual Created by Teacher <br> Physics Reference <br> Table <br> Textbook: Physics Principles \& Problems <br> Schoology <br> Castle Learning | - Standing Waves Summative: <br> - Test <br> - Quizzes <br> Formative: <br> - Bellringers <br> - Homework |
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| frequency*, period*, wave speed*, and phase. <br> 4.3d Mechanical waves require a material medium through which to travel. <br> 4.3e Waves are categorized by the direction in which particles in a medium vibrate about an equilibrium position relative to the direction of propagation of the wave, such as transverse and longitudinal waves. <br> 4.3f Resonance occurs when energy is | Waves <br> 8. Differentiate <br> between <br> electromagnetic <br> waves <br> o Radio, <br> microwaves, infrared, <br> visible, UV, x-rays, <br> gamma and cosmetic waves <br> Light and Reflection <br> 1. Characteristics of Light <br> o Identify the components of the electromagnetic spectrum <br> o Calculate the frequency or wavelength of electromagnetic radiation <br> 2. Color and Polarization <br> 3. Refraction <br> 4. Reflection of light |  |  |  |  |
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| ransferred to system at its atural equency. <br> 3 g <br> ectromagnetic diation exhibits ave aracteristics. ectromagnetic waves <br> an propagate rough a vacuum <br> 3 Explain viations in avelength and equency in rms of the urce of the brations at produce them, g., olecules, ectrons, and | o Law of reflection |  |  |  |  |
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| nuclear particles <br> 4.3i When a wave <br> moves <br> from one medium into <br> another, the wave may <br> refract due to a <br> change in speed. <br> The angle of refraction (measured with respect to the normal) depends on the angle of incidence and the properties of the media (indices of refraction).* <br> 4.3j The absolute index of refraction is inversely proportional to the speed of a wave.* <br> 4.3k All <br> frequencies of electromagnetic |  |  |  |  |  |
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## radiation

travel at the same speed in a vacuum.*


