

# AP PHYSICS 1

## **Kinematics**

- Position, Velocity, and Acceleration
- Representations of Motion

## **Dynamics**

- Systems
- The Gravitational Field
- Contact Forces
- Newton's First Law
- Newton's Third Law and Free-Body Diagrams
- Newton's Second Law
- Applications of Newton's Second Law

## **Circular Motion and Gravitation**

- Vector Fields
- Fundamental Forces
- Gravitational and Electric Forces
- Gravitational Field/Acceleration Due to Gravity on Different Planets
- Inertial vs. Gravitational Mass
- Centripetal Acceleration and Centripetal Force
- Free-Body Diagrams for Objects in Uniform Circular Motion
- Applications of Circular Motion and Gravitation

## **Energy**

- Open and Closed Systems: Energy
- Work and Mechanical Energy
- Conservation of Energy, the Work-Energy Principle, and Power

## **Momentum**

- Momentum and Impulse
- Representations of Changes in Momentum
- Open and Closed Systems: Momentum
- Conservation of Linear Momentum



**Simple Harmonic Motion**

- Period of Harmonic Oscillators
- Energy of a Simple Harmonic Oscillator

**Torque and Rotational Motion**

- Rotational Kinematics
- Torque and Angular Acceleration
- Angular Momentum and Torque
- Conservation of Angular Momentum

**Science Practices**

- Modeling
- Mathematical Routines
- Scientific Questioning
- Experimental Methods
- Data Analysis
- Argumentation
- Making Connections