

ST. LOUIS SCHOOL ANNUAL PLAN 2019-2020

SUBJECT / TEAM

PHYSICS

(I) Aims

- i. Help students develop interest in the physical world and maintain a sense of wonder and curiosity about it;
- ii. Help students construct and apply knowledge of physics in their daily lives
- (II) Situational Analysis

(a) Strengths

- i. With a small-sized panel (3 teaching members only), it is easy to call on meetings/sharing sessions
- ii. Our technician is an able IT man who can write Apps for promote the implementation of mLearning in the panel.
- iii. Teachers are willing to share their experiences and thoughts
- iv. Distribution of work among members is fair
- v. All Physics teachers and the laboratory assistant were subject-trained and well experienced..
- vi. The Physics laboratory is managed satisfactorily. Frill drills are conducted. Radioactive sources had been discharged and routine laboratory safety checkup was done properly to ensure laboratory safety. Laboratory equipment was adequate for the teaching of Physics; data-logger and corresponding sensors were also purchased to facilitate demonstration.
- vii. Most topics in Physics are related to our daily lives, this makes students have a better understanding of the concepts
- viii. All teachers had a good grasp of subject knowledge. Teachers were friendly and capable of using English as the medium of instruction in lessons. Lessons were well planned with clear objectives. The instructions were clear, logical and systemic

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(b) Weakness

- i. Many and many students who are weak in Mathematics have been allocated to study Physics. They will face more difficulties in S5-S6 Physics.
- ii. Most students were passive and were not confident enough to give opinion in an audible voice. Students should be encouraged to jot down ideas discussed in their own words rather than just copying down teachers' answers from the blackboard.
- iii. Insufficient time to teach students how to apply what they have learnt in solving daily life problems; most students put their focus on their examination results only
- (c) Opportunities

All classrooms were installed with computer-projection system which facilitate the teaching (especially the classroom presentation with eye-catching PowerPoint and simulations)

(d) Threats

The school's S4 subject combinations may draw some students to study one non-science subject with Physics. Some Physics do not study M1 or M2 at the same time. Synthetic effects are zero!

(III) Highlight

- (a) S1 info day
- (b) Hong Kong Physics Olympiad

(IV) Short Term Direction

- (a) Enrich the on-line resource bank
- (b) Use more statistical data in analyzing students' performance
- (c) Continue to make use of an online forum to allow students-students and students-teachers interactions

(V) Areas of Concern

Major Concern 1: Students as visionary leaders possessing enhanced thinking skills, especially creativity and problem solving Program title (1): <u>Online Practices by the course book publisher (Pearson Education Asia Limited)</u>

| Targets | Strategies | Success Criteria | Methods of Evaluation | Time Scale | Person in charge | Resources Required |
|---|---|---|--------------------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Students have solid and extensive knowledge base. | Extending knowledge acquisition beyond classroom teaching and textbooks through WebQuest (provided by Pearson Education Asia Limited) ,reading and study tours, etc. | Each of S3-S6 levels has been required to sit for at least two practices. Students' knowledge are extended via the acquisition beyond classroom teaching and textbooks through Online Quest. | Record | Whole year | TKL | Fee HKD 650 |

Program title (2): Online Question Bank (Physics) by HKEdCity

| Targets | Strategies | Success Criteria | Methods of Evaluation | Time Scale | Person in charge | Resources Required |
|---|--|---|--------------------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Students have solid and extensive knowledge base. | Extending knowledge acquisition beyond classroom teaching and textbooks through WebQuest, reading and study tours, etc. | Each of S3-S6 levels has been required to sit for at least two practices. Students' knowledge are extended via the acquisition beyond classroom teaching and textbooks through Online Quest. | Record | Whole year | TKL | Fee HKD 2840 |

Program title (3): <u>Take part in the HKPO.</u>

| Targets | Strategies | Success Criteria | Methods of Evaluation | Time Scale | Person in charge | Resources Required |
|---|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Students are able to identify needs and | Participating in competitions that stress on creativity and/or | At least one group of S4 | Check the documents | Sept - Aug | ALL Physics | NIL |
| devise ways to meet the | problem solving | students joins the | (application form/prize | | teachers | |
| needs when facing problems, especially | | Competition | won) | | | |
| those real-life problems | | All more able students finish | | | | |
| | | the "Enhancement questions" | | | | |
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| | | At least two tutorial groups | | | | |
| | | are provided to both S4 and | | | | |
| | | S5 Students | | | | |
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| | | All enhancement programs | | | | |
| | | (including Mathematics | | | | |
| | | enhancement program, | | | | |
| | | HKDSE essay writing program, | | | | |
| | | HKDSE reading Task | | | | |
| | | enhancement program, | | | | |
| | | preparing tailored practices | | | | |
| | | for S3-S6 students, SBA | | | | |
| | | enrichment program) are held | | | | |
| | | as scheduled. | | | | |

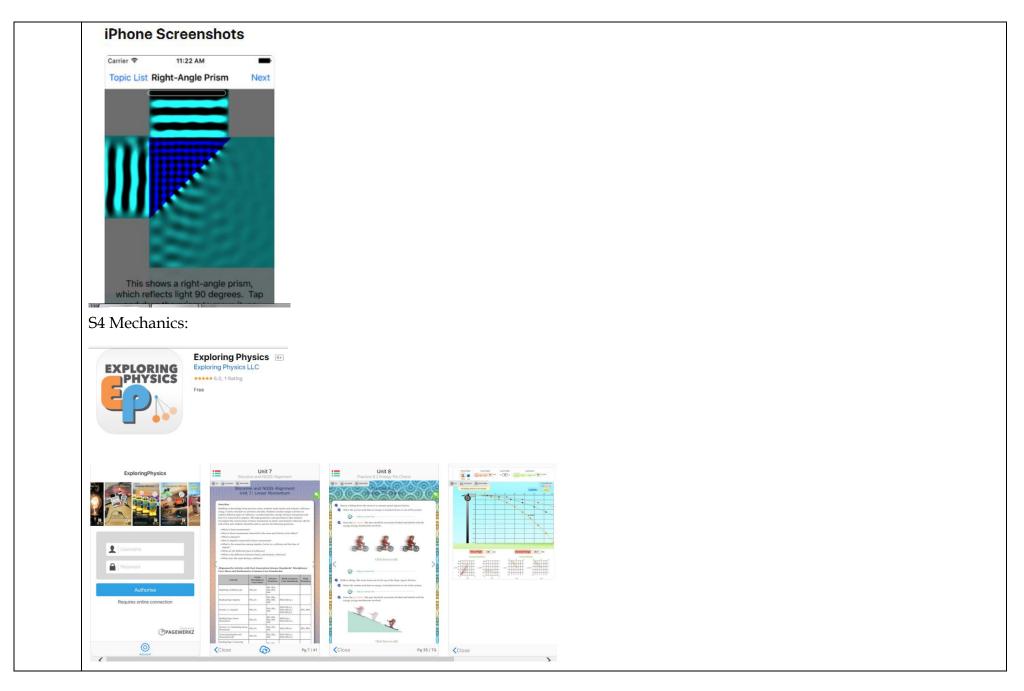
| Program title (4): | mLearning and el | Learning in Physics |
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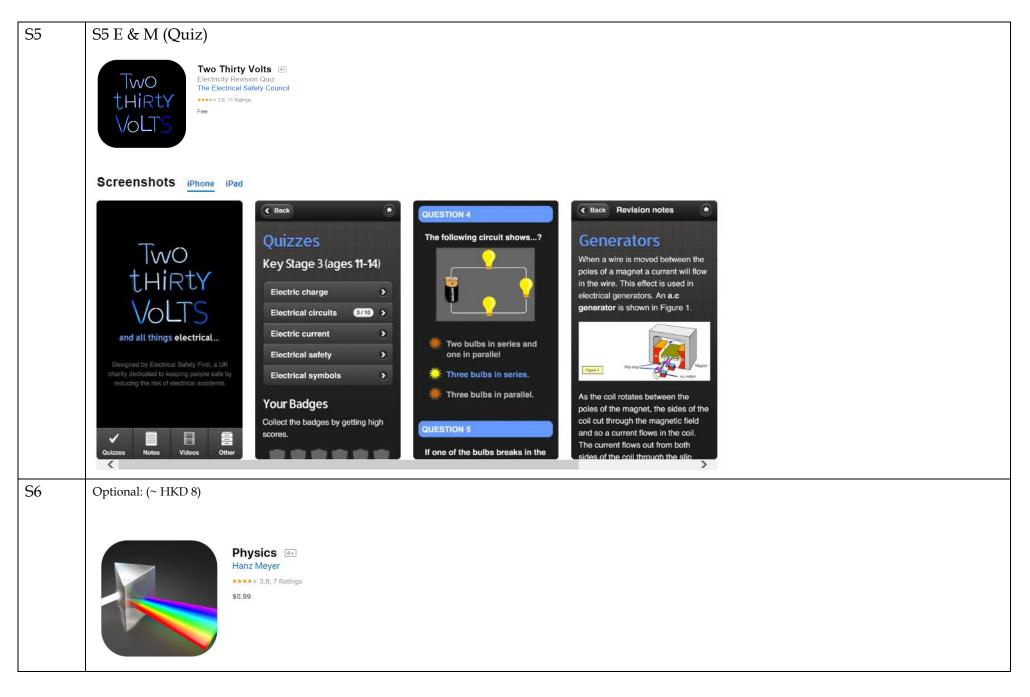
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|---|--|---|--------------------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Students have solid and extensive knowledge area. | mLearning and eLearning To enhance mLearning (Mobile Learning) and eLearning (Electronic Learning) to allow students to learn in a more flexible and informal way at their own pace | At least one App and one eLearning practice is introduced to each of S3- S6 Physics students to promote both mLearning and eLearning. See below for some recommendations from the panel. The Physics Virtual Lib is updated. Students are equipped with related knowledge, suitable skills and appropriate attitude, which build them into self-directed learners stage by stage. | Documents | Whole year | TKL | NIL |

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Recommendations from the panel (most Apps are free of charge)

| Level | Recommendations for 2019-2020 & Screen shots |
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| S3 | Optics: |
| | Ray Optics Shakti Malik Education ★★★★★★ 1,015 ± Image: Contains Ads ▲ You don't have any devices. Image: Contains Ads Add to Wishlist Image: Contains Ads |
| | |
| S4 | S4 Waves: Ripple Tank Lite Falstad.com Free Free Free Free Free Free Free Fre |





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| Physics is a great reference app for all of your High School physics exams. |
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| Physics includes all the reference tables and the 10 units covered in High School. |
| Each of the 10 units includes common formulas, a brief description of each formula, and examples. |
| TOPICS INCLUDE: |
| - Mechanics |
| - Energy |
| - Electricity & Magnetism |
| - Wave Phenomena |
| - Modern Physics |
| - Motion in a Plane |
| - Internal Energy |
| - Electromagnetic Applications |
| - Geometric Optics |
| - Nuclear Energy |
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(VI) Other panel-based concerns:

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|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Provide both more | Continue to participate in Hong | At least one group | Check the | Sept - Aug | ALL Physics | NIL |
| able and less able | Kong Physics Olympiad 2020 | of S4 students joins | documents | | teachers | |
| students with | All more able students (top 20 | the Competition | (application | | | |
| extensive | students are required to finish all | All more able | form/prize won) | | | |
| experiences in | "Enhancement questions" – a set | students finish the | | | | |
| tackling demanding | of questions compiled to help | "Enhancement | | | | |
| problems | more able students to tackle two | questions" | | | | |
| | specific types of HKDSE | | | | | |
| | questions, namely "Reading | | | | | |
| | Article" and "Describing an | | | | | |
| | experiment". | | | | | |
| | | At least two tutorial | | | | |
| | Providing remedial lessons | groups are provided | | | | |
| | | to both S4 and S5 | | | | |
| | | Students | | | | |
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| Uplifting the HKDSE and value- | All enhancement |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| added performance (Mathematics | programs (including |
| enhancement program, HKDSE | Mathematics |
| essay writing program, HKDSE | enhancement |
| reading Task enhancement | program, HKDSE |
| program, preparing tailored | essay writing |
| practices for S3-S6 students, SBA | program, HKDSE |
| enrichment program) | reading Task |
| | enhancement |
| | program, preparing |
| | tailored practices |
| | for S3-S6 students, |
| | SBA enrichment |
| | program) are held |
| | as scheduled. |

(VII) Provisional Scheme of work

| Month | Events | PIC / VPIC |
|-----------|---|---------------|
| Sept 2019 | Uplifting the HKDSE and value-added performance (Whole Year) Physics Virtual Library ; Incorporate mLearning and eLearning | TKL |
| Oct 2019 | Apps (Physics Around Us) + Online Question quest | TKL, WCK, CSL |
| Nov 2019 | LWL day program: visit to the香港科學園(Hong Kong Science Park) | TKL |

| | LWL day (S3) | |
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| Dec 2019 | S6 SBA | TKL |
| Jan 2020 | HW inspection 1 | TKL |
| Feb 2020 | Post exam evaluation (S3-S5) | TKL |
| Mar 2020 | Post exam evaluation (S6) | TKL |
| Apr 2020 | S4-5 remedial course, S5 SBA ; | WCK, TKL, CSL |
| May 2020 | Hong Kong Physics Olympiad; | CSL |
| Jun 2020 | HW inspection 2, CLP | TKL |
| Jul 2020 | Post exam evaluation (S3-S5) | TKL |
| Aug 2020 | Summer tutorial classes | ALL Physics teachers |

(VIII) Budget and Other Resources

| | Amount |
|--|------------|
| EXPENDITURE | |
| A. General Panel / Team-based budget | |
| A1. Teaching Resources & Online Practices (Pearson Education Asia Limited) | 650.00 |
| A2. Online Question Bank (Physics) OQB HKEdCity | 2,840.00 |
| Sub-total (A) | = 3,490.00 |
| B. CEG | |
| B1. | |
| B2. | |
| Sub-total (B) | = |
| C. Furniture and Equipment (F & E) | |
| C1. | |
| C2. | |
| Sub-total (C) | = |
| D. DLG | |
| D1. | |
| D2. | |
| Sub-total (D) | = |
| E. Reading Grant | |
| E1. | |
| E2. | |

| | Sub-total (E) = | |
|----|--|----------|
| F. | Life Wide Learning Grant (LWLG) | |
| | F1. | |
| | F2. | |
| | Sub-total (F) = | |
| G. | Budget of items using other specific grant from EDB* : *Chinese History, NCS or Student Support grant | |
| | G1. | |
| | G2. | x |
| | Sub-total (G) = | |
| н. | Other Resources | |
| | H1. | |
| | Sub-total (H) = | |
| | Total Expenditure = | 3,490.00 |

(IX) Members: CSL, TKL, WCK