

Comments from students at Westwood cyber high school on the physics course (2009-2013)

Comment 1:

“Hey Nada,

WOW! Thanks I really appreciate this! I've been feeling like I'm lost in the woods, and the only way out is to go down each and every path to make sure I've checked every route. So having this list of projects I haven't done/proficiencies I haven't earned is essentially a compass pointing towards the way out. This will definitely help, and again, I really do appreciate it!

Also, it's not all to my credit -- Your projects are about subjects that seem very advanced, but with your examples and the way you explain theories, equations, graphs, and what have you -- really makes an advanced subject understandable and approachable. I remember a while back when I first joined WCHS, I looked at the the physics projects and at a glance they are pretty scary especially when you see equations/formulas, tiny numbers next to big numbers, variables, and terms you've never heard before. If you take the time to go through it, which I admit took me some time to do since I lost interest in anything science related after chemistry in my old high school... but once you do, it is very understandable and approachable. You reach that "ohhhhh" moment very fast, lol. So it's not just me, you do a very good job as well creating these projects.

Thank you so much! :)

~ Dylan”

Comment 2:

“Thank you so much for the kind words as it does mean a lot to me. :)

I did enjoy the Physics course a lot as it did fill me with a lot of useful knowledge that actually began to show itself in the real world to me, especially since I'm taking Flight School right now and the whole plane diagrams and what not were cool to learn about and actually get to see how those things work. As for the Pros, I enjoyed the project lengths. A lot of the classes I've been taking have been almost too long (30+ slides) and I notice those projects drag on and on. I enjoyed the Physics ones because they were at a good length and it kept me focused. I loved how on each answering slide, the equation was right there to use instead of going back and forth between the slide on which I learned the equation.

Also, I enjoyed the help I received from Mr. Saab. He did an excellent job in response and an excellent job going step by step on what to do so Mr. Saab himself is an excellent expert and project creator.

I don't have any cons, to be honest. There was nothing that really bothered me. Everything was a pretty positive experience and my grade goes to show how good my experience was. Thank you so much for the help, Mr. Saab and I even look forward to possibly having you as an expert on an upcoming subject. :)

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