

Physics Contest Rules and Other Information

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Physics Contest Rules:

1. The Physics Contest is open to students currently enrolled in **first-year physics only**.
2. No student is eligible to participate in the UNC Charlotte physics competitions more than once.
3. Due to the Super Competition schedule, participants in the Physics Contest will not be able to take the Chemistry test.
4. The physics written test will consist of multiple choice questions, all on mechanics only.
5. It will not be possible for students to begin the test late.
6. **Maximum number of student participants: 10 per school.**

Awards:

- **Individuals:**
 - **Awards** will be presented to each of the **top three individual scorers** in the Physics Contest.
- **Teams:**
 - **Physics contest team scores** will be determined by **summing the five highest scores** made by the students on each school team.
 - Although there is officially no minimum number of participants per team, a school would have **little chance of winning the team award** for their category **with fewer than five students** participating.
 - Since only the five highest scores are to be used in determining the winning teams, there is no penalty for bringing more than the school's five best students.
 - A **trophy** will be presented to the winning physics **school teams** (those with the **highest collective score; see above**) in each of **two categories**:
 - Top **public** school team
 - Top **private** school team