

**Lowndes County AP Biology Pacing Guide 2009-2010**

**MS Frameworks Pacing Guide Worksheet**

**Grade Level: 9-12**  
**Grading Period: 1<sup>st</sup>—9 weeks**

<b>Chapter/Unit</b>	<b>Lesson Topic</b>	<b>Objective Number</b>	<b>Approximate Days Needed</b>	<b>Suggested Teaching Strategies</b>
		<b>1. Apply inquiry-based and problem-solving processes and skills to scientific investigations.</b>		
<b>Continuous</b>		a. Use current technologies such as CD-ROM, DVD, Internet, and on-line data search to explore current research related to a specific topic. (DOK 3)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nuclear Physics Project</b></li> <li>• <b>Physics of a Sport Project</b></li> <li>• <b>Quantum Physics Project</b></li> <li>• <b>Amusement Park Physics Project</b></li> </ul>
<b>Continuous</b>		b. Clarify research questions and design laboratory investigations. (DOK 3)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Labs throughout</b></li> <li>• <b>Design Your Own Lab Project</b></li> </ul>

<b>Continuous</b>		c. Demonstrate the use of scientific inquiry and methods to formulate, conduct, and evaluate laboratory investigations (e.g., hypotheses, experimental design, observations, data analyses, interpretations, theory development). (DOK 3)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Labs throughout</b></li> <li>• <b>Design Your Own Lab Project</b></li> </ul>
<b>Continuous</b>		d. Organize data to construct graphs (e.g., plotting points, labeling x-and y-axis, creating appropriate titles and legends for circle, bar, and line graphs) draw conclusions and make inferences. (DOK 3)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Labs throughout</b></li> <li>• <b>Design Your Own Lab Project</b></li> </ul>
<b>Continuous</b>		e. Evaluate procedures, data, and conclusions to critique the scientific validity of research. (DOK 3)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Labs throughout</b></li> <li>• <b>Design Your Own Lab Project</b></li> </ul>

<b>Continuous</b>		f. Formulate and revise scientific explanations and models using logic and evidence (data analysis). (DOK 3)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Labs throughout</b></li> <li>• <b>Design Your Own Lab Project</b></li> </ul>
<b>Continuous</b>		g. Collect, analyze, and draw conclusions from data to create a formal presentation using available technology (e.g., computers, calculators, SmartBoard, CBL's, etc.) (DOK 3)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Labs throughout</b></li> <li>• <b>Design Your Own Lab Project</b></li> </ul>
		<b>2. Develop an understanding of concepts related to forces and motion.</b>		
<b>Unit 1: Mechanics Chapter 3/4: Describing Motion/Vectors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Speed</b></li> <li>• <b>Velocity</b></li> <li>• <b>Acceleration</b></li> <li>• <b>Vectors</b></li> </ul>	a. Use inquiry to investigate and develop an understanding of the kinematics and dynamics of physical bodies. (DOK 3)	<b>15</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Metric Worksheet</b></li> <li>• <b>Unit Table</b></li> <li>• <b>Lab: To the Moon</b></li> <li>• <b>Video: Powers of Ten</b></li> <li>• <b>Lab: Motion in One Dimension</b></li> <li>• <b>Vector Scavenger</b></li> </ul>

				<b>Hunt Activity</b>
<b>Unit 1: Mechanics Chapter 5: A Mathematical Toolkit</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>p-t graphs</b></li> <li>• <b>v-t graphs</b></li> <li>• <b>Free Fall</b></li> </ul>	b. Analyze, describe, and solve problems by creating and utilizing graphs of one dimensional motion (e.g., position, distance, displacement, time, speed, velocity, acceleration, the special case of freefall). (DOK 2)	<b>5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Draw various graphs</b></li> <li>• <b>Group Graphing Lab</b></li> <li>• <b>Practice drawing motion diagrams</b></li> <li>• <b>Parachutes</b></li> <li>• <b>Practice Free Fall Problems</b></li> <li>• <b>Video analysis</b></li> </ul>
<b>Unit 1: Mechanics Chapter 6/7: Forces and Two Dimensional Motion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Newton's Laws</b></li> <li>• <b>Projectile Motion</b></li> <li>• <b>Circular Motion</b></li> </ul>	c. Analyze real-world applications to draw conclusions about Newton's three laws of motion. (DOK 2)	<b>10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Video: Newton</b></li> <li>• <b>Practice Problems</b></li> <li>• <b>Lab: Projectile</b></li> <li>• <b>Video Analysis</b></li> <li>• <b>Whirligig Activity</b></li> <li>• <b>Tower Challenge</b></li> </ul>
<b>Unit 1: Mechanics Chapter 8: Universal Gravitation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Universal Gravitation</b></li> </ul>	d. Apply the effects of the universal gravitation law to graph and interpret the force between two masses, acceleration due to gravity, and planetary motion. (DOK 2)	<b>10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Your Weight on Other Worlds</b></li> <li>• <b>Your Age on Other Worlds</b></li> <li>• <b>Lab: Pendulums on the Moon</b></li> <li>• <b>Mass the Earth Activity</b></li> </ul>

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		<b>3. Develop an understanding of concepts related to work and energy.</b>		
<b>Unit 1: Mechanics Chapter 9: Momentum</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Impulse</b></li> <li>• <b>Momentum</b></li> <li>• <b>Conservation of momentum</b></li> </ul>	a. Explain and apply the conservation of energy and momentum. (DOK 2)	<b>10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lab: Sticky collisions</b></li> <li>• <b>Airbag Activity</b></li> </ul>

<b>Unit 1:</b> <b>Mechanics</b> <i>Chapter 10:</i> <i>Energy, Work, and Machines</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Energy</b></li> <li>• <b>Work</b></li> <li>• <b>Machines</b></li> </ul>	b. Analyze real-world applications to draw conclusions about mechanical potential energy (the energy of configuration). (DOK 3)	<b>10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Illustrate simple machines</b></li> <li>• <b>Lab: An Uphill Climb</b></li> <li>• <b>Lab: Rube Goldberg</b></li> <li>• <b>Video Analysis</b></li> </ul>
<b>Unit 1:</b> <b>Mechanics</b> <i>Chapter 11</i> <i>Energy</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Forms of Energy</b></li> <li>• <b>Conservation of Energy</b></li> </ul>	c. Apply the principles of impulse and compare conservation of momentum and conservation of kinetic energy in perfectly inelastic and elastic collisions. (DOK 1)	<b>10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Diagram energy conservation</b></li> <li>• <b>Lab: Bouncing Ball</b></li> <li>• <b>Video Analysis</b></li> <li>• <b>Trebuchets</b></li> </ul>
<b>Unit 2:</b> <b>States of Matter</b> <i>Chapter 12:</i> <i>Thermal Energy</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Temperature and Thermal Energy</b></li> <li>• <b>Change of State and Laws of Thermodynamics</b></li> </ul>	d. Investigate and summarize the principles of thermodynamics. (DOK 2)	<b>5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Practice Problems</b></li> <li>• <b>Lab: Calorimetry</b></li> </ul>

<b>Unit 2:</b> <b>States of Matter</b> <i>Chapter 13:</i> <i>States of Matter</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gas Laws</b></li> </ul>	e. Develop the kinetic theory of ideal gases and explain the concept of Carnot efficiency. (DOK 2)	<b>5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hot Air Balloons</b></li> <li>• <b>Practice Problems</b></li> <li>• <b>PTV Activity</b></li> </ul>
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Chapter/Unit	Lesson Topic	Objective Number	Approximate Days Needed	Suggested Teaching Strategies
		<b>4. Discuss the characteristics and properties of light and sound.</b>		
<b>Unit 3:</b> <b>Waves and Light</b> <i>Chapter 14:</i> <i>Waves</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mechanical Waves</b></li> <li>• <b>Wave Properties</b></li> <li>• <b>Wave Behavior</b></li> </ul>	a. Describe and model the characteristics and properties of mechanical waves. (DOK 2)	<b>5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Waves on a String Activity</b></li> <li>• <b>Lab: Slinky</b></li> <li>• <b>Draw and label wave</b></li> </ul>

<b>Unit 3: Waves and Light</b> <i>Chapter 14: Waves</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Electromagnetic Waves</b></li> </ul>	e. Investigate and draw conclusions about the characteristics and properties of electromagnetic waves. (DOK 2)	<b>5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Spectrum Worksheet</b></li> <li>• <b>Draw the EM spectrum</b></li> </ul>
<b>Unit 3: Waves and Light</b> <i>Chapter 15: Sound</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Properties of Sound</b></li> <li>• <b>Doppler shift</b></li> <li>• <b>Physics of Music</b></li> </ul>	b. Differentiate and explain the Doppler effect as it relates to a moving source and to a moving observer. (DOK 1)	<b>5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lab: Palm Pipes</b></li> <li>• <b>Sound of Music Activity</b></li> </ul>
<b>Unit 3: Waves and Light</b> <i>Chapter 16/17: Light/ Reflection and Refraction</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Light Fundamentals</b></li> <li>• <b>Law of Reflection</b></li> <li>• <b>Refraction of Light</b></li> <li>• <b>Snell's Law</b></li> <li>• <b>Applications</b></li> </ul>	c. Explain the laws of reflection and refraction and apply Snell's law to describe the relationship between the angles of incidence and refraction. (DOK 2)	<b>10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Laser Light Show</b></li> <li>• <b>Lab: Light, Mirrors, and Lenses</b></li> </ul>



<b>Unit 3: Waves and Light</b> <i>Chapter 18 Mirrors and Lenses</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mirrors</b></li> <li>• <b>Lenses</b></li> </ul>	d. Use ray tracing and the thin lens equation to solve real-world problems involving object distance from lenses. (DOK 2)	<b>15</b>	<b>Lab: Light, Mirrors, and Lenses (cont)</b>
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		<b>5. Apply an understanding of magnetism, electric fields, and electricity.</b>		

<b>Unit 4:</b> <b>Electricity</b> <i>Chapter 20,</i> <i>21,26: Static</i> <i>Electricity,</i> <i>Electric Fields,</i> <i>Electromagnetism</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Electrical Charge</b></li> <li>• <b>Electrical Force</b></li> <li>• <b>Electrical Fields</b></li> <li>• <b>Electric and Magnetic Fields</b></li> </ul>	a. Analyze and explain the relationship between electricity and magnetism. (DOK 2)	<b>10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Charging Ahead Worksheet</b></li> <li>• <b>A Force to be Reckoned Activity</b></li> </ul>
<b>Unit 4:</b> <b>Electricity</b> <i>Chapter 22/23:</i> <i>Current</i> <i>Electricity/ Series</i> <i>and Parallel</i> <i>Circuits</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Current</b></li> <li>• <b>Parallel and Series Circuits</b></li> <li>• <b>Ohm’s Law</b></li> <li>• <b>Applications</b></li> </ul>	b. Use schematic diagrams to analyze the current flow in series and parallel electric circuits, given the component resistances and the imposed electric potential. (DOK 2)	<b>10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lab: Ohm’s Law</b></li> <li>• <b>Lab: Circuits</b></li> <li>• <b>Electric House Activity</b></li> <li>• <b>Ohm on the Range Activity</b></li> </ul>
<b>Unit 4:</b> <b>Electricity</b> <i>Chapter 24/ 25:</i> <i>Magnetic Fields</i> <i>/Electromagnetic</i> <i>Induction</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Magnets</b></li> <li>• <b>Magnetic Fields</b></li> <li>• <b>Electromagnetic Induction</b></li> <li>• <b>Electromotive Force</b></li> <li>• <b>Applications</b></li> </ul>	c. Analyze and explain the relationship between magnetic fields and electrical current by induction, generators, and electric motors. (DOK 2)	<b>10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Seeing Magnet Fields Activity</b></li> <li>• <b>Lab: Motor Madness</b></li> </ul>
		<b>6. Analyze and explain concepts of nuclear physics.</b>		

<p><b>Unit 5: Modern Physics</b>  <i>Chapter 30/31</i>  <i>The Nucleus/Nuclear Applications</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Radioactive Decay</b></li> <li>• <b>Half Life</b></li> <li>• <b>Particles</b></li> <li>• <b>Particle Accelerators</b></li> <li>• <b>Quark Model</b></li> <li>• <b>Using Nuclear Energy</b></li> </ul>	<p>a. Analyze and explain the principles of nuclear physics. (DOK 1)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Project: Models, Dioramas, PowerPoints</b></li> <li>• <b>Video: Fat Man</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Unit 5: Modern Physics</b>  <i>Chapter 27:</i>  <i>Quantum Theory</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wave Particle Duality</b></li> <li>• <b>Photoelectric Effect</b></li> <li>• <b>Compton Effect</b></li> </ul>	<p>b. Defend the wave-particle duality model of light, using observational evidence. (DOK 3)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Video: Elegant Universe</b></li> <li>• <b>Einstein's Riddle Activity</b></li> <li>• <b>Video: Nobel Prize</b></li> </ul>