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Curriculum Matters for Teachers

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Curriculum Designed by Teachers, for Teachers

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KEY TERMS

CURRICULUM

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

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BENCHMARK AND GROWTH ASSESSMENTS

UNIT OF STUDY

DCPS CORNERSTONES

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DCPS CURRICULUM: A Closer Look



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ELEMENTARY ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 2016-17 SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 2ND GRADE

UNIT	KINDERGARTEN	1ST GRADE	2ND GRADE
1	Being a Good Friend and Citizen	Inspiring People: Spotlight on People Who	

HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICS

The physics curriculum has four units of study.

UNIT 1: Forces and Momentum UNIT 2: Energy UNIT 3: Waves UNIT 4: Electrostatics and Fields

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EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

- Why are some physical systems more stable than others?
- How is energy transferred and conserved?
- How are forces related to energy?

STANDARDS

The energy unit of study helps students master a number of standards, including .SR 44S57hve0 17glish langage .SR 44S57hve0 17glish langage

EXAMPLE OF A SUGGESTED ACTIVITY

Experiments performed with a pendulum to gain an understanding of energy conservation

"My daughter and I had a great experience visiting the monuments, and it never would have happened without Cornerstones. It was so much fun to engage with her, to go to these new places, and to have conversations that wouldn't have come up if it hadn't been for that activity."

— Tara Brown, Parent, Leckie Education Campus



A Day in the Life of DCPS Students

7TH GRADE | - ?

Students use the mathematics of scale and area to make recommendations about the placement of Wi-Fi hotspots in a city. In a role play, students act as consultants to create a presentation for a client. The presentation includes a 3-D model of key buildings in