



The Ivy League Connection

PHYSICS ESSAY PROMPT

Using the prompt below, write a 600 word essay delineating your opinions and providing a strong argument to back up your position.

In the upper right hand corner of the essay we need:

your name

your school

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The essay must be emailed to dongosney@comcast.net no later than 9:00 PM on Wednesday January 23rd, 2013.

The file name should read (using your name replacing the XXX's):

XXX Physics Original Essay.doc

Immediately above your essay, cut and paste the following:

The world has turned high tech and the need for highly skilled engineers is higher today than it's ever been. To meet that demand, school children all over the world are being taught physics—everywhere, that is, except here in the US and especially in the WCCUSD. The District's schools are offering fewer physics classes with virtually no AP Physics being offered. Limitations have been placed on who can take these classes and even when in their high school career they'll be allowed to take them. Physics geeks might call this a travesty while the rest of the world might say that it's not a big deal. Who's right and why are they right?