

2009 U of S High School Physics Competition

This is to announce the upcoming annual University of Saskatchewan (U of S) High School Physics Competition for senior high school physics students. The exam is to be held on the morning of **Wednesday, May 6, 2009**. Prizes are scholarships that will be paid to students who enroll in any University of Saskatchewan first year Physics, Engineering Physics or Astronomy course.

The Physics Competition has been created by professors and examiners at the University of Saskatchewan and will follow the Saskatchewan High School Physics Curriculum. We expect that this test will be significantly more accessible to Saskatchewan High School Physics Students. While your very best students will want to try for the CAP Prize exam we feel that many more of your students will find this U of S High School Physics Competition enjoyable. All papers will be in English.

The Exam paper will be one and a half hours long and will contain about 25–30 multiple-choice questions. All papers will be graded and there will be scholarships of \$250 for first, \$150 for second, and \$100 for third. Winners will be notified in late May or early June.

We are requesting that each school make its own arrangements regarding the place for writing the exam and any number of students may sit the exam. Please return the examination request form, by mail or fax, to request an appropriate number of examination papers (*examination request forms are attached*). You may also send your requests with the necessary information by e-mail (address below). We do not need to know the names of the students at this time. Requests should be received by April 18, 2009. Exam materials will be mailed to reach you at least one week before the exam date.

If you would like more information please phone the University of Saskatchewan, Department of Physics and Engineering Physics at (306) 966-6396, fax (306) 966-6400, or by e-mail to the departmental secretary at marj.granrude@usask.ca.

Yours Sincerely,

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