

# *Introduction*

I did not expect my year in physics to be like this at all. Every physics class I've seen was very book-oriented and very "plug-and-chug." This year was not like that at all. I learned a lot of physics through playing with it. Labs helped me understand the physics and see it in action rather than just read about it. I learned a lot of physics in one year. I learned mechanics and waves and electricity. I also learned how to learn on my own rather than being taught. Physics was probably my hardest class this year and that's good because I'm glad I was challenged. I learned more that way. Overall, I had a good year in physics.