Grade 8 Reference Sheet

California Science Test

Matter

Density:
$$d = \frac{m}{V}$$

$$density = \frac{mass}{volume}$$

Force and Motion

Average Speed:
$$s = \frac{d}{t}$$

Newton's Second Law:
$$F = ma$$

Kinetic Energy:
$$KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$speed = \frac{distance}{time}$$

$$kinetic\ energy = \frac{1}{2} mass \times velocity\ squared$$

Waves and Light

Wave Speed: $V = f\lambda$

wave speed = frequency × wavelength

Wave Energy: $E \propto A^2$

energy is proportional to amplitude squared

Units, Constants, and Conversions

Energy: 1 Joule = 1 Newton • meter

Force: 1 Newton = $1 \frac{\text{kilogram} \cdot \text{meter}}{\text{second squared}}$

Hertz: 1 Hz = 1 $\frac{\text{cycle}}{\text{second}}$

Acceleration Due to Gravity: $g = 9.8 \frac{m}{s^2}$

Length: 1 m = 100 cm 1 km = 1000 m

Mass: 1 kg = 1000 g

Volume: $1 L = 1000 \text{ mL} = 1000 \text{ cm}^3$

Water at Room Temperature: $1 \text{ mL} = 1 \text{ cm}^3 = 1 \text{ g}$