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Publisher: Addison Wesley / Benjamin Cummings

Conceptual Physics (some Physics, some Integrated Science)

STANDARDS: 3 in-depth, 5 moderate, 1 limited

USEFUL: 5 extremely, 3 moderately, 1 not

District	Course	Edition/Yr.	Standards	Useful	Comments
NA	Physics	9 th Edition	Moderate	Extremely	I'm persuaded that there is no better introductory text for literate high school students, regardless of math background
Tracy	Conceptual Physics	1999	Moderate	Extremely	None
Windsor	Integrated Science	2003	In-Depth	Extremely	A great approach to learning physical science. Sometimes a bit advanced
Wasco	Integrated Science	2003	Moderate	Moderately	Very limited in resource materials. Doesn't cover the Biology standards needed. Reading level is difficult for our students.
East Side	Integrated Science	2003	In-Depth	Moderately	Additional more flexible teacher materials and more vocabulary and concept development
San Francisco	Physics	1987	Moderate	Extremely	Excellent for what it is. Requires teacher supplementation with equations, examples, etc. for an Algebra-based regular (not conceptual) Physics course.
Tracy	Conceptual Physics	1999	In-Depth	Extremely	None
Cutler-rosi JUSD	Conceptual Physics	1999	Limited	Not	Very poor book.
Tahoe Truckee	Physics	1922	Moderate	Moderately	Excellent explanations, but lacks the mathematical problems.