

Quick CHIP Introduction for PHYS 172H Fall 2008

CHIP is the Purdue Physics Department's on-line service that serves two important roles in PHYS 172H: 1) You will use CHIP to register your iClicker remote unit. 2) CHIP is the official gradebook for PHYS 172H, so you should check it regularly.

You can access CHIP from the PHYS 172H home page, where you will also find the complete set of instructions for using all of CHIP's features. For this course, however, just try to login first. Then look for instructions for registering your iClicker. You will not be able to proceed further with CHIP until you have completed the iClicker registration.

You need to enter the predetermined username and password. (Once successful, you should choose your own password.) Your username is made up of the first four letters of your last name (all lower case) followed by last four digits of your **10 digit Purdue ID Number (SID)**.

Example: Last name: *Charles* and **SID:** *00153-25432*, in this case the username will be "*char5432*". In some special cases when the last name has fewer than four characters, the additional characters will come from the first name, and if necessary, from the middle name. Some examples are given in the table below:

Name known by Registrar	SIN	Login name	Comments
Charles, James Ryan	00153-25432	char5432	Nothing unusual
Oh, Robert	00078-82307	ohro2307	2-letter last name
O, Jo Marie	00363-23427	ojom3427	1-letter last name, 2-letter middle name
Al-Ama, Ita Ota	00322-46429	al-a6429	Hyphenated last name
Le Ci La, James Doug	00684-56753	leci6753	Blank spaces in last name
Tu(Chien), Stephanie	00825-96129	tu(c6129	Parentheses in last name
O'Sullivan, David	00160-91124	o'su1124	Apostrophe in last name

Your initial password for this semester is "**172Hpassmn**" where you replace the last two characters "**mn**" with the sixth and seventh digits of your 10-digit student ID number (PUID). For example, a student with SID of 00153-25432 will have an initial password of "**172Hpass25**".

The CHIP home page can be reached directly at:
<http://chip.physics.purdue.edu/public/172H/fall2008>

The PHYS 172H home page is
www.physics.purdue.edu/academic_programs/courses/phys172H