CRASH SCIENCE IN THE CLASSROOM.

MOMENTUM BASHING

NGSS Standards Alignment

High School

DCI PS2.A
Momentum is defined for a particular frame of reference; it is the mass times the velocity of the object.

HS-PS2-1
Analyze data to support the claim that Newton’s second law of motion describes the mathematical relationship among the net force on a macroscopic object, its mass, and its acceleration.

Middle School

MS-PS2-2
Plan an investigation to provide evidence that the change in an object’s motion depends on the sum of the forces on the object and the mass of the object.

Grades 3-5

3-PS2-2
Make observations and/or measurements of an object’s motion to provide evidence that a pattern can be used to predict future motion.

3-PS2-1
Plan and conduct an investigation to provide evidence of the effects of balanced and unbalanced forces on the motion of an object.