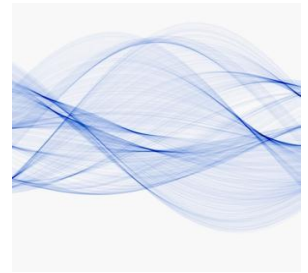


Physics – Mrs. Holtz

2012-2013



Welcome to Physics! I look forward to getting to know you, so that we can have a fun and productive year. In order for this to happen, there are expectations that need to be met.

Class Expectations:

- 1) Respect yourself and others.
- 2) Come prepared to class with a pen/pencil, calculator, book, and class binder.
- 3) Participate appropriately in class activities (begin working when you enter the classroom, work cooperatively in lab groups, pay attention during class time, etc.)

Absences:

If you are absent from class, it is your responsibility to find out what you have missed. You may also need to copy notes or class data depending upon days missed. If you miss class due to a field trip or other activity, but are in school at some point, it is your job to come and get your assignment and hand in any homework.

Binder Requirement:

You will be required to keep a binder, containing loose-leaf notebook paper, specifically for this class.

Assignments/Grading:

Assignments will be posted clearly for you each day in the same location. Your grade will be split into the following categories:

Labs (50%) 30 satisfactory labs (1200 minutes) are required to take the Regents Exam. Labs will always be due on Monday. Any unsatisfactory lab must be corrected and resubmitted to count toward the total of 30 labs. If a lab is correct and on time, you will receive a 25/25. If it is late, the highest score you can get is a 20/25. If you do not complete corrections, you will receive a 15/25 (failing grade) and it will not count toward your lab total.

Tests (25%) – Tests will be announced ahead of time, and short weekly quizzes will be used to make sure students are staying current with your homework.

Homework (20%) – Homework will be assigned on a regular basis. Homework assignments that are handed in late (after the start of class) can only receive a maximum score of 50%.

Warm-Ups (5%) – Classroom warm-ups will be graded at the end of every week. This is the question and answer that students write down when they enter the room each day. Students will receive full credit if that week's warm-ups are complete (absences are excused).