

# Procedures for Ms. Allcox's Physics

You and all the other students in your class are here to learn and be successful in your science class. Inappropriate behavior is that which inhibits someone else's ability to learn or concentrate.

## Rules

1. Respect your classmates, the teachers, yourself, and the classroom.
2. No food or drink is allowed in the room.
3. Be to class on time. You need to be in your seat with all materials ready to go each day.
4. Safety is a first priority, especially during labs.

## Materials

Be sure to have all materials for class each day. If you forget something and are late for class, it will be a tardy.

Materials include:

- Textbook (Holt Physics)
- Loose leaf paper
- Pen or pencil
- Binder
- Calculator
- Dry Erase Marker (optional)

## Procedure

- Enter the classroom in a respectful manner.
- Homework will be handed in at the beginning of the hour.
- If you are absent, it is your responsibility to find out what material was missed, including notes and homework assignments. You will have two days to complete the assignment after you return. If the assignment is not handed in after two days, it is considered late.

## Homework

- Homework should be handed in when it is due (the beginning of the hour). If you come to class unprepared (do not have your assignment with you or it is not completed), it will be considered late. Late assignments will be graded based on the lowest grade of those who did hand them in on time. For example, if the assignment is worth 30 points, and the lowest grade of the people who handed it in on time is 20, then with a perfect paper, you will receive a 20. If you have 5 wrong, then your score will be a 15/30. ( $20 - 5 = 15$ )
- Late work will be accepted up until the test on that unit. Beyond the test, late work for that unit will not be accepted.

## Tests

- The tests will be worth 100 points or as close to it as possible. The questions will be weighted so the total is 100 points. (75 questions worth 1.3 points each = 97.5 points).

## Grading

Grades will be based on homework, tests, and lab reports. Grades are calculated through the total points received during the quarter or semester.

100-93	A	92-90	A-		
89-88	B+	87-83	B	82-80	B-
79-78	C+	77-73	C	72-70	C-
69-68	D+	67-63	D	62-60	D-
59-0	F				