Physics 101 – The Talking Points

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**Homework:** Homework will be typically lab work or analysis that was unfinished in class, reinforcing problems or reading assignments to aid in activity connections. It will be posted on the class calendar, and is not necessarily a daily occurrence.

**Web Access**: Assignment and calendar postings will be available on line. Electronic copies of class materials will usually be posted on line. Class website is Steeverphysics.yolasite.com. We will also make use of Google classroom.

**Make-up/late work**: Lab work/ class work missed during excused absences from class can be made up during advisory periods and after school by appointment. Other times may be available by appointment. Students are allotted 2 days per day of absence to arrange for make up work or full credit is forfeit. Students are responsible for retrieving/asking for missed work. Work may be accepted late for partial credit within the grading period.

**Grades:** Grading is done by weighted categories:

35% Applications

20% Reinforcement

25% Assessments

10% in class work

10% FINAL exam

**Grading Scale:** (no plus or minus grades are used as they do not compute differently in GPA)

90-100 A

80-89 B

70-79 C

60-69 D

Below 59 F

Missing assignments are awarded a 51% (no zeroes)

**Student’s grade current status** is available on Parent Internet Viewer. Grades are generally entered within 7 school days of assignment completion. Students may **“do over”** any assignment (or test at teacher discretion) for up to half of the missed points within 30 calendar days of the assigned date. (Example: 50% grade could be augmented up to 75%.) Academic Dishonesty forfeits any credit for assignment or assessment.

And… because it never hurts to ask:

**Teacher Wish list:**

Kleenex

Clear tape

Duct tape

Straws

Popsicle sticks / tongue depressors

Zip Lock Bags: (Freezer) Gallon or Quart

Velcro double sided tape

String