

Ruben S. Ayala High School – Science
Department Classroom Policies and Procedures

AP Physics C

Mr. Daugherty

Welcome to AP Physics C! AP Physics C is designed to replace the second semester of a calculus-based college physics course. This is a challenging course that will require hard work and dedication. You will need to be organized, work hard, and seek assistance when necessary. Staying on top of the material will ensure your success! I will be utilizing Google Classroom along with Google Drive and AP Classroom to present material and answer questions. Instructions on how to register will be gone over in class.

Materials:

- **Scientific calculator or Graphing Calculator. You will need your calculator for all tests and quizzes**
- **Chromebook** - You will need to bring your school issued chromebook daily to class. The class will be running relatively paperless and you will need your device to complete assignments.
- **Textbook – *University Physics Volume 1* by Moeb, Ling and Sanny.** You will be able to access the textbook using the following link: <https://openstax.org/details/books/university-physics-volume-1>
- **Loose-Leaf Paper**
- **Pen/Pencil**

Communication

All communication to me will be done through district email. Any emails received from students with a non-district email will not be answered. Please note that district email is accessed through outlook NOT Gmail. When email is sent through Gmail the district reads it as outside CVUSD and students CANNOT receive email through Gmail. Either download the outlook app on your phone or log in to Classlink to access your outlook account.

Attendance and Participation:

Students are expected to be in their seats and starting the day's activity when the bell rings. It is imperative that you attend class daily to review material and ask questions. Quizzes and tests will be given to you the day you return at the start of class unless other arrangements are made ahead of time. Any absence marked as truant will have the following effect on your citizenship grade: 1 truant = N, 2 or more = U in citizenship.

Grading:

Grades will be updated on aeries at least every two weeks. Please check the parent portal to view all up to date grades. I will not answer questions concerning grades during class, please see me before or after school to address any issues you may have.

Grades will be determined based on points earned in the following weighted categories:

Work (Class and Homework) – 25%

Tests and Quizzes – 50 %

Final – 25%

Tests and Quizzes:

At the completion of each unit, a test or hands on assessment will be given. Focus will be on understanding concepts rather than memorizing facts. Quizzes will be announced and will consist of a singular topic that was most recently covered in class. If a grade of less than 65% is earned on a quiz, you may come in to tutoring and retake the quiz to earn a maximum score of 65%

Homework:

Homework will consist of finishing in class workbooks and activities or reading information for the following day. Late work will **NOT** be accepted. I will accept an oops pass to extend the due date by **ONE** day or a homework pass to excuse a 10-point assignment (see renaissance poster for details).

Labs:

Labs are a critical part of a physics classroom. Labs are meant to compliment topics learned in class. If absent on a lab day, pre-lab must be turned in on the day you return, and the lab will remain **MISSING** in the gradebook until it is dropped at the end of the semester. If you are tardy during lab day, you will not be able to participate in the lab. If more than one lab is missed in a semester, a research project will be assigned to make up the missed lab. It is your responsibility to notify me about the research project on the day you come back.

Extra Credit:

Extra Credit is offered. However, this extra credit will present itself. You may not ask to get any extra credit or for any extra credit assignments.

Grading Scale:

100%-90%	A
89%-80%	B
79%-70%	C
69%-60%	D

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DEPARTMENT PHYSICS CLASSROOM RULES

**PARENTS AND STUDENTS PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU
SIGN.**

REGULAR ATTENDANCE IS ESSENTIAL FOR SUCCESS!!

I WILL NOT TOLERATE ANY ACTIVITY THAT WILL INTERFERE WITH THE LEARNING PROCESS

1. I expect that you will be in your assigned seat, quiet, and ready to work when the tardy bell rings. THE TARDY POLICY WILL BE ENFORCED. In addition, your citizenship grade will be affected as follows, 4 tardies in a semester = "N", 6 or more in a semester = "U".
2. NO talking while I, or one of your classmates has the floor.
3. Lab Experiments are serious, the potential for bodily harm is real; therefore, I expect you to be prepared for each lab (with pre-lab done), stay at your lab stations the entire period, wear your safety goggles, and behave in a mature manner. There will be no sitting while conducting experiments. Stools will be pushed under the tables to avoid tripping. Failure to have pre-lab ready on lab day will result in a zero for the lab and you will not be able to participate.
4. If you are absent and it is excused, it is your responsibility to contact me for make-up work IMMEDIATELY. Failure to make-up missed work in a timely manner will result in a zero for the missed work. NO EXCEPTIONS. You will have as many days as you were absent to complete missed work. Most work will be found on Google Classroom, but if you are unsure of the task please ask.
5. Take Responsibility for your actions. No food, drink or gum in the classroom. Be respectful of other people's property & physical being and the classroom furniture and equipment.
6. Cheating will not be tolerated. School policy on cheating will be followed. Cheating consists of copying homework/classwork from another student, copying teacher made answer keys, copying internet sites, or otherwise using information that is not your own on classwork/tests/projects.
7. If you need to use the restroom, go at the start of class. Check in with me first and then you may go. During class do not ask if we are in the middle of instruction, I will allow you to go during independent work time.
8. Active students: I want to support all activities that you are involved in; however, if your current grade is not at least 70%, your activities advisor/coach and your parents may be notified and a plan to bring your grade up may be implemented.
9. The dress code will be enforced.
10. Electronic devices (phones) are to shut off and placed in backpacks BEFORE entering class. On test days, place cell phones and other devices in the cell phone caddy. All backpacks and purses are to be placed as directed upon entry into the classroom. Be sure to take out your chromebook, writing instrument and calculator before sitting down. Students who do not follow this policy will have their citizenship grade lowered and will be documented according to school policy.
11. Cursing or offensive language is not allowed in or near the classroom.
12. NO PRINTING IN MY CLASS, SO DON'T ASK! I will not print work for you for another class. You can always go to the library before school and print what you need.

13. Check Google Classroom regularly for important posts (you can turn on notifications) and read the wall before asking a question. The point of using such a format is so I do not have to answer the same question several times throughout a day. If you ask a question that has previously been asked, I will direct you to the answer. Hopefully as a community you can help each other out if I have not yet answered a question! I encourage group discussions and helping each other.

14. Special Note to Parents; your student must possess the appropriate maturity level for this course as defined by the physical science department. Any horseplay during a laboratory experiment or disrupting of the learning process may result in a zero for the activity and referral to the office based on severity of the offense. Student safety and learning environment are paramount above all else.

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Once you have read the syllabus with your parents, please fill out the form below:

I (student's name)_____have read the above class rules for Mr. Daugherty's class and understand them.

Do you have internet access at home? (please check one):

_____ Yes _____ No

(If you do not have internet access at home I will work with CVUSD to make sure you are provided with a hotspot.)

Class Period _____
Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Name _____

Parent's Home or Cell Phone # _____

Parent's Work Phone# _____