

Franklin Military Academy Back to School Night 2016
MAJ Wester and CPT Nuñez - Physics

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Goals

- Prepare for college-level science classes, including biology, chemistry, and physics
- Learn how to think and write logically, scientifically, and mathematically

Materials

- Textbooks can stay at home.
- 3-ring science binder with sections for
 - Current assignments,
 - Snapshots,
 - Notes and handouts, and
 - Graded assignments.

Keys to Success

- Homework is assigned almost daily.
- Tests every 3-4 weeks
- A LOT of grades every nine weeks (I grade everything).

Grades and Make-Up / Late Work

Activity	Percentage of Grade
Assessments	30%
Projects / Lab Reports	30%
Class Work	25%
Homework	15%

- Homework may be turned in late for half credit.
- If a student is absent:
 - make-up work due one week *after* the absence.
 - any work due the day a student was absent is due the class block he/she returns.

Extra Resources

- www.physicsclassroom.com
 - Easy-to-read explanations and practice problems (with solutions and explanations)
- Khan Academy (www.khanacademy.org/science/physics)
 - Short videos of lectures on common physics content
- Bozeman Science (<http://www.bozemanscience.com/physics/>)
 - Still more short videos explaining a variety of concepts