

A.P. Physics B  
Course Syllabus

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Room 261

COURSE TITLE: A.P. Physics B

TEXT: Physics: by Giancoli (sixth edition).

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Physics B is focused on the study of mechanics, kinetic theory, electricity, magnetism, waves and optics.

COURSE ASSESSMENT:

1. Daily work and lab assignments will count 40% toward the total class grade.
2. Tests will count 40% toward the total class grade.
3. The semester exam will count 20% toward the total class grade.
4. Late Work will be assessed a 20% penalty. A 50% penalty will be assessed after 2 weeks.
5. Grading Scale:

A	89.5-100%
B	79.5-89.4%
C	69.5-79.4%
D	59.5-69.4%
F	0-59.4%
6. It is the responsibility of the student to obtain make-up work relating to absences. Make-up work should be obtained as soon as possible. Students should allow time for additional help when obtaining make-up work.

CLASSROOM POLICIES AND MATERIALS:

1. Notebook (3-ring binder or tab), paper, text, and mechanical pencils are required every day.
2. A Scientific calculator with the basic trig functions is required every day. (TI 83 or greater recommended)
3. Tardiness will result in disciplinary action.
4. Disruptive behavior is dangerous and costly due to this room being a lab and will not be tolerated.
5. Working on assignments from other classes is not permitted.
6. Be READY, REASONABLE, and RESPONSIBLE