

## Mr. A's Intro Physics

### *Being Ready for IP*

#### **BE PREPARED:**

It is important that you come to class prepared every day. Being prepared means you have the items below, and are ready to begin. If you don't have them, you may go get them, but will be marked late as a result. (That's better than not handing in your homework, though!)

- A 1", 3-ring notebook. This notebook must be completely organized. (To be discussed below.)
- Writing utensils including a PENCIL.
- A working calculator.
- Loose notebook paper.

You do not need to bring your textbook to class. You may leave your book at home. Textbooks are on reserve in the library for use during the school day.

Another piece of being prepared is having all work to be handed in ready at the beginning of class. All assignments should be ready to be handed in immediately at the beginning of class. This means that they must already be stapled and have your name on them when class begins. You may not take class time to do this. If you know that you are going to need to use my stapler or put your assignment together, be sure to get to class early. I may not accept assignments that are not ready at the beginning of class.

#### **KEEP A COMPLETE NOTEBOOK:**

All handouts and notes for introductory physics class must be kept in an organized 3-ring binder. The reason for my requirements on this notebook is because you will be receiving a great amount of information and paper from me. I want you to be able to use these things effectively and easily. If you can't *find it*, how can you *use it*? Having an organized notebook **is not just a possession, it's a skill**, which will make your life so much easier as you progress through high school.

- The four sections of your notebook should be: #1) notes, #2) homework and labs and activities, #3) handouts, and #4) quizzes, tests & projects.
- Your notebook will need to have some form of dividers. These can be colored paper or official dividers with tabs.
- Loose notebook paper should be placed in the notes section of the notebook.
- All handouts given to you will always be three-hole punched. When you receive a handout, place it in the correct section.
- When I return graded work to you, be sure to place the work back in the correct section.
- Work from other classes should not be kept in your introductory physics binder.