# Regents Physics

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**GRADE POLICY FOR REGENTS PHYSICS**

## **Quarter Grades**

## Grading periods are 10 week quarters. We will have a fair amount of homework, mixed with quizzes, regular tests, quarter exam and labs.

# Here is the breakdown for the grade calculation.

* Classwork/Homework = 1 grade (25%)
* Quiz and Test Average = 2 grades (50%)
* Quarter exam = 1 grades (25%)

This grade is then subjected to the LAB GRADE rules below.

## LAB GRADES-

* Each lab report will only be given a grade of one of the following

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|  | Grade on Lab | Point Value | Lab Quality |
| Excellent | A+ | +1 | Lab report beyond expectation |
| Acceptable | A | 0 | Meets all requirements for lab |
| Marginally Acceptable | -A | -1 | A few minor points missing |
| Not Acceptable | NA | Redo or -5 | No conclusion, or data analysis |
| The following are regarding late labs. It is assumed that the lab is acceptable if graded. | | | |
| Late | -1 | -1 | Within 3 days of due date |
| Very late | -2 | -2 | Up to two weeks after due |
| Very very late | -3 | -3 | Past two weeks, by end of quarter |

* **YOUR WORK ON LAB REPORTS (LATE/TIMELY, ACCEPTABLE OR NOT) WILL BE CONSIDERED AS POINTS ADDED TO OR SUBTRACTED FROM YOUR FINAL CALCULATED GRADE.**
* LABS NOT DONE or “NOT ACCEPTABLE” LABS NOT RETURNED GET (–5) POINTS. **This is the quickest way to fail this course.**
* NOT ACCEPTABLE will become “-A” if returned within 3 days of it being returned. Else it will be considered LATE or NOT DONE.
* You are allowed to miss one lab per marking period without any penalty (due to absence, or any circumstance). This means if you have only one lab that is NOT DONE, you will not lose the 5 points. If you are absent from a lab exercise, you can arrange to make it up after school.
* If you hand in all your labs in **on time**, and in an ACCEPTABLE fashion, you will get 2 points added to your quarter grade. (1 Point if you missed one lab)
* The total change to your HW/Test grade cannot be more than 50% of the way to 100 (or 0). Example: A 90 HW/test average with 8 “Excellent” lab grades would only change to a 95 instead of 98.

#### Overall Course Grade

Each quarter grade –20%, Regents exam 20%