Summer Assignment for AP Physics 2

**CAREFULLY read through this entire sheet within 1 week of the end of school.** If you complete all that you are asked to do in this summer assignment, by the due dates stated, you should have

* earned 30 homework points toward your grade, if completed on time.
* a good feel for the expectations of the class, as well as what resources are available on my website.

All of that will be a nice early boost to your 1st 9-week grade. Otherwise, it could be the start of a poor grade that will only get harder to improve upon as we move rapidly through challenging material. Your choice…

The following should be completed before you leave school for summer break – 5 pts:

Sign up for the Remind app for this class by going to my website: [bhsgiles@weebly.com](mailto:bhsgiles@weebly.com) and following the instructions under the “Class Codes” tab. Please use your first & last name so that I know who has signed up.

The following should be completed by June 10th – 5 pts:

Send me an email at [egiles@bwschools.net](mailto:egiles@bwschools.net) from your official school email address, so that I can create a class list that I’ll use to communicate with you. Just state your first and last name and AP 2 in the subject line. There is no need to type anything in the body of the email. I’ll reply back to you when I get your email.

You will need the following supplies for this course, on the 1st day of school – 5 pts:

First of all, I am more than willing to provide any or all of these items to any student that requests it, but I need to hear from you, via email, by the week before school starts. If that happens, I will have them ready for you on the 1st day of school. Otherwise, it will be your responsibility to have them on that day.

I require the use of a **3 ring binder** with a substantial supply of loose leaf paper inside.  I do not permit spiral bound notebooks, so please do not purchase these, nor intend to use them in my class.  The binder should be a minimum of 1½ ". It should have a hard, not floppy plastic cover, and it's nice if it has inside pockets on the cover as well.  A pack of **100 sheets of loose leaf** is perfect to start the year.  (You will also need a graphics calculator, but either your math teacher or I can issue you a school one if you don’t own one. In the meantime, please have a basic calculator to use.)  These supplies should come with you to class every day.

You will need the following documents printed out for the 1st day of school – 15 pts:

1st, go to my website: [bhsgiles@weebly.com](mailto:bhsgiles@weebly.com), and print out 2 documents: 1) **Course Expectations and Requirements**; 2) **How to do Well in AP Physics 2.** Read over these CAREFULLY and pass them along to your parents as well, and have them sign off that they’ve looked over them. (You will sign off that you read/understand them in my class, once school starts.)  Then they should be hole punched\* and kept in your binder for future reference.

2nd, also on my website, print out the PowerPoint notes from Chapter 1: ***C1 Reference Information***. I’d suggest printing them 2 slides to a page, on both sides of the paper, in gray scale – no need for color. These should be hole punched\* and held in your binder as well.

\* If you don’t have access to a hole punch, you can plan to do it in my classroom on the first day of school.

Note, this course was called ***AP Physics 1*** for about 7 years, so you may still see that name, instead of AP Physics 2, from time to time.