

Textbook & Calculator Policy for Physics Labs

Textbooks

ALL students are required to bring a textbook to lab. If a student does not have a printed form of the textbook, the student is responsible for bringing a reader (Kindle, Nook, tablet, netbook, laptop, etc.) so that the student can access their e-book. Cell phones are not considered readers, and students will not be allowed to use the lab computers to access their e-books.

Textbooks will be essential to completing the lab activities. Students will need a textbook for equations, constants, and other general information that will not be provided in the Activity Procedures. A textbook may also be necessary to participate in quizzes and recitation. A student who does not bring a textbook will receive a 10% grade deduction on their quiz and a 10% grade deduction on their lab score.

Calculators

ALL students are required to bring a calculator to lab. Calculators will be essential to completing the labs/activities, and it will be very useful to complete quizzes. Students will not be allowed to use cell phones during quizzes. Students who choose not to bring a calculator will receive a 10% grade deduction on their lab score, and they will have to solve quiz problems by hand.