

Science-1A Students,

Do not start until you are truly ready

I hope you have studied the advice given at

<https://yosemitefoothills.com/Science-1A/OnLineLectureAndLabNotes/Week-09-Lecture-Monday-October-4-2021.pdf>

and its links. Don't start until you are really ready. Once you start your test, you may not refer to that material; it should be in your brain by then.

You should find your Physics Midterm Test attached to this e-mail.

Remember, you must use a ***clean*** version of the Equation Sheet which is in the printed handouts or can be downloaded and printed from

<https://yosemitefoothills.com/Science-1A/EquationAndSymbolNotes.pdf>

You will need it for the Chemistry Midterm and Final later, so it should be printed and kept clean for later use.

*** Remember to carefully double-check your work.

*** Read the questions very carefully.

*** Make sure your setup and answers have the correct units.

*** Don't forget any squares or cubes.

*** I cannot give any partial credit for questions left blank. It is worth trying a plausible guess.

In the classroom, my policy has been to allow students to work "until they fall from exhaustion". In the past on rare occasions some students have needed up to 3 hours, but a few finish in less than an hour and most finish within 2 hours.

At home you may have distractions (like kids) that interrupt your work. As long as you do not get help relevant to the test, this time limit is flexible. It will be due by midnight on Sunday March 21, but let me know if you need more time. The completed test will need to be scanned (or photographed) and sent back as an e-mail attachment to

science1a@yosemitefoothills.com

(This will be a bit of a challenge since the test involves multiple pages and e-mail attachment limits may apply if your scans or pictures are too big.) I will endeavor to promptly send an acknowledgment of receipt, but will require at least a week to correct and send back results.

Since circumstances force us to work remotely, you will be on an honor system to do the test within the same restrictions that would apply in the classroom - no cell phone use, no help from others, and no reference to material other than the printed test questions and a clean equations sheet.

If you have any questions or problems with these procedures, e-mail me at

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A more difficult way to return your work is to write the questions and your work on blank paper which you can then photograph and send. If even that is not feasible, we will figure out something else.

Good Luck

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