

Physics Binder Checklist

The first section of your binder should include the syllabus, lab report format, and equation sheet. You generate your own equation sheet. Every time a formula is given in class, it should also be recorded on this sheet. This way you will not have to generate a new sheet every time we have an exam.

Each chapter should have its own section, clearly marked/separated by a divider. The organization for each chapter should be as follows:

- ✕ Objectives (usually a given handout)
- ✕ Key terms/vocabulary
- ✕ Notes, diagrams, handouts
- ✕ Homework
- ✕ Lab reports
- ✕ Tests/quizzes

Organization not only key for every day life, but it is key for physics. If your binder is well organized, it is a huge step in the right direction for success.

The grade distribution for your binder is as follows:

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| 30 pts. | Every item organized and separated as stated above. No missing items. |
| 23 pts. | 4 – 5 of the items organized and separated as stated above. No more than 1 missing components. |
| 15 pts. | Half of the items are organized and separated as stated above. No more than 3 missing components. |
| 10 pts. | Poorly organized and separated. More than half of the components are missing. |