

**Grading Categories-Percentages:**

NOTE: The teacher reserves the right to make modifications to the list of graded assessments, their point and weight values as necessary for instructional purposes.

GRADING CATEGORY	PERCENT OF FINAL GRADE
Standard/Topic 1 Name	22%
Standard/Topic 2 Name	22%
Standard/Topic 3 Name	22%
Standard/Topic 4 Name	22%
Dispositions (personal responsibility)	12%
Total	100%

GRADED ASSESSMENT TOOLS TOPIC 1: PHYSICS					
S/T	Assessment Name	Assessment Type	Grading Category	Points Possible	Weight
	Physics Assignment 1	Homework	Newton's Laws ( <i>Topic 1</i> )	24	1
UNGRADED ASSESSMENT TOOLS TOPIC 1: PHYSICS					
S/T	Assessment Name	Assessment Type	Grading Category	Points Possible	Weight
	Physics Assignment 2	Practice	Newton's Laws ( <i>Topic 1</i> )	None	0

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An assessment map, part of our backwards-planning model, is a list of all the major graded and ungraded assessment devices you plan on using during a unit created before developing the rest of the parts for a unit of study. This information can be included as a portion of a syllabus or handed out as a separate document with each unit to students. The standards assessment map is not fixed and may be updated as the teacher and the students' progress through a unit. The goal is to know what assessment devices are planned for a unit before designing the rest of the instructional materials.

**The minimum information in the unit assessment map includes:**

1. Name of the assessment device
2. Type of assessment device
3. Whether the assessment device will be grade or ungraded (0 or 1 weight)
4. Grading category where grade from the assessment device will be placed in Power Teacher
5. Points possible for the assessment device

**Grade book reminder highlights**

1. Assignment weights are either 0 (non-graded) or 1 (graded)
  2. If a category has no entries the categories with entries will be proportionally adjusted
  3. If a Standard/Topic is not taught during a grading period it will not be selected as a category during the grading period and thus it will not be calculated into the grade.
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