

Helpful Hints – What I’m Looking For

- * Handwriting – I can’t grade it if I can’t read it.
- * Clarity of Solution – Use complete sentences that are coherent and answer the question.
- * Notation – Use proper mathematical rigor. If it is a vector put an arrow over it, if it’s a unit vector use a hat. Incorrect notation leads to incorrect answers at times.
- * Units – Everything is measured in a unit. Checking that your units workout in a solution is an easy way to see if you are likely correct. It’s not required, but it’s a good idea.
- * Neatness – For maps or activities that require drawing or graphing make sure you cleanly erase stray marks, use colors, and clean up your work.
- * Graphing – Always label the axes, provide a title, include a legend, and accurately plot the data. A ruler may be helpful!
- * Spills – Please keep your labs clean! Papers with coffee, blood, sweat, tear, etc. stains are no fun.
- * Questions – I love this stuff and they pay me the big bucks to answer your questions... ask them! I’m easy to find.