

AP Statistics

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

As stated in the College Board AP Statistics Course Description, the purpose of the course is "to introduce students to the major concepts and tools for collecting, analyzing, and drawing conclusions from data. Students are exposed to four broad conceptual themes: exploring data, sampling and experimentation, anticipating patterns, and statistical inference. Students who successfully complete the course and exam may receive credit, advanced placement, or both for a one-semester introductory college statistics course."

EXPECTATIONS:

1. Be in your seat when the tardy bell rings.
2. Bring the required materials to class each day (book, notebook with paper and dividers, pencils, calculator).
3. Do not disrupt class by talking or passing notes.
4. Show respect and obedience (no profanity; no sleeping or heads down; no grooming in class).
5. Abide by the rules in the student handbook.

CONSEQUENCES:

1. Warning
2. Written up for misconduct

* These penalties will be standard unless school policy dictates that another penalty be used. I reserve the right to contact parents at any time. ANY SEVERE MISCONDUCT OR ACT OF INSUBORDINATION WILL RECEIVE AN IMMEDIATE REFERRAL TO THE OFFICE. *

TEXT: Thompson's Introduction to Statistics and Data Analysis, Second edition

GRADING:

Major grades	80%	(tests and projects)	* 9 weeks tests count as 25% of the 9 weeks grade, and
Daily grades	20%	(quizzes, graded classwork/homework, and FRQ Sets)	semester exams count as 25% of the semester grade. *

Students will receive a 0 on a test if they are talking, making noise of any kind during testing, or if they appear to be sharing answers in any way on the test.

FRQ Sets will be assigned regularly throughout the year and will contain actual AP questions from past exams. Students may work together on these and share ideas on how to answer the questions; however, they may not seek help from teachers. It is to your advantage to do as much of your own work as possible. As the year progresses, you should be doing them on your own. These will be graded by AP standards.

Homework: Students are expected to do homework almost every night. Try to keep up with your assignments, because once you get behind, it is very difficult to keep up.

ABSENCES:

It is the student's responsibility to make up work missed. Assignments not made up will receive a zero. Be sure to check with me as soon as you return to school about any work you have missed.

EXTRA CREDIT:

Extra credit may be earned in one of the following ways:

- Bonus questions on quizzes or tests that are done correctly
- 3 points added to a test grade if all students in class are present to take the test and no make-up tests need to be given

OUTSIDE HELP:

Students needing extra help on a particular assignment or area of study are encouraged to see me. Please let me know if you are having difficulty, and we will work out a time to get you the help you need.