

AP Statistics
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Pre Requisite – you need to have a C or better in Finite Math to qualify to take this class

Grades- Your grade is your % of the total points – no secret formulas or weightings - just divide your points by the total possible. We follow a 90-80-70 scale. Tests will always be graded by the next day and grades are posted after each test and count for about 70% of the grade. A project and presentation each semester will count for about 10% of the grade. Homework counts for about 20% of the grade. The semester grade is based on percents not letter grades. There is no extra credit beyond two attendance points each quarter – the assignments and tests are adequate to measure your understanding of the material.

College credit – this class is offered for college credit. It is a yearlong college course and your college grade will be an average of your two semester grades. You need to sign up within the first three weeks of the semester. If you earn a D, you will earn high school credit but not college credit. There is no difference in what you do in the class if you are taking it for college credit – you just pay the college tuition, and you earn college credit if you get a C or better. No college accepts transfer grades – they accept credits but not grades – your college GPA will not start before you arrive at college.

The AP Stats exam is on Friday afternoon May 9. You either need to take this class for college credit or take the AP test. It's fine to do both – cost is the only disadvantage to that. You do not need to sign up for the AP test until the spring but you do need to either take the AP test or take the class for college credit. The purpose of an AP class is to earn college credit.

Assignment Sheet- you are given an assignment sheet that lists all the homework and tests for the entire quarter. It allows you to prepare for busy times.

Absences – there is not a time limit on making up work due to excused absences or school related absences but usually the longer students wait the poorer they do. It is common for people to put off making up a test for a couple of weeks – it's also common for those people to do very poorly on those tests because we haven't been working on that material in class and they've forgotten it. If you are absent for a test you will not take the same test or even a parallel test as the rest of the class- it will be a different test.

Calculators- you should have a TI 83 or TI-84 for this class for this class. If you need to get a new calculator a used one works fine and will be much less expensive but look for any version of the TI 84 rather than the 83. You may not share calculators or use other electronic devices on tests. Bring your calculator and book to class every day. We use the AP formula sheet on all our tests.

Classroom rules - Keep your electronic devices, food and drinks put away in your backpack. You get two attendance points each quarter and you can use one of those attendance points if you need to leave the room or turn in a late assignment for any reason. Any attendance points you have not used are extra points at the end of the quarter.

Extra help - I am available before school, after school , and at lunch for extra help