

Your Personal How-To Manual for: Mr. Friedland's AP Statistics Course

Rules:

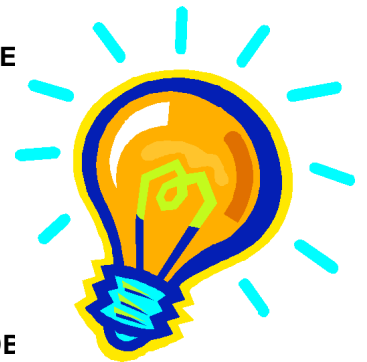
I. BE *COURTEOUS* AND SHOW *RESPECT* FOR YOURSELF AND OTHERS

- No insults (including "shut up.") Be polite!
- Don't distract others from learning
- Don't distract yourself from learning
- Raise your hand if you have something to say

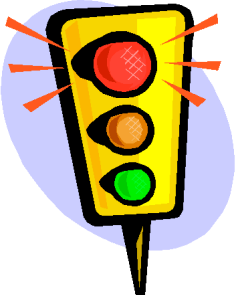
II. SEATING CHARTS ARE NON-NEGOTIABLE.

- If you have a vision problem or other difficulty, see me after class.

III. ANY AND ALL OTHER RULES AS STATED IN THE STUDENT HANDBOOK



Consequences:



Everyday you have a choice to make about your education. Should you choose to violate any classroom or school policy, you choose to accept the consequences that go with your actions. Initially, you'll confer with me. If any problems persist, I will call home. As always, some offenses (such as fighting) will result in an immediate referral.

Tardy Policy: Showing up late to class shows disrespect for everyone else in the classroom.

You will be dropped from the course on your **8th** tardy.
Your parents will be notified on the **3rd** and **6th** tardies.

Bathroom Policy:

Two bathroom/locker passes are issued at the beginning of every quarter. You may leave the classroom to go the restroom or your locker **twice** a quarter. You must turn in the pass to leave the classroom. You will only be dismissed from the classroom without a pass in the case of an **urgent** medical need.

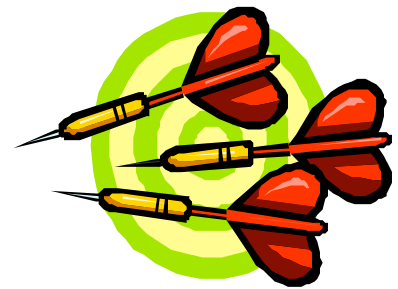
Daily Routine:

BEGINNING OF CLASS:

1. Enter quietly
-If you do not enter quietly, you will go outside and enter again.
2. Please place your bags under your desks
-This allows me to circulate around the room much more easily. Thanks!
3. Take out your homework and place on the corner of your desk
4. Class discussion. We will discuss the prior night's reading. I may open up the discussion or I may choose students at random to discuss what they read.
5. Check your Homework.
-HW solutions will be presented on the board. Correct any problems you missed - this will give you something to study from for the tests.

MIDDLE OF CLASS:

1. We will go over new material.
2. Please write down any extra information I write on the board.
3. If you need help with the math, raise your hand.



END OF CLASS:

1. Begin the homework assignment
2. Ask any remaining questions
3. **Please wait to be dismissed - you must be in your chair in order to be dismissed.**

MATERIALS YOU NEED:



1. Pencil
2. The TI-89 or TI-83 Calculator is recommended because they have the best set of statistical functions.
3. Three-ring binder with paper and side pockets. (The side pockets let you store handouts.)
4. TWO (2) Spiral Bound notebooks. (These will be used to write your notes in.)
5. Your textbook. (Please cover your textbook. This will help you avoid book fines.)
6. One "CD-R" or \$1 so that I can give you some helpful AP review software

Notebooks:

Homework and classwork will be assigned **daily including weekends**. Homework will be checked daily. It should be done **neatly** with the following parts:

1. *Name*
2. *Date*
3. *Period*
4. *Page*
5. *Problem Numbers*
6. *Assignment #*
7. *Focus time - how much focused time you spent on the HW*
8. *Solved problems with **all steps shown***
9. *Circled problem numbers that were difficult*

Page 206 #1-5, 17-21, 36-41 Assignment #6	Scott N. Friedland 8/28/2001 Period 2 FOCUS TIME:
1.	
2.	
3.	

START ALL NEW ASSIGNMENTS ON A CLEAN SHEET OF PAPER.

Homework will receive variable credit (zero to five points) based on accuracy and completion.

80% and up = 5 points
40% - 59.9% = 2 points

70% - 79.9% = 4 points
20% - 39.9% = 1 point

60% - 69.9% = 3 points
0% - 19.9% = 0 points

Late Homework: You will receive two LATE HW passes **per quarter**. You may staple one to a late assignment (up to one week late) and still receive full credit.

NO OTHER LATE WORK IS ACCEPTED. NO LATE PROJECTS ACCEPTED.

It is **YOUR** responsibility to make up homework from when you were absent. If you know of an absence in advance, it is due the day you return. All HW assignments are posted on the back wall and on the internet at:

<http://www.paly.net/~sfriedla/apstatistics>

Use your 3-ring binder to store homework.

Use your spiral bound notebooks to write your notes and warm-ups in.

In your 3-ring binder you will store all of your tests, quizzes, and handouts for review.

The HW will be collected daily.

Test and Quizzes:

All tests will be announced in advance and also written reminders will appear on the board. Quizzes may or may not be announced. Quizzes and tests are not designed to cause anxiety, they're designed to let me evaluate how well I'm teaching the material so that I can serve you, the student, better. **Graded test scores may be e-mailed home. It is YOUR responsibility to make up tests that you missed. The math department policy is to make up the test the next day.** There are no quiz make-ups. Your test grade will replace your quiz grade.

IF YOU KNOW OF AN ABSENCE ON A TEST DAY IN ADVANCE (SUCH AS ATHLETICS OR A FIELD TRIP), YOU DO NOT GET TO TAKE THE TEST LATE. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO HAVE THE TEST COMPLETED BEFORE YOUR OUTSIDE ACTIVITY OCCURS.

Group Activities:

Occasionally classwork will be done in groups. At these times, it is important to help each other in order to learn the material. For group projects, there are two modes of scoring. Sometimes every person in the group will receive the same grade for the work submitted. For other projects, anonymous student evaluation will help determine the distribution of the points.

Extra Help:

I intend to be available for extra help during fourth and fifth period. As often as possible, I will be around after school in rooms 703 or MRC for additional assistance. Since my goal is for every one of you to succeed, take advantage of these times! Feel free to drop by anytime or schedule an appointment if you want to make sure I'll be around. Other helpful AP Stat teachers include Mr. Lim, Ms. Chute, Ms. Antink, and Ms. Himmelberger.

Excused Absences:

As per school policy, you will have as many days missed to make up the work you missed. Past and present homework assignments will always be posted on the HW log. Making up missed tests will require scheduling a mutually acceptable time. For a prolonged absence, see me to create a mutual make-up calendar.

Unexcused Absences: No work may be made up if an absence is unexcused. Sorry. Keep in mind you are dropped from the course at **5 cuts**.

Grading:

Tests:	50%	Approximately after every chapter
Quizzes:	15%	Approximately weekly
Projects:	20%	One per chapter
Homework:	15%	Assigned daily
Final:	Double Test Grade	One will be given each semester

Grade Scale: (12 -11 -11 -11)

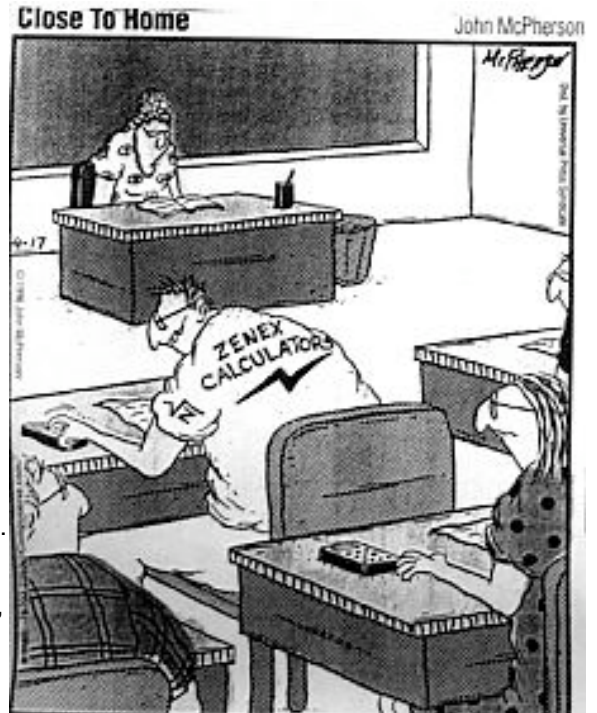
A	87.5 - 100
B	76.5 - 87.4
C	65.5 - 76.4
D	54.5 - 65.4
F	54.4 and below

Miscellaneous Info:

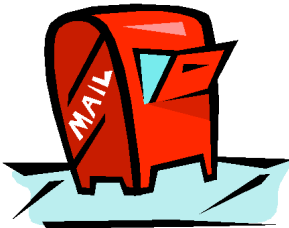
1. **Academic Honesty Policy** - You must be in full compliance with the school's academic honesty policy at all times. The instructor determines whether or not cheating has occurred. The penalties are severe - you are dropped from the course on your 2nd infraction. Examples of cheating include:

- Copying work from another student on an assessment
- Communicating about an assessment, in any way, with another student. This includes giving information to students who have yet to taken an assessment.
- Having unauthorized notes or other information during an assessment. This includes storing unauthorized information in your calculator.
- Cheating on homework will result in a zero for the involved students. If the problem is repetitive, it will be reported to administration.

"Integrity is how you act when you don't think anyone else is looking."
BE A PERSON OF GOOD INTEGRITY!



After acing five consecutive statistics tests, Duane was able to land a lucrative endorsement deal.



2. **Availability** - You can e-mail me at anytime and for any reason at: sfriedland@pausd.org

For example, if you did not understand a problem but were afraid to ask about it in class, I can explain the problem in an e-mail. If you have questions or concerns about the class in general, please write me! I want this to be as enjoyable as possible! You can also leave a message for me on the department phone: **329-3845**.

Friedland Final Thoughts:

I have taught AP Statistics for the past four years. In that time, 131 out of 138 students have taken the exam and 122 out of 131 have passed (93.1%). The average score during that period was a 4.14 with 81.7% of the students earning a 4 or 5. Last year, 47 out of 49 passed with an average score of 4.35 and 92% earning 4s and 5s. If you hang in there, we'll have a lot of fun and you'll do well on the AP Exam on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 4th!

Student Signature:

I, _____, hereby state that I have read the above and agree to the terms outlined above. I accept any consequences and benefits I incur.



Parent Signature: _____

