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|  | **AP Stats**  **Mr. Bailey** |

**How to Reach Me:**

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**Course Description:**

AP Statistics introduces students to the major concepts and tools for formulating questions for study, collecting, analyzing, and drawing conclusions from data. The course has the great advantage of being able to look into the backyards of all academic disciplines and all human endeavors. The course uses a diverse set of instructions methodologies, including spiral instructions and review, lab work, short projects, simulations involving real world data and ideas, and presentation of material with lecture and physical engagement of students. Students work in groups, teams, pairs and individually using written and verbal communication. Technology is used extensively in the form of graphing calculator and statistical software on computers.

**Classroom Expectations:**

1. Students will be engaged.
2. Students will listen to and respect others.
3. Students will have all necessary supplies in order to fully participate in class.
4. Students will arrive to class **on time**. This means seated at their desk when the bell rings.
5. Students will be respectful and take the path of least resistance.
6. Students will use appropriate language and tone at all times.
7. Cell phones and/or electronic devices will be turned off and put away during class unless otherwise directed by Mr. Bailey. Disobedience of this policy will result in your device being confiscated and turned in to the Den.
8. Food and beverage (with the exception of drinks with a lid) must remain put away while in class.

**Consequences:**

1. Verbal Warning
2. Second Warning and Student Conference
3. Contact Parent
4. Referral
5. Parent-teacher Conference

\*Consequences may occur in any order depending on severity of behavior\*

**Materials: these need to be brought to class every day!**

* Pencils, Paper, Binder, Calculator:
  + Assignments should be done in pencil. Sloppy work will result in reduced credit.
* Textbook: Starnes, Tabor, Yates, and Moore. The Practice of Statistics, 5th Edition. W.H. Freeman and Company, New York, NY. 2005

This textbook will be used as a resource to complete homework and additional projects throughout the year. If a book is not returned appropriately, there will be a replacement fee.

**Grades:**

* All grades posted in Infinite Campus for this class will reflect the following grade scale:

100% – 90% = A

89% – 80% = B

79% – 70% = C

69% – 60% = D

59% – 0% = F NO CREDIT

* Semester grades will be calculated using the **WCSD grade weighting guidelines for this course**:

Assignment: 20%

Tests, Quizzes, Projects: 65%

Semester Exam: 15%

* **Things to Remember:**
  + You control your grades by doing work daily, actively participating, and making sure you are keeping up with the material in the class.
  + If you find yourself struggling with the material you need to make the time to come in for help at lunch or before/after school.
  + If you miss class, it is your responsibility to get the assignments missed. You will have the number of days missed, plus one to turn it in before it becomes late work.
  + Be **PROACTIVE** about your grade. Waiting until the last two weeks of the semester is not the time to come ask what you can do to improve your grade. Being diligent about your grade from the beginning is the only way to enjoy sustained success in my class. Handouts will not be given in the “final hour” of the semester.

Infinite Campus:

Please stay on top of your grades by checking them frequently on Infinite Campus. If you do not have access to Infinite Campus, feel free to ask me about your grade at an appropriate time and I will be happy to discuss it with you.

**\*Please return to Mr. Bailey\***

**Parent(s) Comments, Concerns and/or Best Contact Information:**

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