

**Mr. Colucci - Advanced Placement Statistics  
Policies and Expectations**

**Expectations:**

This is a conceptual course with an activity-based approach. It requires that students provide an energetic enthusiasm and devotion, and given such it promises to be a most illuminating and deeply satisfying course. Because many of the concepts take a considerable amount of time to develop and evolve, meaningful and thought-provoking questions and discussions from and between students are necessary. Students should look forward to enthusiastically participating in class activities, keeping up with assignments (including the readings, which are critical), and taking the AP Exam in May.

**Grading:**

- Quarter grades will be comprised of the following:
  - Tests (one per chapter)
  - Quizzes (generally one per section, excluding the last section of a chapter)
  - Graded Assignments - Special Problems (SP's), Prep for Exam Problems (PFE's) and/or Computer Activities (JMP Intro Lab Activities - JILA's) (on occasion)
  - Homework
  - Grade Calculation:  $(\text{Points Earned} / \text{Points Possible}) \times 100\%$
- Tests will be similar in format to the AP exam. Details will be provided in class. (Reference handout "AP Exam Tips for Students")
- Homework should be completed with the same quality that you would provide on the AP Exam. It will be checked at non-prescribed intervals and may be collected from students at random and graded. Late homework will not be accepted.
- **HW missing due to legal absence should be made up within two days of returning to class. Full credit will be given if the HW is made up before the unit test/quiz.**
- Any assignment submitted late will receive a 15% deduction for each of the first two days late, and a grade of zero thereafter. Every attended school day (regardless of whether you sign in late, out early, or miss class) will count towards this requirement. If you miss class on such a day, bring the assignment to my office.
- I will be unable to provide assistance on SP's, PFE's and JILA's on the day they are due, unless it is a scheduled extra help morning.
- **If you are legally absent on the day of an assessment, it is your responsibility to make up the test before the end of class on the day that you return, unless you have made other arrangements with me.**
- **If you sign in or out of school legally on the day of an assessment, it is your responsibility to make up the assessment on a free period that same day. If this is not possible, the assessment must be made up before the end of class on the day that you return.**
- Failure to complete any assessment will result in a grade of zero for that assessment.
- Non-legal absences (such as cutting class) or other absences (such as attending a pullout without my prior permission) will result in a grade of zero on any test, quiz, homework, assignment, or Computer Activity assigned, scheduled, or due that day, as well as a 20 point deduction from total points earned. No make-ups will be permitted.
- Points will be deducted for lack of preparedness, lack of participation/contribution to class activities, repeated lateness, and/or disruptive behavior.
- The final course grade will be the average of each of the four quarter grades.

**Extra Help:**

- available to students on the following days, or by scheduling an appointment:  
Monday after school, Wednesday before school (Math Office or S-6)