

Syllabus: Practices & Policies

2021-2022	Franklin High School		
Section 1: Course Overview			
Course Title	AP Statisitcs		
Instructor Info	Name: Erika Johnson Contact Info: ejohnso3@pps.net		
Grade Level(s)	11th and 12th		
Room # for class	Room: S-158		
Credit	Type of credit: Elective # of credits per semester: ½		
Prerequisites (if applicable)	Successful completion of Algebra 1-2, Geometry, and Algebra 3-4		
General Course Description	AP Statistics is the high school equivalent of a one semester, introductory college statistics course. In this course, students will develop strategies for collecting, organizing, analyzing, and drawing conclusions from data. Students design and tabulate results from surveys and experiments. Probability and simulations aid students in constructing models for chance phenomena. Sampling distributions provide the logical structure for confidence intervals and hypothesis tests. Students use a TI-83/84 graphing calculator. To develop effective statistical communication skills, students are required to prepare frequent written analyses of real data, regular completion of write-ups of released AP® Statistics free-response problems (hereafter referred to as FRQ's) and use rubrics to self-score timed AP® Statistics FRQ's.		
Section 2: Welcome Statement & Course Connections			
Personal Welcome	What a time to be teaching, learning, and living in! I really look forward to our first class. Thank you for reading! Please email me with any questions or concerns.		
Course Highlights	Unit 1- Exploring 1- Variable Data		
(topics, themes,	Unit 2- Exploring 2- Variable Data		
areas of study)	Unit 3- Gathering Data		
	Unit 4- Probability		
	Unit 5- Inference for proportions		
	Unit 6- Inference for means		
	Unit 7- Inference for counted data and linear regression		



Course	Partnerships & Collaboration		
Connections to PPS ReImagined	Excellence		
<u>Vision</u>	Joyful Learning & Leadership		
	Creativity & Innovation		
	Section 3: Student Learning		
Prioritized Standards	Because this is a college level/AP course, there are not adopted standards associated with this class.		
PPS Graduate	I will help students grow their knowledge and skills in the following aspects of PPS's Graduate Portrait:		
<u>Portrait</u>	Help them become inclusive and collaborative problem solvers by providing opportunities for teamwork. Help them become inquisitive		
<u>Connections</u>	critical thinkers with deep core knowledge by providing opportunities to develop compelling arguments based on facts and evidence.		
	Help them become resilient and adaptable lifelong learners by supporting the creation of a growth mindset.		
Differentiation/	I will provide the following supports specifically for students in the following programs:		
accessibility	Special Education, 504 Plans, English Language Learners and Talented & Gifted:		
strategies and supports:			
зарронз.	Flexible timeline for demonstrating proficiency. Multiple attempts to retake and/or revise assessments. Clearly posted and		
	chunked agenda, daily learning target(s) and content vocabulary. Investigative, problem-based curricular model to attend to		
	CCSS Mathematical Practices of 'making sense of problems and persevere in solving them'; 'Reason abstractly'; and 'look for		
	and make use of structure,' for example. Explicit instruction using guided notes and teacher-provided notes. I will post		
	notes we take in class onto Canvas in a shared folder. I will also be available on tutorial B days. I will make all necessary		
	accommodations and ask how else I can help.		
Personalized .	☐ Career Related Learning Experience (CRLE) #1		
Learning Graduation	☐ Career Related Learning Experience (CRLE) #2		
Requirements (as	☐ Complete a resume		
applicable in this	☐ Complete the My Plan Essay		
course):			
Section 4: Cultivating Culturally Sustaining Communities  8/27 Work			
Tier 1 SEL Strategies	I will facilitate the creation of our Shared Agreements that respects and celebrates each student's race, ability, language, and gender in the following way(s):		



Shared Agreements	Students will brainstorm their top 3 agreements in groups, and then we will share together as a class.
	I will display our Agreements in the following locations: Canvas and posted at the front of the room
	My plan for ongoing feedback through year on their effectiveness is:  Conversations with students
Student's Perspective & Needs	I will cultivate culturally sustaining relationships with students by:  Making connections through 1:1 interaction and supporting students in groups and the whole class.
	Families can communicate what they know of their student's needs with me in the following ways:  Email or Remind
Empowering Students	I will celebrate student successes in the following ways: I will ask students how to best celebrate them.
	I will solicit student feedback on my pedagogy, policies and practices by: Surveying students via google forms and using exit tickets.
	When class agreements aren't maintained (i.e. behavior) by a student I will approach it in the following ways: With empathy and individually.
Showcasing Student Assets	I will provided opportunities for students to choose to share and showcase their work by:  Presenting to the class or allowing me to share work anonymously to the class or another period.



Section 5: Classroom Specific Procedures		
Safety issues and requirements (if applicable):	Students will be required to wear masks and social distance 3 feet.	
Coming & Going from class	I understand the importance of students taking care of their needs. Please use the following guidelines when coming and going from class:  Enter and exit quietly.	
Submitting Work	I will collect work from students in the following way: On paper.  If a student misses a deadline, I will partner with the student in the following ways so they have the ability to demonstrate their abilities: I will be available on one of the tutorial days or after school by appointment to help the student catch up.	
Returning Your Work	My plan to return student work is the following:  Timeline: Within a week  What to look for on your returned work: Written feedback  Revision Opportunities: Students with 75% of stamps for homework for the Unit are eligible for 15 minutes of revisions the day after the Unit Test.	
Formatting Work (if applicable)	Directions on how to format submitted work (ex. formal papers, lab reports, etc) can be found here: n/a	
Attendance	If a student is absent, I can help them get caught up by: I can meet with them after school by appointment or in tutorial. Check Canvas for the day's slides and notes/classwork.	
	Section 6: Course Resources & Materials	
Materials Provided	I will provide the following materials to students: Writing utensils as needed, calculators.	
Materials Needed	Please have the following materials for this course: Paper and writing utensil.  Franklin can help with any materials you may need as well. Please reach out to me privately and I will help you get what you need.	
Course Resources	Here is a link to resources that are helpful to students during this course: Canvas	
Empowering Families	The following are resources available for families to assist and support students through the course: Khan Academy - AP Statistics Canvas (I will post all notes)	
Section 7: Assessment of Progress and Achievement		



Formative	As students move through the learning journey during specific units/topics, I will assess & communicate their <i>progress</i> in the		
Assessments	following ways:		
	Feedback on quizzes and assessments, one on one feedback during classwork.		
Summative	As we complete specific units/topics I will provide the following types of opportunities for students to provide evidence of their		
Assessments	<u>learned</u> abilities:		
	Unit Tests		
Student Role in	Students and I will partner to determine how they can demonstrate their abilities in the following ways:		
Assessment	Students will demonstrate their ability on Unit Tests.		
	Section 8: Grades		
	Progress Report Cards & Final Report Cards		
Accessing Grades	Students & Families can go to the following location for <u>up-to-date</u> information about their grades throughout the semester:		
	StudentVUE or ParentVUE		
	I will update student grades at the following frequency: At least weekly.		
Progress Reports	I will communicate the following marks on a progress report:		
	Mark: D/F-Level Meaning of the mark: Needs revision or recompletion		
	Mark: C-Level Meaning of the mark: basic understanding		
	Mark: B/A Meaning of the mark: Enhanced understanding		
Final Report Card	The following system is used to determine a student's grade at the end of the semester:		
Grades	90% Unit Tests and 10% Chapter Quizzes		
	I use this system for the following reasons/each of these grade marks mean the following:		
	I do not think homework should be included in the final grade.		
	Other Needed info (if applicable)		

