

# AP STATISTICS

## 2019 Summer Assignment

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### PART I Statistical Terms

Write a 1 – 2 sentence definition *and* give an example for each of the following vocabulary terms. It is recommended that you use online sources to help write these definition, but they can not just be copied, they must be re-written in your own words. Please make sure that all definitions pertain to statistics for example with symmetry I don't want a geometry definition. Please type each of your definitions and examples in an organized manner and include a list of the sources that you used to help you. There will be a quiz on these terms on the second day of class.

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Mean                   | 14. Simple Random Sampling          |
| 2. Median                 | 15. Outlier                         |
| 3. Mode                   | 16. Center                          |
| 4. Range                  | 17. Spread                          |
| 5. Categorical Variables  | 18. Symmetry                        |
| 6. Quantitative Variables | 19. Bar Chart versus Histogram      |
| 7. Univariate Data        | 20. Dot Plots                       |
| 8. Bivariate Data         | 21. Stem Plots                      |
| 9. Population             | 22. Box Plots                       |
| 10. Sample                | 23. Quartiles                       |
| 11. Unimodal              | 24. Interquartile Range (IQR)       |
| 12. Bimodal               | 25. Skewness (Differentiate between |
| 13. Observational Study   | Skewed Left and Skewed Right)       |
| versus Experimental       |                                     |

### PART II Reading about Statistics

There are many good books that involve statistical ideas without getting too technical. This summer, you must read the following book:

*How to Lie With Statistics* by Darrell Huff

ISBN-13: 978-0393310726

Available at Amazon.com for \$6 to \$12

### PART III Writing about Statistics

After reading *How to Lie With Statistics*, you will write a 2 – 3 page reflection paper about the book. The paper should be double-spaced in 12-point Times New Roman Font with 1-inch margins. Your reflection paper should include:

- i. A brief summary of the book
- ii. A specific statistical fact or connection discussed in the book that you found interesting and why
- iii. An advertisement or article that you believe may be using statistics to lie. Explain why you think the advertisement or article is lying, based on what you learned from the book. Attach the advertisement or article to your final paper.

# AP STATISTICS

## Approved Calculators

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On the day of the AP Exam, each student is expected to bring to the exam a graphing calculator with statistical capabilities. The computational capabilities should include standard statistical univariate and bivariate summaries through linear regression. The graphical capabilities should include common univariate and bivariate displays such as histograms, boxplots, and scatterplots. You can bring two calculators to the exam.

During the exam, you can't use minicomputers, pocket organizers, electronic writing pads, or calculators with QWERTY (i.e., typewriter) keyboards.

To become comfortable with using a calculator with all of these functions, an approved graphing calculator should be purchased prior to the 2017 – 2018 school year. See list below provided by the College Board:

### Texas Instruments

TI-82  
TI-83/TI-83 Plus  
TI-83 Plus Silver  
TI-84 Plus  
TI-84 Plus CE  
TI-84 Plus Silver  
TI-84 Plus C Silver  
TI-85  
TI-86  
TI-89  
TI-89 Titanium  
TI-Nspire  
TI-Nspire CX  
TI-Nspire CM-C  
TI-Nspire CAS  
TI-Nspire CX CAS  
TI-Nspire CM-C CAS  
TI-Nspire CX-C CAS

### Hewlett-Packard

HP-28 series  
HP-38G  
HP-39 series  
HP-40 series  
HP-48 series  
HP-49 series  
HP-50 series  
HP Prime  
  
**Sharp**  
EL-9200 series  
EL-9300 series  
EL-9900 series

### Casio

FX-9700 series  
FX-9750 series  
FX-9860 series  
CFX-9800 series  
CFX-9850 series  
CFX-9950 series  
CFX-9970 series  
FX 1.0 series  
Algebra FX 2.0 series  
FX-CG-10 (PRIZM)  
FX-CG-20

While all of these calculators are approved for the AP Statistics Exam, it is highly recommended to purchase a **TI-84 Plus CE** (or another **TI-84** calculator edition). The staff at SHS uses **TI-84** calculators to teach the content of AP Statistics. The advantage of purchasing a **TI-84 Plus CE**, as opposed to other editions, is the color graphics that will appear within charts and graphs. TI-83 calculators have limited function with some Statistical tests.