

2014-2015 AP STATISTICS SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

Summer Assignment includes:

1. **The Practice of Statistics** text book.
 - **FILL OUT BOOK CARD!!!!**
 - **Cover Book: This is a brand new book ☺. Please have it covered at all times!!!!!!!**
2. Reading Chapter 1
3. Completing Chapter 1 Guided Notes (a separate document)
4. Completing Chapter 1 Homework Problem Set (on back)

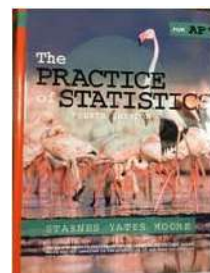
Introduction: Welcome to AP Statistics! Below are the directions for the summer assignment. The purpose of this assignment is to get us off to a strong start by covering the first chapter of the AP Statistics book. This will ensure that we have sufficient time to cover all of the material in the course and ample time to review for the AP exam. The first chapter is mostly a review of concepts you have learned in previous math courses but you will need to focus on the new AP Statistic vocabulary. During the school year, we would normally take about 3 class periods to get this work done. Please read these directions carefully and contact me by email at pgroves@brunswick.k12.me.us if you have any questions about the assignment or require clarification about my expectations of the work that you do. Also see my web site for additional information on the summer assignment at:

www.brunswick.k12.me.us/pgroves/home/ap-statistics/ap-statistics-summer-assignment/ .

Resources/supplies: Our textbook is **The Practice of Statistics (Starnes, Yates, Moore, 4th ed.)**.

I will refer to this book as **TPS4e** throughout the year. This textbook is well-aligned to the AP Statistics curriculum and the sample problems and activities will prepare you well for the AP Statistics exam.

You will need a **TI-84+ graphing calculator**. I will be demonstrating problems using the TI-84+ all year and tips on how to use this calculator are provided throughout the TPS4e textbook. The textbook also explains how to use the TI-89 as well.



I recommend a large 2 ½” binder; since I will provide a large number AP Practice problems and my web site will have additional documents that you may find helpful to print.

Assignment:

5. **Read Chapter 1 “Exploring Data”**. There are 81 pages in this first chapter, but it is probably the easiest chapter we will cover. Pay careful attention to the examples, the calculator procedures, and the AP Exam tips that are located in the page margins.
6. Complete the **Guided Reading Notes** as you read and do the “*Check Your Understanding*” which has the answers in the back of the book. This will be collected and graded.
 - ✱ I have posted a Microsoft Word Document for these **Guided Reading Notes** so that you can type some of your notes if you wish.

7. Complete the **Chapter 1 Homework Problems Set**.

- Solutions are on my web site for you to self-correct your work. All work MUST be shown completely (**in your own words**) for these problems:
 - **1.1 HW: Pg. 7 (1, 3); the answers for these are in the back of the book**
 - **1.1 HW: Page 22 (11, 15, 17, 19, 21, 25)**
 - **1.2 HW: page 42 (37, 45, 49, 48, 53, 57)**
 - **1.3 HW: page 70 (79, 81, 89, 83, 87, 97, 91, 93, 105)**
- ✱ **NOTE:** 50% of your AP exam score is based on Multiple Choice questions (referred to in the future as MC). 40-50% of chapter tests will be MC. I have included solutions on my web site to the MC questions in each section for you to review and help you prepare for your Chapter 1 Test. You do NOT need to hand these in.

8. For additional resources for checking your understanding, go to my website. There is a section dedicated to the summer assignments. You will find several useful aids, including
- Glossary of Important Terms for Chapter 1
 - The AP Stats YouTube Channel – Videos 1-9 are on this chapter.

Caution about Academic Integrity: DO NOT copy the answers to any assignment from sources you find on the internet, the textbook solutions handout, or my posted answers on the web site. Doing so will be considered plagiarism and consequences of such behavior will result in zero's.

The answers on my web site are meant to check your understanding after you have completed a problem and assist you in making necessary corrections. The textbook gives answers to the odds but you need to show all work done to derive the answer; and answers must be in your own words!

Caution! Answers you find on the internet are sometimes incorrect and will often be stated using terminology and techniques that are not specific to the current AP Statistics curriculum. Plus, this will make it easy for me to identify work that is not your own.

Due Date and Grading of Summer Assignment: Summer assignments **must be completed by the first class!** I will not accept any late summer assignments so do not wait for the last minute to work on these. Each student will read and learn at a different pace. Some may be able to complete this work in 9-11 hours while others will take 13-15.

- **Homework and classwork are 15% of your grade.** The **Guided Reading Notes** will count as 1 homework assignment and the Homework Problem Set will count as 1 homework assignment.
- **Tests are 85% of your grade.** Your **Chapter 1 Test** will be the **second class**. We will likely complete 4 chapters in the 1st quarter so the Chapter 1 Test will count for about 20% of your first quarter grade. I do NOT offer make up tests.

Again, if you have any questions, email me.

Enjoy Your Summer!
Ms. Groves