

## AP STATISTICS

Jaisingh, Lloyd R., (2006).  
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1. Read Chapters 1-7
2. Write a paper on how you use statistics and/or probability in your everyday life. Elucidate with several examples. Use the information in your reading to help you form appropriate examples. Use correct statistical terminology. **You must include statistical information and/or ideas from each of the assigned chapters.**
3. Ensure that you include all necessary statistical symbols and use statistical terminology correctly.
4. Paper requirements are:
  - Paper must be between 1200-1500 words (5-6 pages, including title page).
  - Title page must have the following information centered: title of your choosing (depending on what you write), your name, Highland School, AP Statistics, my name, and the date of submission. See example below.
  - Paper format requirements are: double spaced, font size 12, font face "Times New Roman" or "Times," font color black, white background, no decorations, no graphics.
  - All margins are one inch.
  - Paragraph indentations is one-half inch.
  - Do not use a footer.
  - References are not required. However, if you use references, you must cite them.
  - Place your document title and the page number in the header so that they appear on every page. Your title page is numbered 1. The first page of your text is numbered 2. Only the document title and the page number should appear in the header. The page number should be right-justified. The title is five spaces to the left of the page number. See example below.
5. Spell check and grammar check your work.
6. Send your paper to me electronically as an attachment to an email no later than the day before the first day of school. Hard-copy papers are not acceptable.
7. The subject of the email should be: "AP STATISTICS SUMMER READING PAPER."
8. In the body of your email, identify yourself if your identity is not obvious from your email addree. That is, [john.smith@yahoo.com](mailto:john.smith@yahoo.com) is easy to identify as John Smith. But, I have no idea who [smokin-dude@hotmail.com](mailto:smokin-dude@hotmail.com) is.
9. Send to my email address: [mcorcoran@highlandschool.org](mailto:mcorcoran@highlandschool.org)
10. All work is to be done on your own. No group efforts. No Internet help, no Facebook, no texting, etc.
11. Admission to the course is conditional on the timely and satisfactory completion of the summer reading work.
12. Work must be submitted no later than the day of our first class in September. I would, however, expect college level students to accomplish this assignment well before the due date. If you will not be in class on the first day our class meets, you are still responsible for submitting your work via email on time. You have three months to complete this assignment. Late work and excuses are not acceptable.
13. Last-minute, rushed work is easy to identify, believe me. And it is never impressive. If you are truly serious about entering a college level Statistics course, then I expect a college level effort on this assignment.
14. This assignment does not require acute mental exhaustion. Be smart. Do not wait until the last week before school to get this accomplished.

15. If you have questions, then send me an email at [mcorcoran@highlandschool.org](mailto:mcorcoran@highlandschool.org). I check email biweekly during the summer.

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My Topic for My Paper

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My Topic for My Paper 2

The subject of statistics is fascinating. This revelation came as a pleasant surprise as I began to realize how much statistics are used in my everyday life. I have been using them without knowing it. For example, I am about to explain some phenomenal event which revolves around statistics. Continuing .....

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