

# **Welcome to Statistics and Probability with Mr. Carpenter**

## **CLASS EXPECTATIONS**

**Be Respectful:** Every student has the right to a safe and secure classroom; you do not have the right to impede or jeopardize that in any way. Be respectful of yourself, your environment, your fellow classmates, and your teacher. Treat others the way you want to be treated.

**Be Responsible:** Act rationally; choose wisely. Recognize your own role in building a community of learners. Understand there will be consequences, both good and bad, for your actions.

**Be Safe:** Think about where you are and whom you are with. We must guarantee against harm or injury to another. Think. Ask yourself is it worth it? Would I want this done to me? I will not tolerate, nor should you, any behavior that takes away from the safety of this classroom.

**Be Cooperative:** Time and again you will be asked to do something that you may not like, or think is worthless. Be mature; work through it. Our world demands that you work well with others. Think—choose wisely.

**Be A Worker:** Do your job! Challenge yourself to be productive. You are here; use your time wisely.

**Be Peaceful:** Simply put, be kind to each other—exercise self-control.

**Be Prepared:** Bring your questions, notebook, paper, pencil, pen, and calculator each class. Have your homework completed.

## **BRING TO CLASS DAILY**

Separate 3-ring binder  
Spiral math notebook or composition book  
Pencil and erasers  
Calculator (TI-84 preferred) (**optional**)  
Ruler  
Red Pen  
Loose Leaf paper for homework

## **GRADE BREAKDOWN**

Homework/Practice: 10%  
Tests: 50%  
Projects: 30%  
Exam: 10%

I will grade on the traditional scale as follows:

90% - 100% = A  
80% - 89% = B  
70% - 79% = C  
60% - 69% = D  
59% or below = F

## **HOMEWORK/PRACTICE**

Homework is assigned almost every day because math requires practice. Keep up with the assignments, ask questions in class, follow along with the teacher in class, and work in class when given time to work. Homework assignments should be completed with a complete solution shown for each problem. Each homework assignment will be graded for correctness and entered into PowerSchool. All late assignments are due by the date of the next chapter's test.

## **PROJECTS**

During each chapter students will be assigned a project(s) that focuses on skills and ideas that were learned over the course of the chapter. Each project will be completed as a group, but students will be graded on the portion that they completed based on a rubric given to them. Projects may be redone to correct mistakes from the first attempt. You will get one retake per project and they must be completed by the date of the next chapter's test.

## **TESTS**

Tests will be given at the end of each unit. Any student has the opportunity to take a test retake. The better test grade will be the one that is final in the gradebook. It is highly encouraged that students come in and get help prior to retaking a test; however, it is not required. Students will be allowed to take two retakes per chapter. The deadline for each chapter's retakes is the date of the next chapter's test.

### SEMESTER FINAL

There will be an exam or project at the end of the semester that covers all material that was covered over the course of each semester.

### EXTRA HELP

For extra help outside of class time, come into the classroom before or after school (except on Wednesday mornings due to teacher collaboration time).

I am excited to be working with you this year and share with you the wonders of math. I plan on helping you have a memorable and successful year of learning. You are welcome to email me for questions or comments, and I will respond usually within 24 hours.

For a class calendar and any other class related files, please visit my website on the Rocky Mountain Staff websites.

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