

Dear AP student:

Welcome to class. You have picked a great year to be enrolled in AP Statistics. Not only will you receive great instruction and preparation for college, but you are automatically enrolled in the AP TIP IN grant program. This grant is funded with federal Investing in Innovation (i3) funds under the umbrella of the National Math and Science Initiative and is facilitated by the University of Notre Dame. The grant provides training for teachers and free test preparation for students in addition to cash bonuses for qualifying scores. ☺

Student test preparation will come in two forms:

1. Structured Tutoring Time. I will offer review sessions from 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM on every morning of a test day.
2. AP Student Conferences (APSC). These conferences will be held on three Saturdays during the year. Sessions on English, Math, and Science topics will be offered each of the three Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you are only enrolled in one of the three AP subjects, you are required to attend four of the fifty-five minute sessions offered. If you are enrolled in more than one of the AP subjects, you will want to plan to attend all six sessions during the day. You will be able to select and attend those sessions that address your need for additional instruction. These sessions will provide you with time to work with experts and AP TIP IN Statistic teachers to prepare for the free response and multiple choice sections of the test. As an added bonus for attendance at each APSC, you will be provided with lunch and you will have a chance to win attendance prizes!

It is very important that you make these AP Student Conferences a priority. Put the following dates on your calendar and make every effort to schedule other obligations around these three Saturday events.

APSC #1 At Lawrence North HS on Nov. 8, 2014

APSC #2 At Westfield HS on Jan. 31, 2015

APSC #3 At Lawrence Central HS on March 21, 2015

[Transportation will be provided for the January conference.]

The National Math and Science Initiative, through their AP-TIP programs, has a significant track record of improving student achievement. Students who have taken an AP course in high school are better prepared for college and are far more likely to graduate from college in four years, most likely with better grades. This means a savings to you in both time and money.

I am happy to be embarking on this journey with you. Together, with the support offered to us both through the AP-TIP IN grant, we are going to accomplish great things.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Mark Frankum". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned over a light gray, textured background.

*Only one who devotes himself to a cause with his all strength and soul can be a true Master.
For this reason mastery demands all of a person. -Albert Einstein*