

Welcome to Mrs. Murkerson's AP Statistics class!

For this class, you will need:

- **STOCKED 3-RING BINDER** - I don't do "notebook checks," so there are no specifications for this. You just need some way to contain and organize all the handouts you will get - *whatever works for you!* Just make sure it's stocked with:
 - Notebook Paper
- **WRITING UTENSILS**
 - Pencils
 - Good eraser for all of those happy little accidents :)
 - Colorful writing utensils that won't bleed through your paper (e.g. flair pens, highlighters, or colored pencils). Statistics is a very visual subject, so we color-code a lot!
- **GRAPHING CALCULATOR** - It is *imperative* that students have their OWN calculators! I have a limited number of TI-84 calculators that I can issue to individual students for the school year, but most students choose to purchase their own since they will need it in future math courses in high school and beyond. Walmart will likely not have many in stock, so I suggest shopping online. I **HIGHLY** recommend the TI-84 Plus (approximately \$120 on Amazon) as that is the type of calculator used in all our in-class demonstrations, and there is a **very** steep learning curve for students using other types of calculators since the commands are *completely* different! (For example, the students who purchase a Casio graphing calculator tend to have a *great deal* of difficulty figuring out how to use their calculators when all they've seen me use is a TI-84+. It's kind of like Apple vs. Android, but on an even grander scale!) If you absolutely must purchase a different calculator, please check this list FIRST to be sure your calculator is College Board approved: <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/exam-policies-guidelines/calculator-policies> (If your calculator is NOT College Board approved, they will not let you use it during the AP Exam!)
- **CLASSROOM DONATIONS** – In order to make AP Statistics interesting, we use many classroom activities. From time to time, I will ask for help with gathering supplies for our activities. Please help contribute to our learning. (Examples: packs of Skittles, Hershey's Kisses, M&Ms candy)