West Springfield High School 2025 - 2026

Math Department

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Expectations:

Probability and Statistics	AP Statistics
 Successful completion of Algebra 1, Geometry and Algebra 2 or AFDA Ability to memorize vocabulary fairly easily or have strategies in place to help with memorizing vocabulary 	Students interested in AP Statistics should meet the following criteria From Algebra 2: A Algebra 2 HN: A- or higher From Precalc: A- or higher AP Precalc: B or higher From Prob/Stat: A From AP Calc: Any Strong work ethic Desire to understand concepts and not memorize steps or algorithms. Other Info Previous course grade criteria are not a reflection of the skills learned in those courses, but of the typical students who tend to be successful in AP Statistics. Algebraic skills are useful, but not essential, for AP Statistics. There is a large writing component to this course. 1.0 GPA bump Expectation of 30 minutes (average) of homework per class AP Test in May Focus on real-world problem solving.

Questions regarding Statistics can be directed to Jordan Moellendick at jrmoellendic@fcps.edu