COURSE CONTRACT: AP Statistics

1. **Course Overview:** AP Statistics is an introductory college-level statistics course that introduces students to the major concepts and tools for collecting, analyzing, and drawing conclusions from data. Students cultivate their understanding of statistics using technology, investigations, problem solving, and writing as they explore concepts like variation and distribution; patterns and uncertainty; and data-based predictions, decisions, and conclusions.

2. **Major Units of Instruction:**
   a. Exploring Data: Describing patterns and departures from patterns.
   b. Sampling and Experimentation: Planning and conducting a study.
   c. Anticipating Patterns: Exploring random phenomena using probability and simulation.
   d. Statistical Inference: Estimating population parameters and testing hypotheses.

3. **Attendance:** Students are expected to be in class unless it is unavoidable. It is each student’s responsibility to get notes and homework from any missed classes. Students are responsible for bringing in a Stuyvesant absence form immediately upon their return to class. Please refer to the school’s policies on what constitutes an “excused absence.”

4. **Tutoring:** Please take advantage of tutoring opportunities at Stuyvesant. Bring to tutoring all materials needed for topic review, including class notes, worksheets, past tests, and any other relevant materials.

5. **Report Card Grades:** Students are responsible for knowing the dates regarding tests, the end of all marking periods, parent-teacher conferences, and any tutoring sessions. Based on department policy, report card grades will be based on the following:

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There will be a minimum of 2 full-period assessments per marking period based on the lessons, class work, and homework. These assessments will be announced at least one week before the test date.

6. **Academic Honesty:** Stuyvesant’s students are expected to uphold the highest standards at all times. Failure to adhere to school policy will result in academic and/or disciplinary consequences. Please see the policy at the link below:


Your signature below indicates that you have read and agree to the terms and policies outlined in this class contract.

_________________________  __________________________  _________________
Student Name                  Student Signature                 Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature     Date

Note: Teachers may provide additional information regarding expectations for their own classes.