

Dave's Top Ten AP Statistics Exam Hints

1. Always include context for explanations.
2. Show work for calculations, including units!
3. Answer the question asked.
4. Be very careful with dangerous words:
normal, bias, standard deviation, mean, it, correlation, variation, confounding, etc.
5. Include and label graphs/sketches.
6. Link conclusions to evidence.
7. Control your reader. (Include enough explanation so they know what you mean without having to read your mind.)
8. Answer the question, then stop writing. You run the risk of saying something wrong or giving parallel answers.
9. When comparing two distributions (or answers, methods, groups, etc.), include comparative language. Do not just list facts of each.
10. Have a plan for using your time (especially for the FR).