

Dear Mr. Manske,

Last April, we had the opportunity to compete in the Midwest Algorithmic Trading Competition at the University of Chicago. The competition included a mixture of finance, computer programming, and game theory, but all of it was heavily based upon statistical concepts. Probability, correlation, and statistical distribution played a key role in each of the three "cases" at the event.

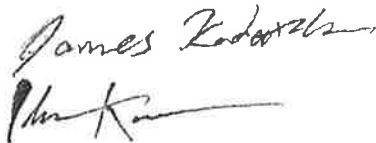
Taking AP Stats in high school not only saved us a considerable amount of time and money, it also gave us a head-start that has opened the door for opportunities such as the UChicago competition.

Because of the huge role that AP Stats played in preparing us for the competition, we wanted to donate our prize money (which we received for placing second in one of the cases) to the statistics department at RVHS. One idea we had was that it could be used to reduce or eliminate some students' AP test fees, but feel free to use it however you see best fit.

We hope that you can find a good use for this money, and thank you very much for everything you do to make AP Stats such a valuable class.

Sincerely,

Christopher and James Kardatzke

The image shows two handwritten signatures in black ink. The top signature is "James Kardatzke" and the bottom signature is "Chris Kardatzke". Both are written in a cursive, flowing style.