AP Psychology Syllabus

Welcome to AP Psychology! Psychology is the scientific study of human behavior and mental processes. We'll spend some time getting into our heads and exploring why and how we act the way we do.

Course Expectations:

Knowledge for application's sake: In AP Psychology there is a considerable amount of content you must master. You will be asked to apply this information to real life situations via class discussions or through concisely written free response questions (FRQs).

Psychologists read and do homework: As AP students, you will be expected to read the textbook and complete homework assignments. You must show evidence of daily preparation by participating in class discussions, asking critical questions, making text-to-world connections, and bringing in notes from your reading or taking notes in your personal copy of the text.

Note taking: The amount of material distributed in this course is higher than in a regular class. Each period you are expected to take notes on our class activities. I will provide all powerpoints/slides to you, so notes should be a way to clarify points discussed, not a repetition of what is already given. I suggest you print out powerpoints/slides before class and bring them to class.

Technology: We will use Google Classroom, Google Slides and Pear Deck for most lectures. We will use AP Classroom and Google Forms for most assignments and quizzes. The Google Classroom and AP Classroom codes are listed below. Should we need to use Google Meet, the code is listed on your Google Classroom page.

Attendance/Lateness: Attendance is mandatory and important. Lateness will not be tolerated. I will be calling home if you are consistently late or absent. You will be unable to keep up with the course if you miss class. Please provide a note if you are absent.

Textbook: We will use an online textbook, OpenStax Psychology 2e, at OpenStax.org. You may download this as a .pdf or bookmark the website in your browser.

Office Hours: In Room 251 Tuesday and Friday 7:50 am to 8:15 am, or by appointment. Of course, my door is open and if you need to speak with me, please

email me or track me down in school. Please use this time for any tutoring help or questions you may have.

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Course Sequence:

Psychology Perspectives, and Memory
Scientific Foundations of Psychology
Biological Bases of Behavior
Sensation and Perception
Learning (Conditioning)
Cognitive Psychology
Developmental Psychology
Motivation, Emotion, and Personality
Clinical Psychology
Social Psychology

Grading:

Assessments (exams, quizzes)	30%
Projects (research, projects, FRQs)	20%
Classwork	20%
Homework	20%
Participation (attendance, engagement)	10%

Software: This year we will be using several online resources, some of which will require you to set up an account (see below). All accounts will be free. Please let me know if you have difficulty opening any program or account.

Google Classroom and AP Classroom (Codes Below)

AP Psychology	Google Classroom Code	AP Classroom Code
Period 1	3qw6f5w	9WXV6W
Period 3	nqkksqo	RPGVGZ
Period 4	dzlwy53	DLM926
Period 6	raywf5q	237RYD
Period 7	jykqqpf	PPDX22

AP Classroom (https://myap.collegeboard.org/)

Some other websites and programs we will use throughout the year.

Earthphile.com This site has many resources and all the powerpoints

Crash Course: Psychology (online videos)

Pear Deck

Google Suite (Docs, Slides, Forms)