



Advanced Placement Psychology

****Open to 11th and 12th grade students only****

AP PSYCHOLOGY TOPICS:

- History & Perspectives
- Biological Bases of Behavior
- Research Methods
- Development
- Sensation & Perception
- States of Consciousness
- Cognition & Learning
- Testing & Intelligence
- Motivation & Emotion
- Personality
- Psychological Disorders
- Therapy
- Social Psychology

QUESTIONS? CONTACT ONE OF THE CURRENT AP PSYCHOLOGY TEACHERS:

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Need more examples to gauge whether

AP Psychology is best for you?

Go to the Tinyurl link below to try a few sample questions!

Tinyurl.com/

APPsychCoursePractice

IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING TAKING THE COURSE, PLEASE TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- There are no prerequisites for this course, although it is recommended that students were previously enrolled and successful in a high school honors or advanced placement course.
- Students are expected to read and write at a college level. The multiple choice and free response questions on assessments are all styled after the AP Exam and will require students to not only understand concepts of psychology but be able to synthesize and analyze the the content.
- Students may choose to take the AP Psychology Exam in May. Scores of a 3, 4, or 5 on the AP Psychology Exam may earn college credit

WHAT TO EXPECT:

Assignments

- Reading in class and out of class
- In-class discussions
- Free Response Questions practice
- Group/Partner, and Individual Projects and Experiments

Assessments

- Frequent quizzes (multiple choice)
- Timed tests modeled after the AP Exam
- Classwork/Homework

Workload

- College-level workload
- Daily homework and reading
- A lot of required vocabulary
- Activities requiring analysis, evaluation, and synthesis
- Fast-paced course (ex: 5 units in 1st quarter)
- Making real-world connections daily