

# AP Psychology

Teacher Expectations		Student Expectations and Learning Outcomes
<b>Recommended Preparation:</b> Practice empathy		Students will be required to keep up with all readings and test preparation, and to attend all classes. Students are encouraged to be involved with class discussions and to not only share their thoughts and ideas on the many different topics and subjects that will be covered in this course, but to also listen to the opinions and thoughts of others.
<b>Average HW Time:</b> 3-5 hours per week		
<b>After-school Labs and Study Sessions:</b> N/A		
<b>Activities: (Place X next to)</b>	<b>Important information that students need to know about this course:</b>	
Group Projects X	This course will provide a comprehensive introduction to the subject of psychology.	
Individual Projects	The students will be introduced to a number of important topics including but not limited to neuroscience, human development, perception, consciousness, learning and memory. There will be a good deal of reading, writing, thinking and listening in this course.	
Lab Reports		
Textbook Reading X		
Textbook Notes X		
Research X		
Primary and Secondary Source Analysis X		
Use of Technology X		
Google Classroom		
Essays/FRQs X		
Short Answers X		

## About AP Psychology

THE PURPOSE OF THE AP COURSE IN PSYCHOLOGY IS TO INTRODUCE THE SYSTEMATIC AND SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF THE BEHAVIOR AND MENTAL PROCESSES OF HUMAN BEINGS AND OTHER ANIMALS. INCLUDED IS A CONSIDERATION OF THE PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTS, PRINCIPLES, AND PHENOMENA ASSOCIATED WITH EACH OF THE MAJOR SUBFIELDS WITHIN PSYCHOLOGY. STUDENTS ALSO LEARN ABOUT THE ETHICS AND METHODS PSYCHOLOGISTS USE IN THEIR SCIENCE AND PRACTICE.

## Format of the AP Psychology Test

### Format of Assessment

Section I: Multiple Choice | 100 Questions | 70 Minutes | 66.6% of Exam Score

Define and explain content from a range of course topics

Apply skills of comparison and interpretation to course concepts, theories, and scientific methods

Section II: Free Response | 2 Questions | 50 Minutes | 33.3% of Exam Score

Topics/themes addressed by these questions may include (but are not limited to) the following:

Analyze a unique scenario using concepts from different theoretical frameworks or sub domains in the field

Design, analyze, or critique a research study