

AP PSYCHOLOGY APPLICATION

AP psychology is available as an elective to 10th, 11th, and 12th graders who are seeking an academic challenge in a fascinating subject.

Students in AP psychology will learn the principles of psychology by reading summaries and criticisms of psychological theories and research, participating in studies and demonstrations, and designing their own studies. Upon completion of the course they will be prepared to take and pass the AP psychology test and to succeed in college psychology courses beyond the introductory level, will gain insights useful in everyday life, and will have a greater understanding of the scientific method and its use in the social sciences.

AP is offered as a special track within the regular psych I and psych II courses. You will attend class with the regular psychology students and do all the work they do. The AP track will require the use of a textbook (rented from the teacher) in addition to the regular reader used in psych I and II. There will be additional assignments, summer reading, additional questions on tests, and a weekly tutorial (before or after school) for students in the AP track. The work load and difficulty are slightly greater than regular social studies classes, but less than most AP classes.

Students who have already taken psychology I and II can upgrade to AP psychology by attending the tutorials and doing the AP work, without re-enrolling in the regular course. Note on the application if this applies to you.

You are eligible for AP psychology if you...

- Like to think
- Like to read
- Are a reasonably organized, self-disciplined, and independent learner
- Will definitely read the summer psychology book (see the Judge website in May for more information)

Return this application to the counseling center or to Ms. Rowland (room 415) by Monday, March 22, 2010.

Student name _____ Now in __9th __10th __11th grade

Favorite school subject(s) so far? _____

Extracurricular activities _____

For best performance in the class, you should plan to attend a 45-minute tutorial most weeks. You'll be able to choose a before- or after-school tutorial each week. If you know now which days will definitely NOT work for you, it will help me plan which days to schedule the tutorials (e.g. if you have track after school every day and student council every Tuesday before school).

Schedule restrictions? _____

Reliable email address

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