

COURSE TITLE: AP/IB1 Psychology

Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
Moderate	30-60 minutes	District: Grades 11 and 12 Department Suggestion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students have successfully completed previous AP level courses (i.e., AP European History, AP Geography, APUSH) with a grade A or B.• Students have the ability to grasp complex and abstract ideas and theories.• Students are self-regulated and can work independently.

Course Description:

Students taking this course can expect to engage in an educational environment equivalent to a university introductory psychology course.

The AP Psychology course is designed to introduce students to the systematic and scientific study of the behavior and mental processes of human beings and other animals. Students are exposed to the psychological facts, principles, and phenomena associated with each of the major subfields within psychology. They also learn about ethics and methods psychologists use in their science and practice. The course stresses critical thinking, analysis, reading, and writing within the context of scientific methodology and questioning. Students enrolled in this course are expected to prepare for and take the AP Psychology exam in May. All students in the class (regardless of whether they take the AP exam or not) will be taking a class final.

Best candidates are motivated students who are interested in the field of psychology and wishing to challenge themselves by completing a college level course.

Grading:

Grades will be based on a point system comprised of a combination of activities such as homework, reading quizzes, classwork, exams, and projects.

Syllabus:

For additional information please refer to the NPHS [A.P. Psychology Course Syllabus](#)

Supplemental Information:

10 credits

Fulfills high school graduation requirement for electives

Fulfills UC/CSU subject area "g" requirement