

# Syllabus

# Psychology

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Welcome to Psychology!



## Materials

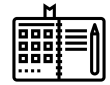
These are items that you will be using in class most days

- ☐ **1 inch binder with 8 tabs**
- ☐ **Chromebook:** You are expected to make sure that your Chromebook is charged for the day.
- ☐ **A Positive Attitude!**



## Schoology Reminders

- ☐ Notifications turned **ON**
- ☐ Always hit **SUBMIT** on assignments
- ☐ Check for Daily Agenda / Upcoming Assignments



## Units

There will be 8 units covered over this course. Each unit will run about 2 weeks each.

1. *Development of Psychology & Research Methods*
2. *How the Brain Affects Psychology*
3. *Psychological Wellness and Developmental Psychology*
4. *Memory and Conditioning*
5. *How Organisms Think & The Development of Language*
6. *Sleeping/Dreaming & Emotion in Human Behavior*
7. *Intelligence Tests/Theories, Personality, & Psychological Disorders*
8. *Attitude's Influence on Behavior, Psychologist Careers, & Culture/Gender*



## Absences and Makeup Work

- If you are absent from class, **YOU** are responsible for getting and making up any missing work
  - See me during **REFUEL** to get help, ask questions about missing work, or make up tests/quizzes
  - All assignments you may miss will be posted on the agenda in Schoology
  - You will have an extension equal to the days that you are absent to make up work



## Late Work

- Students will receive a 5 point deduction per every day an assignment is late
  - Long-term assignments have a 1 day grace period for late work submitted. After that, a 10% penalty per day will be assessed.
- Extensions may be given to students who contact me **before** an assignment is due if circumstances permit an extension



## Procedures and Expectations

### → Be prepared

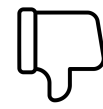
- Turn in assignments on time
- Check Schoology / Agenda for tasks

### → Participate in class daily

- Work hard
- Don't be afraid to ask questions
- Limit distractions (including with technology)

### → Be respectful and understanding of classmates and me

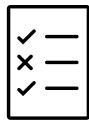
- Listen when others are speaking
- Conduct yourself appropriately



## Consequences

If a student chooses not to meet these expectations, the following consequences will be followed:

- ☐ **Verbal Warning**
- ☐ **Parent Contact**
- ☐ **Administrative Referral**



## Additional Policies

### → PHONES- Technology should only be used for educational purposes in my classroom, including cell phones. School policy now requires personal devices, including airpods/headphones, to be stowed away during class.

- Phones must be put into the lockbox when entering class each day, and airpods must be put away in your backpack/bag.
- Personal computers/iPads may not be used to complete schoolwork. You **MUST** use your school issued Chromebook.



### → Food/Drinks - You may have snacks or drinks in class, as long as they are respectful of your area and **clean up after yourself**.

- Having food/drink is a **privilege** that can be taken away if used improperly



## Plagiarism

### → Just don't. Seriously.

- I expect your work to be original, and plagiarism will not be tolerated under any circumstances
- You will receive a zero for any assignments that are plagiarized and a parent contact.

Is it plagiarism? A quiz:

- ☐ Did you, at any point, copy and paste it from the internet?  
☐ **A: Yes.**
- ☐ Is it someone else's ideas that you reworded?  
☐ **A: Yes.**
- ☐ Did you take another student's work and reword it?  
☐ **A: Yes**

