

PSYCHOLOGY
Course Syllabus
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Psychology is a semester course designed to give students a basic overview of the study of human behavior and mental processes. The course explores the basic approaches to psychology as they apply to the major areas of study: Sensation and Perception, Motivation, Emotion, Development, Learning, Memory, Intelligence, States of Consciousness, Personality, Disorders, Therapy, Stress & Health, and Social Psychology.

REQUIREMENTS

- * Textbook: Thinking About Psychology - Blair
- * A notebook for psychology notes, brought to class daily
- * Additional readings as assigned
- * Homework as assigned
- * Students are responsible for all material presented in class **including** announcements about: test, quizzes, special assignments, and modifications in course content or procedures, etc.

EVALUTION

The grading system for Psychology is very simple - the total number of points you receive divided by the total possible points for those assignments

A variety of assessments will be utilized throughout the semester including tests, presentations, projects and essays.

A class participation grade is given each marking period. The maximum point value will be awarded to students who complete all assignments as well as participate positively in all class discussions and activities. On the other hand, chronic tardiness, lack of preparation for class, excessive absenteeism and/or behavior that interrupts academic purpose will result in a loss of class participation.

After an excused absence, it is the student's responsibility to find out what has been missed. Failure to make up work will result in "0" points. **NO MAKE-UP WORK WILL BE GIVEN FOR UN-EXCUSED ABSENCES.**

Extra help is available after school and/or other times that are mutually convenient