

PSYCHOLOGY EXPECTATIONS

Course / Prerequisites	<u>AP Psychology II</u> - <i>Equivalent to an introductory college course</i> Prerequisites: Teacher Recommendation (<i>Psych I beneficial but not required</i>)	<u>Psychology I</u> - <i>An introductory psychology course</i> Prerequisites: None
Reading Homework:	3-8 pages per night or 20-30 pages per week	Occasional reading homework
Writing Homework:	Notes on nightly reading, weekly vocabulary, Human Behavior Observations, short answer response	Weekly vocabulary, Human Behavior Observations, Occasional writing homework
In class Note-Taking:	Daily note-taking on lectures, discussions, labs	Notes on lectures
Essay Assignments (Quarterly)	Essays on every exam 1 take home essay	Occasional essays
Critical Thinking:	Human Behavior Analysis (Deeply question and analyze human behavior)	Human Behavior Analysis (Deeply question and analyze human behavior)
Participation:	Active daily participation	Active daily participation
Assessment (per week):	Accumulative weekly vocab quizzes Biweekly chapter tests	Biweekly chapter tests.
Attendance:	Attendance is critical to be successful in this class. Consistent participation in daily lectures, teacher led discussions, and human behavior labs are required.	Attendance is critical to be successful in this class.
Maturity/ Personality:	<p>Do you consistently do your assigned homework, including the textbook readings? Are you planning on attending college? Are you a responsible individual with an excellent work ethic and a mature attitude? Are you naturally curious and motivated to learn about why humans behave the way they do? Do you enjoy learning new concepts that aid you in gaining an in-depth knowledge of human behavior?</p> <p><i>**If these questions, and the required work load, fit your personality; then Psychology II is a college level elective course you may enjoy.</i></p>	<p>Are you a responsible individual with a good work ethic and a mature attitude? Are you naturally curious and motivated to learn about why humans behave the way they do? Do you enjoy learning new concepts that aid you in gaining an in-depth knowledge of human behavior?</p> <p><i>**If these questions, and the required work load, fit your personality; then Psychology I is an elective course you may enjoy.</i></p>

AP Key Points:

- Fast-paced, AP course curriculum covered by May
- Critical analysis- document based analysis
- Possess the ability to take notes from lectures (with and without written visuals)
- Geared towards success on the AP Psychology exam
- Self-motivated: must read and take notes independently
- The class must be a priority due to the level of difficulty and time required.

AP* Courses allow students to define their scholarly strengths and weaknesses with a national standard and more clearly compare their academic progress against other students around the country and world.

AP* and Honors Courses serve as an indicator to college admission officers that students are dedicated and willing to accept challenges in their education.