



Advanced Placement Psychology

Summer Assignment 2023

Mrs. Schneider

Please note that AP Psychology is an elective, college-level course with higher student expectations than most courses taken by high school students. AP Psychology also deals with course material and content at the “college” level, which at times may require maturity from students beyond which is typically expected at the high school level.

Students who come into the course with a background in some of the psychological concepts discussed during the year will have an academic advantage in the class. Prior knowledge allows students to speak intelligently on concepts and topics and have the potential for more success on the AP Psychology exam in the spring. Therefore, you will be required to complete a summer assignment. The due date for your work is the first day of school –

August 17, 2023

Summer Assignment: Read and Outline Modules One through Three.

Psychological thought and theory are the basis and foundation for understanding the vast subject. Therefore, it is paramount for all psychology students to have a firm understanding of each theory and how it can be applied to both simple and complex psychological phenomena. The purpose of this section of the summer assignment is to prepare students for the AP Psychology course and expose students to the theories.

Throughout the course you will be required to outline each unit of the textbook we will be investigating. The outlines are a product of your individual creation that will require you to reflect on the information you have read and focus on the major topics within each chapter along with the influential research that has impacted each area of psychology. These outlines become excellent reference materials for the exams and ultimately the AP exam.

[Click here for textbook.](#)

Outlines must be handwritten and the result of your hard work – no photocopies or electronic copies will be accepted.

If you have any questions at any point, please feel free to contact me via email –

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