

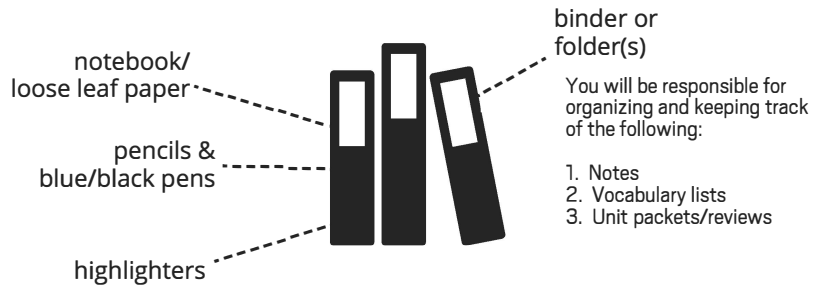
AP PSYCHOLOGY

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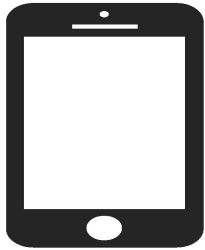
be sure to email/ask before you show up, so I can make sure I am available!

CLASS MATERIALS



SCHOOLOGY

Be sure to join Schoology. All updates on homework, tests, quizzes, and other important due dates will be there :



SCHOOLOGY

Please see me if you are not in the correct Schoology classroom

GRADES

- Unit Exams
- Reading Quizzes
- Vocabulary Quizzes
- Webquests
- Worksheets
- Final Projects

RESPECT

*Students will maintain a respectful and positive attitude toward the teachers and classmates.

*Be on time! Punctuality is important. If you are tardy, you are expected to follow school procedures and get a tardy pass.

You will not be admitted to class late without a pass!

RESPECT

*YOU are responsible for your own learning. I will try and provide every opportunity we can, however, it is ultimately up to you. If you choose to be mentally absent in class, it is your responsibility to catch up on the missed time and work outside of class.

BEHAVIOR

*5 P's: Positive, Polite, Prepared, Productive and Patient

*Cell phones must be kept in a pocket – either yours or one of ours. Phones out in class without permission will be removed from temptation for the remainder of the period.

MATERIALS

*Come prepared with your binder, notes, Chromebook and **your own writing utensil(s)**.

*Chromebooks should only be used for academic purposes. However, if you are caught abusing this privilege (playing games, on YouTube, etc.), your device will be confiscated and you will have to go old school and complete assignments by hand

RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

- * Grades will be available through TEAMS student and parent portals.
 - Please checkgrades regularly, and feel free to ask me any questions that you might have about a particular grade. I am human and may make mistakes, so this is your opportunity to make sure I've got everything correct! This can be done before or after class or via e-mail – do not wait until the end of the 9 weeks if you have a question!

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PLAGIARISM: WHAT IS IT AND HOW TO AVOID IT.

To plagiarize is defined as taking ideas and writings of another and passing them off as one's own. **Students caught plagiarizing will be given a ZERO for the assignment.**

Plagiarism includes...

- 1 turning in someone else's **paper** as your own
- 2 **copying** a friend's paper 5 minutes before class (or having another teacher catch you copying work in his/her classroom)
- 3 failing to **cite** a source
- 4 copying an author's exact words and passing them off **as your own**

*All typed assignments must be in **12 pt., Times New Roman font**, double-spaced, and have 1" margins with your name, class period, and date in the top right corner with a centered title. If you cannot print at home, and the assignment is required to be printed for submission, plan ahead - do not wait until class starts to remember your computer/printer doesn't work at home, and ask to go to the LMC.

TEXTBOOK

Myers, David G. *Psychology*, 11th Ed. New York: Worth, 2011.

online version of Myers' is available upon request

Hock, Roger R. *Forty Studies that Changed Psychology*, 6th Ed. New Jersey: Pearson/Prentice Hall, 2009.



FINALLY...

*Class participation is an essential part of this class; as the majority of topics covered will include discussion and/or cooperative learning opportunities. Therefore, it is essential that you be prepared by completing all assigned readings and work prior to class.

Please note: assignments and procedures outlined in syllabus are subject to change at any time

HOMEWORK POLICIES



***Late work IS** accepted for **70% (F)** of the grade if turned in within **5** days of due date.. There is **NO** late work accepted after the that point.

*RETAKE?????:

In order to retake a test that you have failed, you must complete the test review and then come in before or after school to retake the test. You have **5** days after the initial test to retake the test.



***LIFE HAPPENS!** If you are having issues at school or at home, have a huge exam coming up, or realize you need more time to complete your absolute best work for any other legitimate reason, e-mail and request an extension. **You must come talk to me or e-mail me before the assignment is due** for the extension to be granted. You cannot come in 5 minutes before class without your assignment and expect an extension. I will not always allow this, so don't expect to always allow work to be late.



***ROUNDING** to the next highest grade will be considered **ONLY** if **ALL** assignments were completed and turned in (including test corrections), you are present (physically and mentally) consistently in class, and act like a decent human being (manners matter!). Your grade must end in .5-.9 to be eligible for rounding.

This does not mean a grade ending in .45 will be considered for rounding, as .45 ≠ .5.

Semester grades are rounded according to the same policy.

If you have any missing assignments, do not expect a rounded grade.

Please note, I will grade your late work when I have time. If my work isn't your priority, putting your grade in immediately is not mine. Asking me repeatedly to do it will **NOT** speed up the process.

ABSENTEE POLICY

- 1 **YES — WE DID SOMETHING IMPORTANT WHILE YOU WERE ABSENT.** It is your responsibility to check with us the day you return to class to find out what you missed or email while you are out. Check the **WIRE SHELF** or class website(s) to find any assignments and materials you missed.
- 2 You have **ONE DAY** for each day you are absent to make up missed work. After that day, any missing assignments will be accepted with a late penalty. **e-submission policy:** You are always encouraged to turn in assignments on schoology when you are absent. ****There is no excuse to not have an assignment in on time****
- 3 Printer and Internet issues are not excuses. If technology failures happen, please email me in advance, or risk a late work penalty. Plan ahead!
- 3 Any assignment you are absent for will be entered as a **ZERO** until it is turned in.