



# AP PSYCHOLOGY

## SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

### COLLEGE BOARD COURSE DESCRIPTION LINKS:



## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Students will explore the ideas, theories, and methods of the scientific study of behavior and mental processes. Students will examine the concepts of psychology through reading and discussion and will analyze data from psychological research studies.



## TEACHER FEEDBACK

### TIME COMMITMENT:

Students should expect to spend up to 3 hours per week outside of class to be successful in these courses.

### TYPES OF WORK IN THIS COURSE:

Students should be prepared to spend time on this class on a regular basis completing short interactive comprehension activities in addition to reading.

### STUDENTS SHOULD KNOW:

Students should be aware that we learn neuroscience as part of psychology. Also, students have to learn a lot of vocabulary for this course and be able to apply it in new contexts.



## STUDENT FEEDBACK

### TIME COMMITMENT:

Most students reported that they spend approximately 5 hours per week in order to be successful in this course.

### DIFFICULTY/PACE:

63% of the students reported that this course was about the same level of difficulty as other AP courses. The pacing of the course is about the same as other AP courses according to the majority of the students.

## PRE-REQUISITE RECOMMENDATIONS

Teacher Recommendation

Open to 11th and 12th Graders

## GRADUATION & HOPE INFORMATION

AP Psychology counts as an Elective course for graduation.

This course qualifies as a HOPE Rigor course.

This course is included in a student's HOPE GPA.

## MHS COURSE WEBSITE:

None available