



Department of Teaching & Learning
Parent/Student Course Information

Advanced Placement Psychology
(SO 2905)
One elective credit, one year
Grades 11-12

Counselors are available to assist parents and students with course selections and career planning. Parents may arrange to meet with the counselor by calling the school's guidance department.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Advanced Placement Psychology is offered to the serious student who desires the challenge of a college-level course in high school. The course provides a scientific study of the origins and development of human behavior. The historical development of psychology and the major theories of psychology are presented, as well as the methods used to study behavioral questions. Emphasis is placed on scientific reasoning and extensive reading and writing are required. Students are expected to take the advanced placement examination in May. College credit may be granted, subject to the requirements of the college or university.

Advanced Placement Psychology is a year-long elective credit course offered to students in grades eleven and twelve.

PREREQUISITE

None

OPTIONS FOR NEXT COURSE

Not Applicable

REQUIRED STUDENT TEXTBOOK

Psychology, 11th edition (Bedford, Freeman, Worth, 2015)

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

The teacher may choose to supplement textbooks with materials to extend and enrich the students' understanding of course topics. These materials may be drawn from Classroom in Context (CLiC), which is a set of online resource databases, as well as daily newspapers, periodicals, television and other visual media, primary source documents, simulations, computer programs and other online educational resources.

For more information on this or any other Advanced Placement course, visit College Board Online at collegeboard.org.

**STANDARDS AND OBJECTIVES
ADVANCED PLACEMENT PSYCHOLOGY**

Please follow the link below to view the standards for Advanced Placement Psychology from the College Board Website.

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