



AP Psychology

MONTGOMERY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL



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Overall Course Content

The purpose of the AP course in Psychology is to introduce the systematic and scientific study of the behavior and mental processes of human beings and other animals. Included is a consideration of the psychological facts, principles, and phenomena associated with each of the major subfields within psychology. Students also learn about the ethics and methods psychologists use in their science and practice. Students who excel in science will do well in AP Psychology.

Why Take This AP Course

Psychology is an interesting combination of the social sciences and the physical sciences (biology, anatomy, physiology). We cover a broad spectrum of subjects so you're practically guaranteed to study something that you find interesting and/or familiar while opening yourself up to ideas and content that you perhaps haven't considered or explored. Psychology is in everything that we do. It's in our friendships, families, romances, and work places. It has relevance to every field of study and every college major. It gives us understanding as to why we do the things that we do, as well as why everyone around us feels & behaves the way that they do.

Cost and Saving Breakdown for Students

The cost of the AP Psychology test is \$92 which is reimbursed by the school district if you receive a 3, 4, or 5.

Most college students are required to take psychology, so the ultimate savings is the college credit you receive for a passing score. The national pass rate for this course is 66% which is relatively high.

Frequently Asked Questions

Go straight to the source: College Board – AP Psychology or speak with Melissa Lindsey.

*Are there prerequisites? No * Is it a year-long course? Yes *Is there a summer assignment? No