

Troy High School Course Profile

Course Title: Psychology A/B

Course Prerequisites: Please Refer to Registration Presentation

Course Description: Psychology AB is an academic elective designed to provide an overview of the field of psychology. We will be learning about all of the things that influence our behavior and mental processes like our thinking and emotions. It includes topics such as the biological bases for behavior, sleep and dreams, personality development, sensation and perception, motivation, intelligence, human development, social interaction, psychological disorders, and therapy.

Students entering this course should already have a mastery of the following concepts and possess the following skills:

- Students should have good critical reading skills and should be able to comprehend and retain scientific and research-based information
- Ability to take organized, complete notes

Workload Expectations for this course (list typical amount of homework, projects, presentations, papers, etc.):

- Class consists of lecture and a wide variety of in-class activities and discussion
- Homework consists of nightly textbook reading and occasional projects
- One APA research project
- Creative projects and additional writing done in class