

Dear AP Psychology Student,

We are excited and pleased that you have decided to enroll in Advanced Placement Psychology for the upcoming school year. Your summer assignment for this year includes taking notes on Chapter 1 (Modules 1, 2, and 3) from your AP textbook, *Psychology: For the AP Course* (a PDF copy can be found in the Chapter 1 Folder on Schoology) and completing two charts from the chapter. The notes can be typed or handwritten – your choice and will be checked the first week of school! The charts MUST BE TYPED! A test on Chapter 1 will be given during the first full week of school in September.

The <u>mandatory summer assignments</u> are in the <u>Summer Directions and Charts Folder</u> on Schoology. To access Schoology, please go to wtps.schoology.com and look for the AP Psychology -Summer Course. These charts will be graded and collected during the first week of school.

The summer assignments must be typed and are individual assignments. This means you CANNOT share and copy information with other students or plagiarize off internet resources. All work that is copied will result in an automatic zero for all assignments in accordance to the school district's academic integrity policy found on page 9 of your handbook. No written work will be accepted.

Please read all directions on the charts carefully! <u>The first concept is done for you as an example on each chart, so please use it as a reference on how to complete the rest of the assignment to receive full credit.</u>

Grading:

This summer assignment will be graded using a set rubric and will count as 2 separate homework grades. Once the content from this assignment is reviewed in class, a major assessment in the form of a test will be given.

Due Date:

Summer work is due on Tuesday, September 8th

Purpose:

The purpose of this summer assignment is to emphasize the requisite skills and depth of knowledge for students to ensure that all students begin the year prepared for the challenges of Advanced Placement Psychology.

Good luck and we look forward to teaching you about the science of psychology next school year!

Please feel free to email us at any time over the summer if you have questions or concerns!

Sincerely,

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