

## MATERIALS & OTHER INFORMATION

Please come to class prepared everyday. If you do not then it will count as a Tardy. You will need:

- \*Something to write with
- \*Spiral Notebook
- \*Your textbook
- \*A folder

\*Keep a copy of this sheet in your folder/binder at all times.

\*\* I reserve the right to change these policies and rules at any time during the



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*"The mind is like an iceberg, it floats with one seventh of its bulk above water."  
~ Sigmund Freud*

## PSYCHOLOGY SYLLABUS

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*"The purpose of Psychology is to give us a completely different idea of the things we know best."  
Paul Valery*

## CLASS SYNOPSIS & ACTIVITIES

This course is designed to introduce you to the science of psychology. Human behavior is a dynamic force you will deal with throughout your entire life. It is these behaviors both in the individual and in the group that this course addresses. Some of the topics to be discussed will be sensation and perception, consciousness, learning and memory, personality, and psychological disorders and treatment.

This course will **NOT** consist of you just reading a chapter and answering the questions at the end! Although that may be part of an activity, you will also be working with small groups or the whole class doing research, writing, debating, role-playing, projects, discussions, journals, and films. Be prepared to work when you come to this class!

### Rules: Be Ready, Responsible, Respectful

Keep all objects (both body and inanimate) to yourself. This means no punching, hitting, and throwing things at other students.

There is no cussing in this class. If it rhymes with mass, ham, witch, bell, buck, hit, mastered, or lick you will receive a detention. There are no combinations of these words allowed!!!

Your cell phone is **NOT** permitted in this class. If I catch you with one then you will abide by school rules. If I catch you with a cell phone during test times then you will receive a detention, a phone call to your parents, and an "F" on the test. **No exceptions.**

**I-Pods** or any **other electronic devices** are **NOT** allowed in class as dictated by new school rules.

If you act like a maturing young adult then I will treat you like one. If you act like a 4 year old then I will treat you like one. It's your choice.

Respect others while they are speaking. Everyone has an equal right to express their opinion even if you do not agree with their opinion. There will be no demeaning language towards others used in this classroom.

Additional rules of conduct are set forth in the *Lisle Student Handbook*

### Grade Scale

**Work:** Assignments including reading and questions, short essays, written responses, class participation, and projects

**Chapter Tests:** There will be some sort of evaluation at the end of each chapter. This may be a test or a project.

Assignments will be given a point value: total points at the end of each quarter will determine your grade.

The grading scale will be 93-100%=A, 85-92%=B, 75-84%=C, 67-74%=D, 66% and below=F. Semester grades are determined by 40%= Quarter 1, 40% = Quarter 2, 20%= Final Exam.

### Attendance & Make-Up Work

Since most of you are junior and seniors, psychology is treated very much like an introductory college course.

#### Make Up Work:

**Homework:** If it is late I will not accept it. You will receive a "0". If you are absent then you will have that amount of days to complete it. Absent 1 day means you get 1 day.

**Projects:** For every day the project is late it will automatically go down a letter grade. If you are absent on the day the projects are due then it is due the day you come back. You will have more than enough time to do projects so if it is due on Friday and you are gone that Monday... You will still need to turn it in on Friday.

**Tests:** You will have **1 week from the time of your return to make up the test.** If you do not make up the test in that time frame then you will receive a "0".

I take attendance at the beginning of the hour. If you come in after I have taken attendance you will be marked absent for the hour; unless you have a pass from another teacher. **Being Tardy means that you are not in this class before the end of the bell WITH YOUR MATERIALS.**