



Course Name: AA/AP Psychology
School Year: 2021-2022

Course Purpose and Relevance:

This elective course proves an in-depth knowledge of psychology by focusing on the following areas: the nature of psychology; human growth of development, and behavior; and development of the individual.

For further details, view the [College Board AP Psychology Course Page](#).

Overview of Student Outcomes:

For complete list of topics covered in the course, view the [College Board Course Description PDF](#)

How to Assist Your Learner at Home:

Refer to the teacher's Course Syllabus for resources and course specific opportunities. Student textbook and/or digital version are available through the CCISD Student Portal.

Help students manage time in order to allow for independent reading and study

Review vocabulary included in the course essential knowledge and exam practice tips available at AP Students [AP Psychology Course Page](#)

Link to Course TEKS on State website:

<http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter113/ch113c.html>

AP College Board Standards ; [AP Psychology](#)

2021-2022 Year-At-A-Glance

Department	Social Studies	PEIMS Code		Credit	State
Course Title	Adv. Academics and AP Psychology			Course Length	Full year
Prerequisites	None			Grade Level(s)	11 th or 12 th

1 st Nine Weeks			2 nd Nine Weeks			3 rd Nine Weeks			4 th Nine Weeks	
August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	
<p><i>Refer to the AP Course Description for specific objectives to be addressed within each unit</i></p> <p><u>Scientific Foundations of Psy (3 weeks)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro Psy • Research Methods • Statistical Analysis • Ethical Guidelines <p><u>Biological Basis for Behavior (2 weeks)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interaction of Heredity and Environment • Endocrine System • Nervous System • Neural Firing • The Brain • Sleep and Dreaming <p><u>Sensation and Perception (2 weeks)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of Sensation • Principles of Perception • Vision • Hearing • Other Senses 			<p><u>Learning (2 weeks)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Learning • Classical Conditioning • Operant Conditioning • Social and Cognitive Factors in Learning <p><u>Cognitive Psychology (3 weeks)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Memory • Encoding, Storing • Retrieving, Forgetting & Memory Distortion • Biological Bases of Memory • Thinking • Intelligence • Components of Language & Language Acquisition <p><u>Developmental Psychology (2 weeks)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Lifespan & Phy Dev in Childhood • Social Dev in Childhood • Adolescent Dev • Adulthood and Aging • Moral Dev • Gender and Sexual Orientation <p><u>Semester Finals Week</u></p>			<p><u>Motivation, Emotion, and Personality (4 weeks)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theories of Motivation • Specific Topics in Motivation • Theories of Emotion • Stress and Coping • Introduction to Personality • Psychoanalytic Theories of Personality • Behaviorism & Social Cognitive Theories of Personality • Trait Theories of Personality • Measuring Personality <p><u>Clinical Psychology (3 weeks)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to Psychological Disorders • Psychological Perspectives and Etiology of Disorders • Neurodevelopmental & Schizophrenic Spectrum Disorders • Bipolar, Depressive, Anxiety, and Obsessive-Compulsive & Related Disorders • Trauma- & Stressor-related, Dissociative, & Somatic Symptom & Related Disorders 			<p><u>Clinical Psychology (2 weeks)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feeding, Eating, Substance, Addictive, & Personality Disorders • Treatment of Psychological Disorders • Evaluating Strengths, Weaknesses, and empirical Support for Treatment of Disorders <p><u>Social Psychology (2 week)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attributions Theory & Person Perception • Attitude Formation & Attitude Change • Conformity, Compliance, & Obedience • Group Influences • Bias, Prejudice, & Discrimination • Altruism & Aggression • Interpersonal Attraction <p><u>AP Exam Review (2 weeks)</u> Practice Test</p> <p><u>Psychology and the Real World (1 weeks)</u> Career Media Society</p> <p><u>Semester Finals Week</u></p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Aug. 10: District Content PL ✓ Aug. 26 Women's Independence Day ✓ Sept. 6: Labor Day Holiday ✓ Sept. 11: 20th Anniv of 9/11/01 First Responders Day ✓ Sept. 13-17: Celebrate Freedom Week ✓ Sept. 17: Constitution Day ✓ Sept. 24 American Indian Heritage Day ✓ Oct. 8: 1st NW ends 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Nov 3: Father of Texas Day ✓ Nov.22-28: Thanksgiving Break ✓ Dec. 17: 2nd NW ends ✓ Dec. 20-Jan 2: Winter Break 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Jan. 6 : Sam Rayburn Day ✓ Jan 17: Rev Dr MLK Birthday ✓ Jan. 24-28: Holocaust Remembrance Week ✓ Feb 2: Texas Military Heroes Day ✓ Feb. 19: Tx Anniv Remembrance Day (STAR) ✓ Feb 21: District Content PL ✓ March: Texas History Month ✓ March 11; 3rd NW ends ✓ March 14-18: Spring Break 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ April 15: Good Friday ✓ May 5: APPhy Exam ✓ May 26: 4th NW ends
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