



Mill Valley High School

Pre-AP/AP/Honors to Grade Level Course Comparison

Below is a comparison of the Pre-AP/AP/Honors classes to grade level classes. This document is to provide your family with information to aid in your decision making process.

Psychology

	AP Psychology	Psychology
Duration of Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full school year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Semester
Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students should expect 30-60 minutes of outside school work per block. This will largely consist of assigned textbook reading, unit projects, and concept practice assignments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students should expect an average of 40 minutes of outside work per week. This will mostly consist of concept practice assignments.
Rigor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students will be required to demonstrate strict time management skills to balance the in-class and out of class content. ● Students will be required to comprehend an AP specific Psychology textbook (college level). ● Students will be required to apply the content to frequent class discussion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students will be required to comprehend high school level reading materials.
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students can earn a +1 weight on their grade point average. ● Students will have the opportunity to explore a variety of psychology fields/topics in depth. ● Students will be well-versed in college-level course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students will be introduced to a variety of psychology fields/topic. ● Students can explore level of interest in the field without a large commitment