

# AP Psychology

## 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

### *Scientific and Biological Foundations of Psychology*

PS 1 Analyzes the scientific and historical foundations for modern psychology.

PS 2 Analyzes the structures of the brain and nervous system, and how these can be used to explain behaviors.

PS 3 Analyzes how sensory information is received and interpreted by the brain and nervous system in various states on consciousness.

PS 4 RH.3 Evaluate various explanations for actions or events and determine which explanation best accords with textual evidence, acknowledging where the text leaves matters uncertain.

### *Psychology of the Individual*

PS 5 Analyzes s different types of learning.

PS 6 Analyzes how cognition can impact and influence behaviors.

PS 7 Analyzes changes in development, behaviors, thoughts and intelligence across the life span.

### *Psychology of the Individual in the World*

PS 8 Analyzes the roles of motivation, emotion and personality development in behavior.

PS 9 Analyzes the role of the clinician and various psychological approaches in maintaining mental health and well-being.

PS 10 Analyzes how social relationships influence a person's behavior in various situations.

### *Technical Writing*

PS 11 RH.7 Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, as well as in words) in order to address a question or solve a problem.

PS 12 RH.8 Evaluate an author's premises, claims, and evidence by corroborating or challenging them with other information.

PS 13 WHST.1 Write arguments focused on discipline-specific content. (parts a-e)

PS 14 WHST.6 Use technology, including the internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.