

## General Course Information

<b>Course Name:</b> Psychological Inquiry	
Department: Social Studies	Grade Level(s) 11, 12 (Elective)
Duration/Credits: 1 sem/ .5 credit	Prerequisites: <b>Pass</b> Introduction to Psychology or AP Psychology
BOE Approval Date:	Course Code: 1330
<b>Course Description:</b>	
Through student-driven investigations, students will gain knowledge and understandings of key concepts within the field of psychology. Students will develop research as well as critical thinking skills.	
<b>Course Rationale:</b>	
This course will improve student's independent inquiry and research skills to prepare them for college and careers.	
<b>Course Objectives:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The students will conduct independent research into psychological concepts (A+ Research).</li> <li>• The students will research, identify, and investigate real world questions in regards to psychology.</li> <li>• The student will read about, discuss, and critique historical theories in psychology from a contemporary perspective ( A+Reading).</li> <li>• The student will apply and write about psychological principles to analyze behavioral and cognitive processes and will make connections between ideas and theories (A+ Writing).</li> <li>• The student will present their research findings in both informal and formal settings. (A+ Speaking and Listening)</li> </ul>	