

Carroll ISD: AP Psychology

Year-at-a-Glance: 2025-26

CONTENT				
	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
Units	Unit 1: Biological Bases of Behavior & part of Unit 2: Cognition	Finish Unit 2: Cognition Unit 3: Development & Learning	Midterm exam (covering Units 1–3), project or lab on learning research	Unit 5: Mental & Physical Health Review & Test Strategy
Key Topics/Concepts	Neurons, nervous system, brain structure; sensory systems; basic perception; attention & consciousness; memory & forgetting	Thinking, decision making, intelligence; child, adolescent, adulthood development; classical & operant conditioning; social learning	Attribution, attitudes and persuasion, group dynamics, personality theories, motivation & emotion	Stress, well-being, types of disorders, therapy & treatment, health psychology, positive psychology Review all units; focus on applying skills and the new exam format
AP Psychology Course Description: HERE				
SKILLS				
Year-Long Skills	Scientific Thinking: Design, analyze, and interpret psychological research; Critical Thinking: Evaluate claims using evidence and multiple perspectives; Data Analysis: Interpret graphs, statistics, and research findings; Concept Application: Apply psychological terms and theories to real-world examples; Communication: Explain behavior and mental processes using precise vocabulary; Argumentation: Construct evidence-based written and verbal explanations; Metacognition: Reflect on learning, cognition, and personal behavior			
Formative & Summative Assessments	Unit tests, vocabulary quizzes, data-interpretation mini-tasks	Midterm exam (covering Units 1–3), project or lab on learning research	Tests, in-class debates, short FRQ practice, and peer review of essays	Final exam / cumulative review, practice AAQ & EBQ, full-length mock digital exam Practice exams, timed sections, and class review sessions