

Psychology
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Course Content and Texts:

*We will cover the assigned textbook, Understanding Psychology.

*You must put a book cover on your textbook.

*Supplemental material will also be provided, as well as lecture material not covered in the text.

Required Materials:

*Bring textbook to class daily

*1 or 2 inch 3-ring binder

*1 binder pocket

*loose-leaf paper, pen and pencil

Classwork, Homework and Expectations:

*Your binder will have 2 sections. Notes must be taken daily and kept in the front of your binder. The second half of your binder is for all other class activities, surveys, reflections, etc.

*Complete individual class work and group work during class time.

*Homework is due at the beginning of class.

*Keep up with textbook readings and chapters.

*Be on time and ready to participate.

*Respect others.

Class Rules:

*Be in your seat when class begins.

*Pay attention.

*No eating, drinking or chewing gum.

*No cell phones.

*Respect others and all property.

*All school rules apply.

Tests and Quizzes:

*Chapter tests will be 100 points each.

*Quizzes (some announced and some unannounced) will vary from 10-20 points.

Grading:

*Group work, individual classwork, homework and organization of their notebook will vary from 10-50 points each.

*A participation grade will be given at the end of each quarter. The student will receive all 25 points if he or she has:

- ~ actively participated in class
- ~ remembered to bring all materials to each class
- ~ not broken any class rule

1-2 points (depending on severity) will be deducted from the participation grade when an infraction occurs.

*Tests, quizzes, homework, classwork, group work, notebook and the participation grade will be averaged for the final grade.

Make-up Policy:

Per the Student Handbook, students will be allowed the number of absent days plus one day to make up missed work. It is the student's responsibility to meet with me upon returning to my class for specific instructions. Missed notes need to be obtained from myself or another student.