Welcome to PSYCHOLOGY!

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*Please note: I do my best to check emails and messages several times each day. However, please allow 24 hours for me to respond. I am also available by appointment to discuss student progress.

How does the study of the mind and behavior (psychology) help us to understand ourselves and the world we live in?

General Overview/Course Sequence:
Unit 1) Psychology Introduction & Methodology
   ○ What is Psychology, and what are its roots?

Unit 2) Personality
   ○ What is personality and what “theories” do people use to understand each other?

Unit 3) Consciousness
   ○ How do psychologists define consciousness? What other forms can consciousness take?

Unit 4) Learning/Memory
   ○ How do principles of classical conditioning, operant conditioning, and observational learning work to create learning? How is memory constructed? How can memory be improved?

Unit 5) Bio-Psychology
   ○ What are the major parts of the brain and what are its functions in influencing behavior?

Unit 6) Psychology Disorders/Treatment
   ○ What are the symptoms and causes of anxiety, mood, dissociative, and personality disorders and schizophrenia? How do psychologists treat psychological disorders?

Required Materials for Class

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Grading and Evaluation

100-90 = A  89-80 = B  79-70 = C  69-60 = D  59 or lower = F

Major grades/assessments= 35%  Homework= 25%  Participation= 25%  Final Exam= 15%

Attendance/Tardiness/Late Work

- If you are absent, it is your responsibility to find out what you missed.
  - Unexcused absences: Students who are truant will receive no credit (a zero) on all work missed.
  - Excused absences: Find out what you missed the day you return to class. You can make up the work for the day you missed.
- All homework is due at the beginning of class, late work is anything submitted after it is collected. Late assignments will only be accepted during the unit it was given. Student grades will be deducted when an assignment is late per teacher discretion.

Expectations

- Respect.
- Come prepared.
- Follow District 94 technology policies. All other electronics must be put away during class time unless instructed otherwise.
- Keep your cell phone in your bag with your headphones accompanying it!
- Food/beverages are a privilege that can be taken away.
- Positive attitude. You will get out of this class what you put into it.

*all guidelines are subject to change at the teacher's discretion

Parents should feel free to contact me directly with specific questions/concerns at ajonesi@d94.org or 630-876-6451. I look forward to a fun semester with you!
Please submit a signed copy of this page to class by Monday, August 19th
This counts as a homework assignment, so it’s an easy A+

Yes, I have read, understand, and agree to the expectations of Psychology. By signing this, I am acknowledging and giving permission for my student to watch the movies listed as well as clips from others pertaining to Psychology.

**Movie Permission**

Throughout the course of the semester, I plan on using several films to highlight class material. I try to use as many PG films as possible, but there are a few R-rated movies that may accent the curriculum well. For a majority of the movies, we will only be watching a portion as opposed to the full film as they tend to be quite lengthy. Some of the movie titles we will watch are listed. Please indicate and sign either your approval or rejection below.

“A Beautiful Mind”
“Awakenings”

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Student Signature (print and sign name) Date

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Parent Signature (print and sign name) Date

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at ajonesi@d94.org or 630-876-6451