PSYCHOLOGY CLASS 2025-2026

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**Classroom – A 107**

**Course Description:**

The definition of Psychology - the scientific study of the human mind and its functions.  **In other words - Why do we do the things we do???**

Throughout the 18 week course we will take a look at many aspects of psychology. First,we will study the history of Psychology and famous Psychologists.

We will study famous experiments and learn how Psychologists do research.

We will look at mental health disorders. The symptoms, treatment, and side effects of common psychological disorders such as anxiety to more extreme disorders such as Schizophrenia.

We will examine criminal psychology. Taking a look at famous criminals throughout history and what may have driven them to lead the life they did.

We will study different levels of consciousness such as dreaming.

Small and large group discussions will also be an important element of this class.

**Textbook: Psychology and You by McMahon and Romano will be provided.**

**Computers: Please bring your chromebook everyday.**

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Two keys to Success

**Attitude** - Be positive and try your best. Work well with others and be willing to engage in the class.

**Effort** - Be on time. Attempt to complete assignments to the best of your ability. Do not Copy. Do not use AI.

**Communication** - If you have an issue please speak to me. I have around 75 students on A day and 75 more on B day. Be an advocate for yourself if you need extra help or missing work please let me know I am willing to help but if I am unaware of a problem I will be unable to help!

**Procedures:**

**Absent** – When you are absent it is your responsibility to get the materials you missed. The missing work will be on schoology you can complete it there when you are absent. You can also come see me to get a paper copy if that is better for you.

**Bell Ringer** – When you enter the class, begin working on the bell ringer. The bell ringer folder/notebook will be stored in the classroom.

**Notebook Check -** Notes will be checked along with the bellringers for 50 points halfway through the quarter and at the end of the quarter.

**Passes** - Smartpass - We use an online system called Smartpass. Only 1 Student from my class is permitted to exit the class using Smartpass. Only a certain amount of passes can be issued for each restroom at a given time. Therefore Smart Pass may put you into a line. This is out of my control to move you up the line.

**Grade Scale** A 100-90% B 80-90% C 70-80% D 65-70% F 65%