ADVANCED PSYCHOLOGY

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COURSE OVERVIEW

FPA's Advanced Psychology course is designed to continue to introduce students to the many subfields within psychology. This course will cover a variety of theories, research findings, and applications. Topics include research methods, ethics in psychology, forensic psychology, child and lifespan development, sports and health psychology, industrial-organizational psychology, and advanced topics in learning. Additionally, students will learn APA formatting and how to write an APA style research paper.

- Prerequisites: Psychology and Junior or Senior standing

materials

- Please Note: There is no textbook for this course
- 2" Binder
- Divider tabs for binder (one for each unit)
- Writing/Coloring Utensils
- Household items for labs

live class

Live Class: Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:00-3:50 p.m. CT
Teacher Talk: Thursdays 1:00 p.m. CT

- Make live class attendance a high priority. Arrive a few minutes early to set up audio and prepare.
- When possible, have your parent notify me by email at least 24 hours ahead of time if you must be absent.
- Focus, be attentive, and participate...we are going to have some fun!

behavior

1. Show respect to all those in our school community
2. Treat others how would like to be treated.
3. Listen carefully and respectfully to others.
4. Bring a positive attitude to all that you do.
5. Don't be afraid to ask for help!
6. Make an effort to produce your best work at all times.

technology

Students will need to have a **working headset and microphone** when attending Live Class. See Section 3 of the Student/Parent Handbook for a complete list of technology requirements.

TOPICS COVERED

Research Methods Forensic Psychology Child Psychology
Adolescent Psychology Lifespan Development
Sport & Health Psychology Industrial-Organizational Psychology
Advanced Topics in Learning APA Style & Format

policies + information

ATTENDANCE

- As there is no textbook for this course, the content for the course will be provided during Live Class.
- It will be essential for you to either attend the Live Classes or watch the recordings.

CURSIVE

- Throughout the course you will be required to submit certain assignments in cursive.
- If cursive is required, it will be clearly stated in the assignment directions.
- Unit Notes and Unit Worksheets do **NOT** require cursive writing. However, you can use legible cursive handwriting for these assignments if you wish.

GRADING

Students and parents are encouraged to check the gradebook in Canvas for up-to-date grades on assignments and to view my comments..
Grades are weighted in four categories:

30%	20%	30%	20%
Unit Tests	Unit Notes	Assignments	Labs

Life Happens... I will drop the lowest grade in the Notes, Labs, and Written Assignments categories (3 total) each semester.

LATE POLICY

- See **Section 6** of the **Student/Parent Handbook**
- All assignments will have a due date and time. Late work will receive a score of **zero**. Other than acts of nature, student illness, technology problems, and family emergencies, no exceptions will be made to established due dates.
- Your **parent** must notify me to request an extension.

UNIT NOTES

- Each unit I will provide you with Guided Notes (based on the lectures) for you to complete.
- **Unit Notes** will be graded for completion at the end of each unit.
- **Review** of notes taken during class will be necessary to successfully complete assignments, lab activities, and to study for the unit tests.

TESTS

- **Tests** will be based on the material covered in the lectures, assignments, and lab activities.
- Your Unit Notes should be your main focus when studying for the tests.

LABS & ASSIGNMENTS

- Written assignments and lab activities provide you with the opportunity to study, practice, and apply concepts that we are covering in the course.