



June 2019

Dear AP Psychology Student:

Advanced Placement Psychology is a challenging curriculum designed to be the equivalent of a college-level course. The AP Psychology course is intended to provide high school students an opportunity to earn college credit upon achieving a passing score on the AP Psychology exam at the end of the year long course.

Student success in AP Psychology requires sound reading and writing skills as well as a willingness to dedicate considerable time and effort to completing homework and studying the material. Emphasis is placed on critical thinking, analysis and evaluation skills and essay writing.

The following summer assignments are intended to prepare you for the rigorous coursework of the AP Psychology class. The purpose of these assignments is to enhance your knowledge of Psychology and enable you to engage in the course curriculum at the start of school. Remember, your success depends upon your willingness to prepare for this class.

Complete the following items which are outlined in more detail on the class page. You must go to the class page to download the assignments for completion. Due dates and assignment point values are on the back.

Summer 2019 Google Class Code: zljxjs

1. Book Assignment: *Phineas Gage* by John Fleishman
2. Complete Unit I reading, notes, and test.
3. Essay on the Brain Functions

Over the summer, you **SHOULD** pick up a large (3") binder to keep your notes and handouts.

I hope you will enjoy this class and learn a great deal about yourself as a student which will prepare you for the years ahead. If you have any questions please contact me at channan@mnsd.org. Enjoy your summer and see you in September.

Sincerely,

Mr. Hannan

Assignment Due Dates

Book Assignment

- *Phineas Gage* by John Fleishman - Due Day Two of Class

Unit 1 Work -

- Note Sheets - Due Day One of Class
- Unit I Test - Due Day Three of Class

Essay on the Brain Functions - Due Day Two of Class

Assignment Point Values

Phineas Gage Assignment out of 50 points

Unit 1 Work out of 150 points

Essay on the Brain Functions out of 50 points

You will be penalized 10% for each day an assignment is late.