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AP Psychology

SO 434

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Course Information:

1. AP Psychology is a year-long, Social Studies course for juniors and seniors
2. All juniors and seniors who are interested should apply, but space is limited to around 100 students
3. If more than 120 students apply, students will be selected in the following order:
 1. AP/Honor Level Seniors
 2. AP/Honor Level Juniors
 3. CP1 Seniors
 4. CP 1 Juniors
 5. CP 2 Seniors



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- Since this is an AP Course: Signing Up for this course requires you to take the AP exam in the Spring. Failure to do so, will forfeit your AP credit, and your weight on your transcript for the course.
- In the past three years, a total of 259 students have taken the AP Psychology exam and have earned an average score of 3.24 and 70% passing the test.



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Course Description: AP Psychology explores the different ways that people think, behave, and learn. We explore why people do bad things, how to effectively change behavior through rewards and punishments, and the best ways to treat mental illness. It is an excellent class for anyone who wants to understand human behavior better.



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Academic Requirements:

1. There is approximately 30-60 minutes of homework per night.
2. There is typically a project in the first semester where students perform their own psychology experiment.
3. There is a quiz or test to start each class.



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- Why you should take AP Psychology:
 - It is a fun, interesting course that deepens your understanding of why people think and act the way they do.
 - Most students who take the course earn college credit through the AP exam.
 - For those of you who have never taken an AP class, this is a good place to start.



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