## Fall 2020 AP Psychology

## Mr. Volkmar

Mod 2 Room 211

# Course Description

# Psychology is the science that studies behavior and mental processes. Through the study of Psychology, students will acquire an understanding of an appreciation for human behavior, behavior interaction and the progressive development of individuals. This will better prepare the student to understand their own behavior and behavior of others.

**Coursework**

* Introduction of Psychology
* Psychological Research
* Learning Principles and Applications
* Memory and Thought
* Thinking and Language
* Motivation and Emotion
* Altered States of Consciousness
* Sensation and Perception
* Theories of Personality
* Infancy and Childhood
* Adolescence
* Adulthood and Old Age
* Stress and Health
* Psychological Disorders
* Therapy and Change
* Attitudes and Social Influence

**Evaluation**

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| **Nine Weeks Grade – Academic** | **Nine Weeks Grade – Honors** | **Overall Course Grade** |
| * **Major Assignments** – 60% * **Minor Assignments** –40% |  **Major Assignments** – 60%   **Minor Assignments** – 40% |  **First nine weeks** – 40%   **Second nine weeks** – 40%   **Final Exam** – 20%\* |

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**Major Assignments –** Tests and projects

**Minor Assignments** – Quizzes, classwork assignments, discussion boards, etc.

**Make-Up Work**

* It is YOUR responsibility to find out what you have missed.  Please contact your teacher if you have any questions.
* Always check Canvas for missed assignments and notes.

**Communication**

* Email is the best way to communicate with your teacher at [cvolkmar@wcpss.net](mailto:cvolkmar@wcpss.net)
* Remind - you can send questions to the teacher and they can respond quickly
  + Text Number - 81010
  + Text Field – 2nd period- @fcbe49 3rd period- @3f4b7277fcbe49fcbe49

**Website**

We will be using Canvas for our work this year, but additional information can be found on my website as well. <https://mrvolkmar.weebly.com>

Thank you for your time and attention. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Syllabus subject to change at teacher/plt discretion.

**Mr. Volkmar**