

## Things to know for AP Psychology 2020-21

### **Please read all of the below carefully!**

You must be a junior or senior to take this course.

There will be a summer assignment and it will be due at the beginning of Fall Semester, regardless of the semester you have AP Psychology!

The summer assignment can be accessed on the AP Psychology page of my website,

<https://sites.google.com/wcps.net/mrstelenkosclassroomsite/home>.

During 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter, late work is accepted NO MORE than FIVE DAYS late and is an automatic 20% deduction.

During 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Quarter, NO LATE WORK IS ACCEPTED!

The tests are timed in order to prepare you for the pacing of the AP Psychology Exam.

EVERYONE will automatically be signed up to take the College Board AP Exam.

If you are absent on the day of a test, you are responsible for scheduling a time AFTER SCHOOL WITHIN ONE WEEK to make up the test. Make up tests are NOT given before school, at lunch, or during class time!

The primary homework during the semester will be flashcards and reading. There will be a lot of both!

The flashcards are HOMEWORK NOT CLASSWORK. If you are working on flashcards during class, I will ask you to put them away. If you refuse to put them away they will be confiscated or a referral for noncompliance will be submitted to your administrator.

If you do not keep up with the reading, you WILL struggle in this course.

You are expected to comply with requests the FIRST TIME they are given. We have a tight pacing and cannot afford to waste time.

Completing AP HUG or another AP Course prior to AP Psychology will be a significant advantage for you. Students who have completed AP HUG prior to taking AP Psychology tend to perform better in the course.

Be prepared for extremely high academic and behavioral expectations! I suggest you review the syllabus posted on the AP Psychology page of my website. The syllabus for next year will not differ significantly from the current syllabus.

Please sign up for the Remind account for this course: <https://www.remind.com/join/9khega>.