

WELCOME TO AP PSYCHOLOGY (APPS)!

It is a pleasure to have you as students for the 2020-2021 school year. As you are aware, we will have summer assignments to complete before school resumes in August. I will be posting the recommended completion dates (RCDs) for the assignments on EDMODO, but you are not required to complete them by these deadlines. They are pacing guidelines that will allow you to manage your time more efficiently, during the summer, especially since you are likely to be traveling or otherwise engaged with employment or other diversions. All assignments will be posted as "Notes" on this Edmodo site. Please note that all assignments, **with the exception of the paper**, MUST be completed by the beginning of your class period when we return to school. Naturally, you could choose to wait until the weekend before school begins to complete the required summer assignments, but this would be a risky proposition since it could mean that you will have to choose another U.S. History placement.

To sign up for EDMODO go to Edmodo.com and use the following code: ebmu7t

Within a couple days you will be accepted into the class and you will have access to all of my announcements.

Thank you for registering for AP Psychology. We will have a challenging year, but you should find that it is also fun (at times) and rewarding (in July of 2021 when AP scores are released). This class will be taught in a seminar style so you are going to be expected to be prepared and act like a college student at all times!

SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS

SHW#1 Recommended Completion Date (RCD) 6/21/20

-Secure (buy, rent, borrow, etc.) a copy of the TEXTBOOK (Myers' Psychology For The AP Course, 3rd Edition: ISBN-13: 978-1-319-07050-2 **OR** ISBN-11: 1-319-07050-7).

-After you have secured your copy of the textbook, I would like you to spend 30 minutes browsing it from end to end. I would then like you to write your personal impression of the textbook using the following format: 5 paragraphs that include an introduction with a thesis statement (at end of first paragraph), 3 body paragraphs that elaborate on your thesis, and a conclusion paragraph. Each paragraph must have at least 3 sentences minimum. Your essay should be **HANDWRITTEN**, on lined paper, with a black pen (all writing in this course will be in black pen only!). You may scan your essay, or take a legible picture of it with your phone, in order to attach it to an e-mail that you will send to me. Please remember that I am not looking for a particular response, so feel free to be critical, but support your comments with specifics.

Your subject line should have your name (first and last) and the assignment number (SHW#1).

-One of the skills that you will be developing this year is an attention to detail. Please follow all directions closely, since your grades will be modified for deviations from the assignment instructions.

SHW#2---RCD 6/28/20

-Read Unit I of your TEXTBOOK.

-After you have read the Unit you will use a blank sheet of lined paper to answer Multiple Choice (M/C) questions 1-5 on page 12, M/C questions 1-4 on page 23, and M/C questions 1-7 on page 32. After each answer selection (letter a, b, c, d, or e) indicate the page number where you found the answer. After completing the M/C questions you will answer the Free Response Question (FRQ) #2, on page 33, using the following format: 5 paragraphs that include an introduction with a thesis statement that answers the prompt completely (at end of first paragraph), 3 body paragraphs that elaborate on your thesis (with evidence), and a conclusion paragraph. Each paragraph must have at least 3 sentences minimum. Your essay should be **HANDWRITTEN**, on lined paper, with a black pen. You may scan the pages, or take a legible picture of them with your phone, in order to attach them to an e-mail that you will send to me with the image attached. Your subject line should have your name (first and last) and the assignment number (SHW#2).

SHW#3---RCD 7/19/20

-Read UNIT II of your TEXTBOOK.

-After you have read Unit II you will use a blank sheet of lined paper to answer Multiple Choice (M/C) questions 1-7 on page 49, M/C questions 1-6 on page 58, M/C questions 1-4 on pages 64-65, M/C questions 1-5 on page 73, and M/C questions 1-20 on pages 74-76. **After each answer selection (letter a, b, c, d, or e) indicate the page number where you found the answer.** After completing the M/C questions, you will answer the Free Response Question (FRQ) #2, on page 77, using the following format: HANDWRITTEN, on lined paper, with a black pen. You may scan the pages, or take a legible picture of them with your phone, in order to attach them to an e-mail that you will send to me with the image attached. Your subject line should have your name (first and last) and the assignment number (SHW#3).

SHW#4---RCD 8/16/20

-Read UNIT III of your TEXTBOOK.

-After you have read Unit II you will use a blank sheet of lined paper to answer Multiple Choice (M/C) questions 1-8 on page 90, M/C questions 1-8 on page 97, M/C questions 1-7 on pages 107-108, M/C questions 1-8 on page 119, M/C questions 1-6 on page 128, M/C questions 1-5 on pages 139-140, M/C questions 1-3 on page 150, and M/C questions 1-25 on pages 152-154. **After each answer selection (letter a, b, c, d, or e) indicate the page number where you found the answer.** After completing the M/C questions, you will answer the Free Response Question (FRQ) #3, on page 155, using the following format: HANDWRITTEN, on lined paper, with a black pen. You may scan the pages, or take a legible picture of them with your phone, in order to attach them to an e-mail that you will send to me with the image attached. Your subject line should have your name (first and last) and the assignment number (SHW#4).

Please remember that all summer assignments, with the exception of the paper, will be due at the beginning of your class period on the day that we return to school. **You should turn in the original papers on that day!**

At the end of June I will post the paper requirements so that you will have the **almost two months** to write the paper in time for the testing day (all major assignments and tests will be due/completed on the History department test day) deadline of the week we return to school.

Please procure a black composition book (see sample below) prior to the first day of school. It would be wise to pick up a second composition book at the same time since you might want it later during the school year. You may use any notes that are handwritten into this notebook on your Chapters 1-4 Quiz that will be held on the first day of school. This quiz will be composed of 20 Multiple Choice questions. This notebook, which we will call a "Cheat Book," may be used for quizzes and exams, during the course of the school year. The only exceptions to this policy are ALBERT quizzes, the first semester exam (AP simulation), the third quarter Nine-Week Exam (AP Simulation), and the fourth quarter Nine-Week Exam (presidents).



If you have any questions, please contact me at ppreudhomme@bmhs.us

Have a great summer! I look forward to seeing you in my APPS class this fall!

Sincerely,



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