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Fostering a Culture of Excellence

Dear Parent or Guardian,

In AP Psychology, students explore the ideas, theories, and methods of the scientific study of behavior and mental processes, as required by [CollegeBoard](#) and Texas Law [[TEKS](#)]. Below are topics we will be discussing throughout the year.

1st Six Weeks: Scientific Foundations Social Psychology	4th Six Weeks: Motivation, Emotion & Personality Learning Cognitive Psychology
2nd Six Weeks: Biology of Behavior Sensation & Perception	5th Six Weeks: Cognitive Psychology Clinical Psychology
3rd Six Weeks: Sensation & Perception Developmental Psychology Motivation, Emotion & Personality	6th Six Weeks: Clinical Psychology

Process Skills practiced throughout the year:

- Comparing and Contrasting Point of View
- Engaging in Pair/Share
- Engaging in Peer Tutoring
- Engaging in student collaborative learning
- Interacting with Academic Vocabulary
- Making connections between different groups
- Making connections to Future Historical Events and Present Situations
- Marking the text
- Taking Cornell Notes
- Taking Formative & Summative Assessments
- Using Thinking Maps and Graphic Organizers

We are looking forward to a great year.

Respectfully,

Kelly Glos, Social Studies Coordinator
AP Psychology Curriculum Team

