

# Canyon Crest Academy: Psychology

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Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Difficult <input type="checkbox"/> Very Difficult	0-30 minutes	<b>District</b> Grades 9–12  <b>Department</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reading and writing abilities that are at grade level (minimum 10th grade level recommended)</li><li>• A strong interest in the Social Sciences or human behavior</li><li>• While this course is available for 9th grade students, the department recommends that students have entered the 10th grade.</li><li>• Students with high emotional intelligence and maturity do better in this course.</li></ul>

## **Course Description**

In Psychology, students will gain a basic understanding of the following:

- psychology's rich and diverse history
- research methods of scientific investigation
- biological and physiological bases of behavior
- the nature of consciousness, sleep, and dream activity
- personality
- human development across the life span
- stress and health
- intelligence and testing
- principles of human learning, cognition, and memory
- major theories of human motivation and emotion
- psychological disorders and their treatment
- social psychology
- reinforce critical thinking, problem solving, and writing skills.

## **Grading**

Teachers employ variations of either the weighted or the cumulative method for determining grades. However, the following scale is used to determine the final grade:

100% to 90% A; 89% to 80% B; 79% to 70% C; 69% to 60% D; 59% and below F

## **Syllabus Link**

Refer to individual teacher websites.

## **Supplemental Information**

10 credits

Fulfills high school graduation requirement for electives

Fulfills UC/CSU subject area "g" requirement