

# AP Psychology Summer HW

Welcome to AP Psychology! I am ecstatic that you have decided to join this class and chose to challenge yourself with the fascinating world of psychology. I am certain that you will find this course worthwhile and personally relevant. Although it is the summer, there is work to be done. Please note, AP Psychology is an elective, college-level course with higher student expectations than most courses taken by high school students.

With that being said, it is imperative that we get a jump start on the AP Psychology curriculum. It is mandatory and, in your best interest to complete the summer assignment. Your summer assignment is comprised of FOUR mini-assignments. Each assignment will serve a specific purpose that will assist you throughout the school year and aid in your preparations for the AP Exam in May.

## Assignment #1 - "Allow Me To Introduce Myself"

This assignment is designed for me to get to you know you prior to the school year beginning. This assignment is to be emailed to me on or before August 15<sup>th</sup>. In this email, you are to use well written, complete sentences, do not abbreviate words, (i.e. language you would use on Twitter, text messages, etc.), and lastly, use spell check. This is a professional communication similar to what you would use with a college professor or employer.

\* Send the letter to: [krnichj@mdusd.org](mailto:krnichj@mdusd.org)

\* Introduction to [Your Name],

\* In the body of the email, answer the following...

- \* Introduce your self.
- \* What are your hobbies? What do you like to do for fun?
- \* What extra curricular activities are you involved or planning to be involved in?
- \* Do you have a job? What is it? Do you like it? Is this something you would like to continue as a career?
- \* What are your goals/plans post-high school?
- \* Why are you taking AP Psychology? What are you looking forward to in this class? What areas of psychology interest you?
- \* Are you enrolled in other AP courses? Have you taken other AP courses throughout your high school career?
- \* How will you manage your time throughout this upcoming school year?
- \* What else should I know about you so that I have insight into you as a person before the next school year begins.

## Assignment #2 - "Failing To Prepare Is Preparing To Fail"

This assignment is easy. Purchase your supplies for this class before the first day of school. No one likes waiting in ridiculously long lines at Staples and Target early in September. Buy what you need this summer and avoid that scene all together. Here is what you will need...

- \* A multi-subject notebook, 3-5 subject is recommended.
- \* Marble composition notebook.
- \* Index cards. The more the better. 3x5 or 4x6, either is ok.
- \* A large box or 3"+ binder. This is where you will keep everything you complete during the year.

\* Please check my website throughout the summer to stay informed, get updates, etc.: [www.mrsknichnhs.weebly.com](http://www.mrsknichnhs.weebly.com)