**Psychology**

**Teacher:** Mr. Jovanovich

**Class: Psychology**

**Course Description:**

The definition of Psychology - the scientific study of the human mind and its functions, especially those affecting behavior in a given context.  Throughout the 18 week course we will take a look many aspects of psychology.  We will study the history of Psychology and famous Psychologists.  We will take a look at how the human mind works such as learning and dreaming for example.  We will study the possible careers offered from studying Psychology.  This will be a very interactive class where we are even going to create our own Psychological experiments! Small and large group discussions will also be an important element of this class.

**Materials needed each class period** - All Will be Provided but if you want to use your own supplies this is the list of what we will be using!

A Notebook

A folder or binder to store papers in

A Pen or Pencil

Textbook

**Chromebook – PLEASE BRING YOUR CHROMEBOOK**

Most importantly – A positive Attitude!

**Objectives:**

We will be able to define what Psychology is and why it is so important.

We will be able to understand the history of Psychology and the people responsibility for the theories and research done in Psychology.

We will be able to analyze psychological disorders and symptoms and some of the treatments that can be done to help those who have these diseases.

We will explore careers in Psychology as well as how a basic understanding of Psychology can be helpful in other careers not directly linked to Psychology.

**Rules and Procedures:**

**Grades will Roughly be based on the following:**

1. Projects/Activities/Readings (50%)
2. Quizzes/Tests (20%)
3. Participation (20%)
4. Homework (10%) AT THE MOST

**Student Responsibilities:**

**Preparation**: You are 100% responsible for your own success in this class. Come to class each day prepared.

**Tardiness:** Come to class on time! If you are late, you must have a late pass.

**Absences**: Make-up work is your responsibility!You must come to me and ask what has been missed. If you miss a test you must make it up the following class you are present OR arrange a time to take it.

**Classroom Rules:**

**There will be a zero tolerance policy for certain behaviors in the classroom. Here are the rules, if any of the following relate to your behavior; your participation grade will be affected:**

**ALSO – REFER TO THE ERIE HIGH MINOR AND MAJOR BEHAVIORAL CONTINUUM.**

1. ***Stay in Your Seat – If you need to get out of your Seat for Any reason, Raise your hand! In most cases you will be permitted to do as you need, but I cannot have students walking around wherever they want. Safety First*** (Aggressive behavior, inappropriate, racial, or profanity will not be tolerated)
2. ***Respect the Environment, Yourself, and Others at all times*** (Come to class with a positive and open mind)
3. ***Participate! Do your Work! It does not have to be perfect but try your best!*** (Come to class on-time, bring your pencil, and have your homework completed).
4. **No Cell Phones Or Electronics Allowed Out During Class (**No cell phone, IPod, IPad, tablet, gaming system, music device, head phones, etc. are allowed out)
5. ***ABSOLUTELY NO FOOD OR DRINK IN THE CLASSROOM***

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Extra Help: Monday’s (3:40 pm -4:15 pm)

Student Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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