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Summer  
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# Advanced Placement Psychology

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Congratulations on your course selection of **Advanced Placement Psychology**. Through this course, you will have the opportunity to cultivate an understanding of the systematic and scientific study of human behavior and mental processes through inquiry-based investigations and explore concepts like the biological bases of behavior, sensation and perception, learning and cognition, motivation, developmental psychology, testing and individual differences, identifying and treating psychological disorders, and social psychology.

This is a huge undertaking; in an effort to mitigate the stress of the 2024-2025 school year, I am asking you to begin your study of research methods and data interpretation in psychology this summer.

In this document you will find **two tasks to complete** before the **first 1/2 day** of school.

Matching vocabulary **test** on the **first full day of school**.

## Summer Assignments

**To begin**, attached you will find a pdf of the second chapter of Myers Psychology for AP. **Please read and annotate the entire chapter.**

**The annotated chapter is due the FIRST ½ DAY of school.**

We will be using an updated version of this textbook this school year; however, the copies of the new text were not available for use this summer. The AP Psychology curriculum is undergoing a major change for the 2024-2025 school year,

**Next**, acquire/make 52 notecards of the attached Unit 0 Terms. Most of these terms can be defined from using the PDF of Unit 2. These will be the definitions used on the matching test.

**Bring the notecards to the FIRST ½ day of school.**

**Lastly**, On the first full day of school (**September 4<sup>th</sup>**), you will have a **matching test** on the vocabulary terms.

**Also**, Sign up for Remind.

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