

# **Psychology Class Syllabus**

## **Mr. Kocon**

### **Class Overview**

Welcome to psychology class! The curriculum for this class is an introduction to the field of psychology. Many basics of psychology will be covered to give you a broad overview of this subject as you move forward in academics and in life. Topics covered will include the history of psychology (and famous figures in psychology), learning, memory, sensation and perception, motivation and emotion, altered states of consciousness, personality, and disorders.

### **Classroom Rules & Procedures**

1. Respect your classmates, yourself, and your teacher.
2. Be on time, in your seat, with all necessary materials when the bell rings.
3. Raise your hand for permission to speak or to leave your seat.
4. Follow directions the first time they are given.
5. No cell phones to be used during class
6. Food and drink not permitted'
7. Hall pass policy

### **Grading**

Our grading system is based strictly on the total number of points for a grading period. A wide variety of grades are included to give students many different ways to learn and to display their knowledge. Grades include (but are not limited to) tests, quizzes, homework assignments, in-class projects/activities, and, possibly, bonus activities.

### **Grading Scale**

91-100 – A

81-90 – B

70-80 – C

60-69 – D

0-59 - F

### **Deadlines**

This class will use “strict” deadlines. This means that an assignment is due at the stated date/time, and there is no opportunity to turn it in late for a reduced number of points. This goes for all assignments: homework, projects, etc. Tests and quizzes missed must be made up ASAP. All work not turned in on time becomes a “0.” Stay organized, turn everything in on time, and

you won't have any issues with this part of our grading system.

**Absentee Policy**

When you are absent, it is your responsibility to find out what you have missed. I will be happy to fill you in on what happened in class while you were out and to discuss any make up work, but I will only do this when you approach me first. Also, when you are out, any work which was assigned while you were in school and was due the day(s) you were absent is due. For example, if you are in school on Monday and I assign homework which will be due Tuesday and you are then absent Tuesday, the homework is due whenever you return.