



MONTGOMERY COLLEGE EQUIVALENT:

Score of 3 = 3 credits
WORTH \$532.20

Score of 4 or 5 = 6 credits
WORTH \$1,064.40

RHS Enrollment Guide

AP PSYCHOLOGY

AP Psychology is an introductory college-level psychology course. Students cultivate their understanding of the systematic and scientific study of human behavior and mental processes through inquiry-based investigations as they explore concepts like the biological bases of behavior, sensation and perception, learning and cognition, motivation, developmental psychology, testing and individual differences, treatment of abnormal behavior, and social psychology.

EXPECTATIONS & WORKLOAD

- Reading 50 pages of text a week
- Notecards weekly on definitions and applications of terms
- Essay writing
- Bi-weekly unit tests - 50 MC each unit
- Unit test - 2 essays each unit
- Attending class regularly
- Lunch to make up missed assignments

THE EXAM

- **Section 1:**
70 minutes,
100 multiple choice questions
- **Section 2:**
50 minutes,
2 essays

SKILLS TAUGHT

- Concept understanding
- Define, explain & apply
- Data Analysis
- Scientific investigation

SELF-CHECKLIST

- Are you planning on attending after graduation?
- Can you devote 25 minutes to homework every day?
- Will you make a firm commitment to persevere in the class, even if the course proves challenging at the beginning?
- Will you commit to completing assigned tasks on time?
- Will you commit extra time to the improvement of your writing?

SIGNS OF READINESS

- Enjoys reading about the human mind and behavior
- Interested in the brain and physiological processes
- Successful completion of 9th & 10th grade English, & science
- Earning 430 or higher on the reading portion of PSAT

QUESTIONS? SEE MS. ZAFONTE OR YOUR COUNSELOR

Or visit <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-psychology>