



Course Title: Psychology		
<u>Description:</u> <p>A general survey of the important concepts in psychology with traditional theories and modern developments. It includes, but is not limited to, such topics as the history or psychology, the biological foundations of behaviors, learning, memory, problem solving, sensation and perception, states of consciousness, motivation, emotions, personality, intelligence, gender, and sexuality and abnormal behavior.</p>		
<u>Reporting Topic</u>	<u>Grade Level Standards</u>	<u>Competency Statement</u>
Behavioral Science Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate human behavior from biological, cognitive, behavioral, and sociocultural perspectives. (SS-Psy.9-12.16). Demonstrate a basic understanding of the scientific methods that are at the core of psychology. (SS-Psy.9-12.17). Adhere to and consider the impact of American Psychological Association and federal guidelines for the ethical treatment of human and nonhuman research participants. (SS-Psy.9-12.19). Collect and analyze data designed to answer a psychological question using basic descriptive and inferential statistics. (SS-Psy.9-12.20). Explain how the validity and reliability of observations and measurements relate to data analysis. (SS-Psy.9-12.21). 	Examine psychological research, demonstrating an understanding of what the results mean by applying various psychological perspectives.
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Theories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply the major theoretical approaches and perspectives in behavioral science to our daily lives and civic engagement. (SS-Psy.9-12.22). 	Identify the theoretical approaches to psychology and apply them to daily behaviors.



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Components of Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Explain how social, cultural, gender, and economic factors influence behavior and human interactions in societies around the world. (SS-Psy.9-12.13)● Examine how an individual's involvement in a collective group can influence their individual thoughts and behaviors. (SS-Psy.9-12.14)● Analyze the influence different individual members of a group can have on the collective thought and behavior of the group as a whole. (SS-Psy.9-12.15)● Evaluate and utilize theories and methodologies, necessary to plan, conduct, and especially interpret research results. (SS-Psy.9-12.18)● Assess issues and problems within our society using behavioral science knowledge, and develop ethical solutions to address those issues. (SS-Psy.9-12.23)	Identify and examine society issues using psychological theories and perspectives.