



# AP Psychology

For the 2026/27 school year, Seycove Secondary School is offering AP Psychology.  
This is an exciting opportunity for Seycove students in grades 11-12.

## What is AP Psychology?

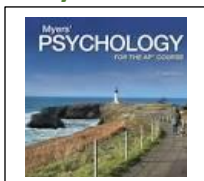
Advanced Placement (AP) Psychology is a first year university-level course offered to students in grades 11 or 12. The course helps prepare students for university level courses while still in high school. Additionally, students can sign up to take the optional AP exam in May to potentially score 4 or 5 and receive course credit for a university level first year course (consult academic advisor at prospective university). Many Canadian and U.S. universities accept AP courses for academic entrance, as do many international universities too. AP courses on transcripts can help a student stand out. Students should be academically focused in order to keep up with the rigorous pace. Both the teacher and the students have access to university level resources. Students must be prepared to do homework on a regular basis and attend additional classes outside of the timetable as well as tutorial times. There will be an information session for this AP course for students and parents held on:

Wednesday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 7:00pm via MS Teams.

## AP Psychology Course Content:

AP Psychology follows the same course curriculum as a 100-level university Psychology course. There are 6 units in the AP Psychology 12 course. Course units are:

- **Psychological Science Practices**
- **Biological Bases of Behaviour**
- **Cognition/Perception/Intelligence**
- **Development/Learning**
- **Social Psychology/Personality**
- **Mental & Physical Health**



AP Students will have access to AP resources and practice quizzes and responses to help prepare for the AP exam in May 2027.

## Registration Process:

AP Psychology is offered at Seycove Secondary in the regular timetable for students entering grades 11-12. Students who are motivated to learn both independently and collaboratively and want to challenge themselves with a university level course, are invited to register. Students must check the AP Psychology box on their course-programming sheet. Psychology 12 is not a pre-requisite requirement to take AP Psychology.

## Fees & Other info:

- **The cost to write the AP Exam in May 2027 is \$175 (subject to change).**
- **Possible fieldtrip fees.**
- **Students who receive a 4 or 5 on the exam are eligible to receive Psychology 100 university level course credit.**
- **Students receive AP Psychology course credit on high school transcripts regardless of whether or not they sit the AP exam.**

## Benefits of AP for Students:

- **Provide college/university credits for courses and examinations successfully taken in high school.**
- **Exempt them from some introductory college/university courses, thus permitting students to move more quickly into advanced classes.**
- **Motivate students to attempt more challenging courses in both high school and college/university.**
- **Develop, in a high school environment, the study skills and habits they will need in college/university.**
- **Bolster confidence that students can meet college/university requirements.**
- **Reduce college/university costs and time to obtain a degree.**

## Questions:

There will be a student/parent/guardian info. night via MS Teams on: **Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** via MS Teams. Check MS Teams calendar to attend.

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