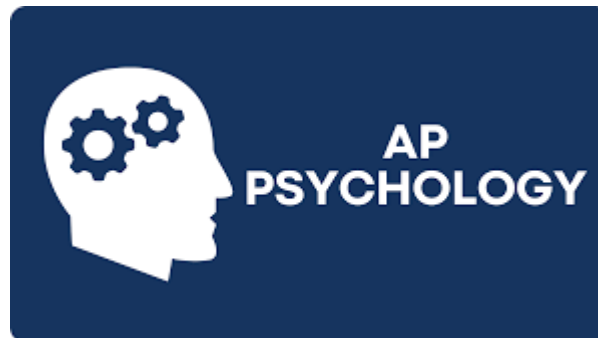


AP Psychology Information Session for Parents/Students

MS Teams Meeting
Wednesday, February 7, 2024
7:00pm

NEW COURSE OFFERING AT SEYCOVE!



Traditional Land Acknowledgment and Intros



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Principal: Sarah Best

Vice Principal: Paul Ruben

AP Teacher: Andrea Yeo

Grade 11/12 Counsellors: Margie Arnold & Ruby Willems





NEW COURSE - AP PSYCHOLOGY

Advanced Placement (AP) Psychology

- AP courses are first year university-level courses for high school students
- help prepare students for university level courses while still in high school
- can take the AP exam in May to potentially score 4 or 5 to receive Psychology 100 course credit for university (optional)
- nearly all Canadian & U.S. universities accept AP courses as do many international schools for entrance (receive AP course credit on high school transcript regardless of whether student writes AP Exam)
- AP courses on transcripts can help a student stand out
- should be an academic student to keep up with the rigorous pace
- must be prepared to do homework on a regular basis (min. 2-3 hrs per week)



Psychology Department

Psychology 12 (Grade 11 or 12)

No prior Psych course (Grade 11 or 12)



AP Psychology (Grade 11 or 12)



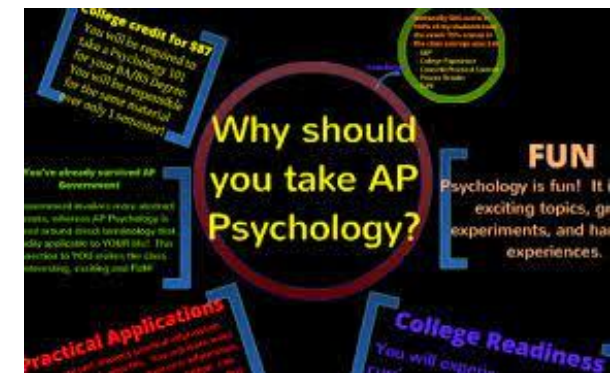
AP EXAM – optional exam in May must pay a fee to write
(\$160 – subject to change)



Receive university credit for a 100-level course if achieve a 4 or 5 on AP Exam

AP Course – Benefit to Students

- Provide college/university credits for courses and examinations successfully taken in high school.
- Exempt 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. (university courses can cost \$800-\$900 per course!)



Registration in AP Psychology

- Please tick the AP Psychology box on course programming sheets
- Chat with your grade counsellor about suitability for the course
- Course is open to grade 11-12 students from Seycove and Windsor
- You do not need to take Psychology 12 to take AP Psychology
- You will have access to the AP online platform in August 2024
- Once in course decide if you will register for the AP Exam in May 2025
- Pay the fee to sit the exam (\$160 – subject to change)
- Course will be offered at Seycove Secondary School 2024-2025



About the AP Educator

- **Andrea Yeo** has been a teacher at Seycove since 2005
- BA - Psychology Major/Criminology Minor (SFU)
- MED - Leadership & School Counselling (City University Seattle)
- Registered Clinical Counselling Training (Adler Institute)
- Registered Clinical Counsellor / Private Counselling Practice
(RCC #4974 - since 2010)



AP Psychology Course Content/Delivery

- There are 14 units in the AP Psychology course
- Students have access to university level course resources and practice AP tests
- Students will submit assignments, projects, reflections, and write quizzes on a regular basis
- There will be additional classes during tutorial time and lunches that students must attend
- The pace is rigorous and students must be prepared to do homework on a regular basis



Sample Psychology Topics

- Research Methods
 - Personalities
- Sensation/Perception
 - Learning
 - Dreaming
- Motivation/Emotion
 - Intelligence
- Stages of Development
- Psychological Disorders
 - Treatments

Questions?

Please type your questions in the chat or click the “raise your hand” icon so we can answer you.

