

Hello AP Psychology Students,

Advanced Placement Psychology may be the most challenging and enjoyable class you will take at Hillsborough High School. The curriculum will help you learn about yourself, your family and friends as well as the behavior of humans and non-humans. The pace of the class is extremely fast because of the numerous concepts, theorists and research included on the AP Exam in May. Consequently, there will be reading, note-taking and defining of key terms DAILY. Memorization alone will not adequately prepare you for the exam. It is important that you can apply your knowledge of the course concepts. Mastery of the material comes from participation and engaging in discussions based on questions posed during class or via email.

**Summer Assignment:** Write a paragraph or two introducing yourself to me by sharing your interests, hobbies, and plans for the future as well as why you decided to take AP Psychology.

Send the assignment in Times New Roman 12 pt font to [llenchesderwid@https.us](mailto:llenchesderwid@https.us) **by 3 pm on Monday August 30, 2021**

Looking forward to meeting and working with you for the 2021-22 school year.

Lynne Lenches Derwid  
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