

**IB Psychology 11
2008 Summer Assignments
Mrs. Cofield**

Welcome to your IB elective! IB Psychology at both the Standard and Higher Levels lasts two years on an alternating day schedule, and is taught at the introductory college level. **Please note: you need your textbook for the first assignment, so be sure to stop by room B10 and pick it up!**

Psychology is a behavioral science, along with sociology and anthropology, and as such comes under the Individuals and Societies Group 3 IB classification (the same one that History of the Americas is in). Psychology is the study of human and animal behavior, and has many sub-specialties such as clinical psychology, industrial psychology and sports psychology. But it is also a science, and there are many parallels with the laboratory sciences, so some areas of study should be familiar.

Since psychology is a new subject for IB students, your summer assignments are geared toward getting you familiar with the general principles of the discipline. *Please note that the assignments have different due dates...make sure you get your assignments turned in by the date and time indicated! I do not accept late work for any reason!* Assignments should be turned in at the front desk of OSHS main office.

Assignment	Description	Grading	Due Date & Time
Introducing Psychology Estimated time to complete: 3 - 4 hours	Read the first chapter of Psychology by Bernstein, et. al. and create a chapter outline which includes the subfields of psychology, the history of psychology, and the approaches (sometimes called the schools of thought or perspectives) of psychology. Be sure to define key terms and identify key individuals. This outline should be typed (10 - 12 Arial or TNR font, with one-inch margins all around). Make two copies, one to turn in and one for you to keep in your notebook.	50 points	Friday, August 1 12:00 noon
Sources of Human Psychological Differences: The Minnesota Study of Twins (Bouchard, et. al., 1990) Estimated time to complete: 2 hours	This is a psychological study, one of many you will be reading and analyzing over the next two years! Read the study carefully, and analyze it on the gold sheet attached. NOTE: Keep the reading, and turn in ONLY the gold sheet.	20 points	Friday, August 1 12:00 noon

Should you have any questions regarding these assignments, feel free to e-mail me at cofiemwi@cps.k12.va.us or melissacof@aol.com. You may also call me on my cell at 757-714-6856, but be aware that I will be in and out of town all summer, so don't wait until the last minute! Leave me a message and I will get back to you.

See you in September!

Mrs. Cofield