

## Mrs. Bernstein's AP Psychology

Welcome!

I am so very excited that you have chosen to further pursue your interest in the field of psychology, and are committing to take on the challenge of AP Psych! It will be necessary for you to complete your summer assignments, so the very second that we meet again in September, we can begin.

Over the summer, you are being **assigned two units ; Unit 1: Psychology's History and Approaches**

### **Unit 2: Research Methods: Thinking Critically**

You are to **read** and **study** these chapters in the book. After you read **EACH SECTION** you are to **hand write, in your notes, a summary of that section**. For example, Module One starts out with Psychology is a Science. Read that section, then summarize the main ideas, using outline form, in your notes. You may use bullets for each key point. An example may look something like this:

#### Psychology is a Science

- A. Science Involves exploring and Understanding
  - b. How to we answer questions that are not scientific?
  - c. What happened to good ideas that aren't easily testable
    - 1. Scientific Attitude
      - \*Being skeptical
      - \* Being Open minded
      - \* Being Curious
      - \*Being Humble

**You are to then make flashcards of all the Key terms and Concepts at the end of the unit.** I will be collecting and grading your outlines and flashcards on the first day of class; this will be a GRADED ASSIGNMENT. If for some reason you are unwilling or unable to do your summer work, I will assume that you are not ready for the rigors of this course, and you will be dropped from AP.

You have two months to complete this; please read carefully, DO NOT WAIT until the last minute, and if you have any questions at all, don't hesitate to contact me through Remind. If I do not hear or speak to you until September; **have a fantastic summer, and enjoy every minute!!!!!!**

Best wishes for safe and happy summer ☺ Mrs. Bernstein

Mrs. Bernstein