



Psychology
Year at a Glance (YAG)
2021-2022



First Semester		Second Semester	
1st Nine Weeks – 41 days August 16 th – October 13 th <i>(September 6th – Labor day – No School)</i> <i>(October 11th – Staff Development)</i>		3rd Nine Weeks – 43 days January 3 rd – March 4 th <i>(January 17th – MLK – No School)</i> <i>(February 21th – President’s Day/Staff Development)</i> <i>(March 7th – 11th – Spring Break)</i>	
TEKS		TEKS Psy.1A, Psy.1B, Psy.1C, Psy.2A, Psy.2B, Psy.2C, Psy.2D, Psy.3A, Psy.3B, Psy.4A, Psy.4B, Psy.6A, Psy.6B, Psy.11E, Psy.11F, Psy.12A, Psy.12B, Psy.14A, Psy.14B, Psy.14C, Psy.14D, Psy.15A, Psy.15B, Psy.15C, Psy.15D, Psy.16A, Psy.16B, Psy.16C	What is Psychology (6 days) Students examine important psychologists and psychological perspectives in order to understand the historical importance and nature of psychology. Psychological Methods (6 days) Students investigate the scientific method and the various research methods in order to understand the scientific nature of psychology. Biology & Behavior (11 days) Students examine the anatomy and functioning of the nervous and endocrine systems to understand the impact biology has on human behavior. Sensation & Perception (10 days) Students discover the anatomy of sensory organs and the functioning of the senses to understand how sensation enables perception. Students investigate how raw sensory data is selected and organized by the brain to understand how perception influences human psychology. Consciousness & Stress (6 days) Students evaluate the nature of consciousness and examine various states of human consciousness to understand how our awareness of the world around us is always changing. Students investigate the major sources of stress and the body’s response to stressors in order to apply various coping strategies. Learning (6 days) Students examine classical conditioning, operant conditioning, and observational learning to understand how learning enables survival.
2nd Nine Weeks – 42 days October 14 th – December 17 th <i>(November 22nd – 26th – Thanksgiving Break)</i> <i>(December 20th – 31st – Holiday Break)</i>		4th Nine Weeks – 51 days March 14 th – May 25 th <i>(April 8th – Battle of Flowers – No School)</i> <i>(April 15th – Good Friday – No School)</i> <i>(May 30th – Memorial Day – No School)</i>	
TEKS		TEKS Psy.5A, Psy.5B, Psy.5C, Psy.5D, Psy.5E, Psy.5F, Psy.5G, Psy.10A, Psy.10B, Psy.10C, Psy.11A, Psy.11B, Psy.11C, Psy.11D, Psy.12C, Psy.12D, Psy.12E, Psy.14A, Psy.14B, Psy.14C, Psy.14D, Psy.15A, Psy.15B, Psy.15C, Psy.15D, Psy.16A, Psy.16B, Psy.16C	Learning (3 days) Students examine classical conditioning, operant conditioning, and observational learning to understand how learning aids and enables survival. Memory (6 days) Students investigate the stages, processes, and levels of memory to understand how memory aids and enables survival. Thinking & Language (6 days) Students discover the basic structure, types, and obstacles to human reasoning and thought to understand how thought aids and enables survival. Students examine the structure and nature of language to understand its relationship to human thought. Development (9 days) Student’s investigate important developmental psychologists and their theories to understand the nature of human development. Personality (9 days) Students inspect various theories, models, and perspectives on personality to understand the various influences on human personality. Psychological Disorders (12 days) Students examine the classification, symptoms, and causes of various psychological disorders to understand the dynamic nature of mental health.



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Resources

3rd 9 Weeks	4th 9 Weeks
<i>Rathus, Psychology: Principles in Practice</i>	<i>Rathus, Psychology: Principles in Practice</i>