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PSYCHOLOGY

In Psychology & Cognitive Science, you will gain a general understanding of psychology as a subject and demonstrate a command of basic vocabulary within the field. You will also become familiar with the differences between the science of Psychology and Applied Psychology in relation to the types of psychologists and what they do. You will distinguish among the major theoretical perspectives in psychology (Cognitive, Psychoanalytic, Biological, Humanistic, Behavioral etc.) Another goal is for you to be able to explain how psychological theories are used to describe, predict, and modify behavior. Senior year focuses on applying psychology to other fields of study and understanding the function and importance of psychological research in the academic sphere. There is a large focus on in-class discussion and questions. Psychology has research and writing that explains theories but is open to interpretation.

Key topics in Junior Psychology:

- History of the field
- Foundations (Psychoanalysis, Behaviorism, Humanism)
- Biology
- Understanding Abnormal Disorders

Key topics in Senior Psychology:

- Research Methods
- Social Psychology and Famous Experiments
- Cognitive Psychology and Behavior
- Forensic Psychology