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| **Criterion** | **Description** |
| AP Psychology | **In AP Psychology**  course introduces students to the systematic and scientific study of human behavior and mental processes. While considering the psychologists and studies that have shaped the field, students explore and apply psychological theories, key concepts, and phenomena associated with such topics as the biological bases of behavior, sensation and perception, learning and cognition, motivation, developmental psychology, testing and individual differences, treatments of psychological disorders, and social psychology. Throughout the course, students employ psychological research methods, including ethical considerations, as they use the scientific method, evaluate claims and evidence, and effectively communicate ideas. College Course Equivalent The AP Psychology course is designed to be the equivalent of the Introduction to Psychology course usually taken during the first college year. |
| Mr. Betts | Room #313  [bettsb@gcsnc.com](mailto:bettsb@gcsnc.com)  Tutoring: Tuesday from 4:30pm to 5:30pm . |
| Course Objectives and Student Learning Outcomes | 1. Development of critical thinking skills 2. Evaluation and understanding 3. Prepared for the AP Exam opportunity |
| Academic Policies and Procedures | Information about pertinent academic policies including attendance, make-up work, academic integrity and use of plagiarism. |
| Assessment of Student Learning | Major projects or assessments listed; Final exams, state assessments and percentage of final grade; grading policy (please see below)  Tests/Projects: 35%  Classwork/Participation: 30%  Quizzes: 25%  Homework: 10% |
| Electronic Communications Policy | Students are expected to have their laptop logged into Canvas everyday. Use of cellular devices are unacceptable in class. |
| Grading Scale | District-wide 10-point grading scale  A 100-90  B 89-80  C 79-70  D 69-60  F 59-0 |
| Final Exam/GCFE/EOC specifications | **AP Psychology:** The exam is 2 hours long and includes 100 multiple-choice questions and 2 free-response questions.  **AP Psychology Exam DATE: Tuesday, May 3 12pm** |
| Course Resources/Materials | Laptop  Textbook AP Psychology AMSCO (issued)  Notebook (preferably a 3 ring binder)  Writing utensils |
| Academic and Behavioral Expectations | As described in the Parent/Student Handbook |