

2018-19 Incoming Junior IB Psychology Summer Assignment ***Mrs. Kym Hoffmann***

Welcome to the Diploma Program and more specifically welcome to IB Psychology! IB Psychology is different from a General Psychology course in that we focus on three areas, or levels of analysis which includes Biological, Cognitive, and Sociocultural, and provide an emphasis on Abnormal Psychology and Health Psychology. In this class we will be examining conditions and evaluating psychological concepts through three lenses, threading ideas throughout each as we go along. For this reason, it is important that you look at everything we do in class utilizing multiple perspectives (Biological, Cognitive, and Sociocultural). Additionally, IB Psychology places a large focus on research and evaluation of research. You will be expected to perform a replication of a simple psychological experiment, and thus will require extensive training in psychological research methods.

To give you an introduction to the research methods used in psychology, you will have a summer notebook assignment. For this assignment you will need computer and internet access to view our Google Classroom and the slides you will need to take notes from. If you will not have internet access over the summer, be sure to download a copy of the notes to your computer or a flash drive so you can complete this assignment prior to the start of school. It is imperative that you complete this assignment over the summer as it will be the first unit we cover when we meet in the fall.

I will be adding to our Google Classroom throughout the summer so be sure to check in every couple of weeks. HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

Instructions

1. Join Google Classroom with code: **j0r1w42**
2. View or download the Research Methodology notes.
3. Copy the Research Methodology notes in their entirety into a notebook.
4. You will be required to turn your notebook in on the first day of class. The notes must be handwritten into your notebook. You may not complete notes on a computer or tablet.
5. Your notebook must be turned in on the first day of class (either 08/10/18 or 08/13/18).