

# INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY: MR. BEZ

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## **Course Requirements:**

To each class you will need to bring

- A notebook or loose leaf paper
- A writing utensil: IF YOU NEED TO TIE IT AROUND YOUR NECK, DO IT.
  - Writing utensils will be sold in class for a ridiculous amount. Bring one or buy one.
- Any homework and/or in class assignments

## **Class Expectations**

- 1) Respect: You may not like other students in the class, you may not like the teacher instructing the course, but in order for everyone to succeed you need to respect both. DO NOT try and take advantage of another student or me, this is the quickest way to demonstrate lack of respect and create a difficult learning environment.
- 2) All homework is expected to be turned in on time. Consequences will be reflected in the homework grades.
- 3) Class participation, contribution, and daily attendance are necessary for successful completion of this course.

\*These are in addition to the guidelines and rules located in the school handbook.

***The following is an outline of the course subject topics in order of class sequence:***

1) Psychology: Overview, History, Research	4) Consciousness
2) Theories of Psychology	5) Memory
3) Senses and Perception	6) Human Development

## **Grading**

You will be graded on homework assignments, study guides, quizzes, tests, and projects. It is important that you keep track of your grades on a regular basis. You are always welcome to come in before or after school to check on your progress. **Your grades will be posted on Mygradebook.com so your parents can see them.**

**Grading Policy-** Homework, quizzes, projects and tests will be assigned a numeric value equal to the "letter grade" attained. An "A" will = 10-9pts (100-90%), B = 8.9-7.8pts (89-78%), C = 7.7-6.5 pts (77-65%), D = 6.4-5 pts (64-50%), and an E = 4.9-2.6 (49-26%). Less than 26% will = a 0 (zero).

Grades will be weighted as follows:

Topic	Weight	Explanation
Vocab/Hmwk	20%	Every unit there is a vocabulary list assigned on the web page, and the first test day of the unit, the vocabulary is due.
Test and quizzes	50%	At the end of each unit there is a "scan tron" multiple choice test and a short answer section..
Project	30%	Each quarter there is a project that culminates a great majority of what was learned in the quarter. The project needs to be taken seriously.

## **Cell Phone Policy:**

If you absolutely must use it, you need to ask permission. If you are seen using it, or it goes off in class you have the option of giving the phone to me or allowing me to dial Japan for the "time". If I dial Japan, it will be and \$10 international call and your parents will wonder why you were calling Japan. I would expect them to make you pay for that \$10 call. A "text dependent" student could become very costly.

**Late Policy:**

One day late and the assignments are worth 1/2 credit. The second day late the assignment is 1/4 credit. The third day late, the assignment becomes 1/8 credit. I will make *few* exceptions to this rule. This rule applies to tests and quizzes as well. Once a student has agreed to a testing date, they must make that date or suffer grade reduction. If a student does not discuss testing time with me, then the time of the test will be the day following return to class!

**Sleeping/IPOD Policy:**

Not while I am teaching. You may listen to your music AFTER I am done teaching, as long as you are maintaining a “C” or higher. Snoozing is acceptable AFTER a test, but at no other time. If you choose to snooze, it is dependent that you take time upon waking to jot down what you were “dreaming”. Any other snoozing in class may be met with a powerful reinforcer known as “Typhoon Bez”. You will be trained like a cat. You will be sprayed by a water bottle used for watering plants.

**Extra Credit Policy:**

ALL WORK MUST BE TURNED IN (even if credit no longer applies) IN ORDER TO RECEIVE ANY EXTRA CREDIT

**Your Responsibilities:**

- **Questions (Correct me if you ABSOLUTLY know, I also make mistakes)**
  - o My E-mail is JoelBez@U-46.org
  - o My phone is 630.372.4700 x4696
  - o You have NO EXCUSE about not knowing about tests or quizzes
- **Grades: Keep track of you grade! If you have questions make an appointment! If it is in-between classes, I will write you a pass.**
- **Projects: Work with your group, if there is a problem, let me know BEFORE you turn it in or that it is going to be late.**
- **Homework**
- **Reading**
- **Studying**
- **Paying attention**
- **I have 200 students; you have 6 or 7 teachers. It should not be my responsibility to track you down. This is high school. I will help you when ever you need, all you need is ask. However, I will not hold your hand.**
- **Please feel free to contact me with any concerns that you may have. If you are unclear about an assignment or just have a question during lecture, please ask. The chances are high that another student has the same question.**

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