



Course Name: 8th Grade Brains

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How students will be graded on academics

Grade	Percent Range
A	90 - 100
B	80 - 89
C	79 - 70
D	69 - 60
F	50

Reporting Learning Behaviors

- Grades are based solely on achievement of standards. Non-academic indicators, such as behavior, are essential but communicated separately.

Performance Levels for reporting learning behaviors:

- MET = Meeting
- PRG = Progressing
- BEG = Beginning

Assessment Information

- Assessing will consist of daily class work and assessments.
- Students are allowed to reassess any of daily class work assessments.
- All skills practice work has been completed and turned in.
 - Each of the skills practice assignments have earned a minimum of 70%.



- Anything that is skills practice or skills assessment can be reassessed.
- Students are allowed to reassess for up to two weeks after the posting of the grade in Infinite Campus.

Units of Instruction

- **Course Description:** Does the order in which you're born influence your personality? Can dreams really be interpreted? Is ESP real? These and other questions will be looked at and answered as we take a journey within the brain. In this Introductory Psychology class, students will learn how the mind works through a series of activities and experiments. Topics covered will include the brain, sensation, illusions, memory, behavior, personality, and phobias.
- **What type of activities do students do in this class?:** Students will do a series of hands-on activities and experiments, working individually and together.
- **Students who are interested in:** the mind, behavior, and psychology would enjoy taking this class.
- **How will this class positively impact students' futures?:** Students will learn perspective and how to become a critical thinker.