

AP Psychology Pacing Guide, 2017-18		
Prologue and Chapter 1 – Introduction to Psychology		
	A Day	B Day
Orientation/Pretest/Start Prologue	August 14	August 15
History and Perspectives	August 16	August 17
Descriptive Methods	August 18	August 21
Experiments and Correlations, Ch 1 Quiz	August 22	August 23
Experiments/Statistics	August 24	August 25
Ethics	August 28	August 29
Review	August 30	August 31
Prologue and Ch 1 Test- FRQ #1	September 1	September 5
Chapter 2 – The Biological Bases of Behavior		
Nervous System pt 1	September 6	September 7
Nervous System pt 2	September 8	September 11
Limbic System	September 12	September 13
Hindbrain	September 14	September 15
Cerebral Cortex	September 18	September 19
Video	September 20	September 21
Review	September 22	September 25
Test	September 26	September 27
Chapters 3 & 4 – Nature vs. Nurture and Development		
Nature vs. Nurture	September 28	September 29
Prenatal, infancy, and childhood development	October 2	October 3
Cognitive Perspective	October 4	October 5
Attachment and Social Development	October 6	October 9
Adolescence, Moral Development, Adulthood	October 23	October 24
Review	October 25	October 26
Chs. 3 & 4 Test	October 27	October 30
Chapters 5 & 6 – Sensation and Perception		
Sensation	October 31	November 1
Sensation Stations	November 2	November 3
Sensation	November 6	November 7
Perception	November 8	November 9
Perception	November 13	November 14
Pay Attention Video	November 15	November 16
Review	November 17	November 20
Chs. 5 & 6 Test – FRQ #2	November 21	November 27
Chapter 7 – States of Consciousness		
Hypnosis, Psychoactive Drugs	November 28	November 29
Review/Ch 7 Content Quiz	November 30	December 1

Chapter 8 – Learning		
Classical Conditioning Operant Conditioning Modeling Test – FRQ #2	December 4 December 6 December 8 December 12	December 5 December 7 December 11 December 13
Chapters 9 & 10 – Memory, Thinking & Language		
Memory 1/Semester Exam (5B & 7B) Memory 1/Semester Exam (2A & 8B) Memory 2 Thinking 1 Thinking 2 Language/Review Test/Review		
Semester Exams		
Exam		
Chapter 11 – Intelligence		
Intelligence Intelligence		
Chapters 12, 13, 14 – Motivation, Emotion, & Stress		
Intro to Motivation Hunger Motivation at Work/Emotion Emotion Stress Stress Review Test	March 7	March 6
Chapter 15 – Personality		
Psychodynamic Trait/Humanistic/Social-Cognitive Review Review Test – FRQ #3	March 9 March 13 March 15 March 27 March 29	March 8 March 12 March 14 March 26 March 28
Chapters 16 & 17 – Disorders and Therapy		
Introduction/Anxiety Disorders/ Mood Disorders Schizophrenia and Other Disorders Psychological Therapy/Biomedical Therapy Review Test – FRQ #4	April 3 April 5 April 9 April 11 April 13	April 2 April 6 April 10 April 12 April 16

Chapter 18 – Social Psychology		
Social Influence/Social Relations Social Thinking Review Test – FRQ #4	April 17 April 19 April 23 April 25	April 18 April 20 April 24 April 26
Review Ch. 1-6 Review Ch. 7-12 Review Ch. 13-18	April 27 May 1 May 3	April 30 May 2 May 4
	May 7 –AP Exam	