



Psychology/ Human Behavior 1 and 2 Policies and Procedures Fall/Spring 2025-2026

Mrs. Armstrong

Everyone learns in different ways, since we are all unique and individual. In order for the class to run efficiently and productively, everybody needs to be able to have the opportunity to reach their own potential in this class. **Respect, and courtesy must be extended by everyone in all formats.**

This means:

⇒ In Class

- o You are respectful of myself and any students in the classroom. Do not shout over anyone or dismiss their thoughts.
- o Pay attention to what is going on.
- o Participate in discussions.
- o Do all of your work and on time
- o Come to extra help if you have a question.
- o Phones **MUST** be put into the holder for the entire class including going to the bathroom. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action as per the district policy.

Evaluation

Your marking period grades will be determined on the following criteria. A point system is used to grade all items in each category. At the end of the marking period, your final grade is determined by dividing your total points earned in all categories by the total amount of points possible in all categories.

Major Assignments Major Assessments will be worth 100 points. Some will be tests, some might be larger projects that take time. Everything in the tests will have been covered in class, during discussion, during assigned reading for homework. Tests will be a combination of multiple choice and open ended questions **This will be worth approx 35. percent of your grade.**

Minor Assignments Approximately every two weeks you will have a Google form quiz. This will alternate between in class assignments and at home assignments.. They must

be done on the chromebooks. Smaller projects might also be put into this category. **This will be worth approx. 25 percent of your grade.**

Homework/Class Participation Each homework assignment is given a point value, depending on how long the assignment should take, and its difficulty. Homework is always due classtime the day after it is given unless I decide it is a longer assignment and deserves more time. **Anything in the category will be worth approx. 40 percent of your grade.**

As per a district policy, daily homework will not be collected late. You can always email me about an assignment if it is after my office hours however I have decided that it is too late to respond to an email you will not get an answer till the morning.

Class participation is an important part of this class. You should check Google Classroom everyday for announcements and homework when you are absent. Most assignments will be up on Google Classroom as well. Other technology that we will be using in class and outside of class will be youtube, peardeck, nearpod, flipgrid, as well as anything in the Google Suite. Our textbook will also be digital online. We will have a class set in the classroom if needed.

Artificial Intelligence

In this class, we embrace artificial intelligence as a learning partner that can enhance your educational journey. Our approach to AI use is grounded in developing your critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity skills. You are encouraged to use AI tools thoughtfully and transparently as you would any other learning resource, such as textbooks, calculators, or research databases.

When using AI for assignments, you must demonstrate your learning process by explaining how the tool helped you think through problems, generate ideas, or refine your work. The goal is not to have AI complete tasks for you, but to use it as a thinking partner that helps you develop deeper understanding and stronger skills. All AI assistance must be documented and cited, and you should be prepared to discuss and defend any work you submit.

We will regularly reflect on how AI tools are supporting your learning goals and adjust our approach as needed. Remember, the most important outcome is your growth as a learner and thinker, not the final product alone

Extra Help: During Mustang time on A and D day in C6 or otherwise posted or after school in C6.