Lindsay High School

Mrs. McElmoyl

PSYCHOLOGY

Syllabus/Important Information

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Description: Psychology : Study of behavior and mental processes. Covering eight topics during the course. ( all listed on web page)

Materials: Writing tool, paper, laptop ( device): Any other materials as notified, by Mrs. McElmoyl.

Expectations: Have an open mind and positive achievement oriented mindset. Follow classroom guidelines, CODE OF CONDUCT, actively participate in discussion and activities. Note: Sensitive issues are covered in this class, therefore, each student is expected to have a mature attitude.

Absences/Tardies: It is very important that you DO NOT MISS CLASS, and that you are on time. Making up work will be difficult and may place you behind pace. If you miss class you must see Mrs. McElmoyl, SOME OTHER TIME THAN THE BEGINNING OF CLASS, preferably before school, to get information on what you missed.

Homework: Any make up work (absent) will be homework. We will have ample time in class to work on handouts, protects, etc. Due dates are provided at the beginning of each MT. Assignments and projects not completed in class will be homework.

Make-up Exams: You will be expected to make up quizzes and exams in class, while other activities are going on, on the day you return to class. If you are absent the day before the exam, you will still be expected to take the exam on the scheduled date.

Bathroom Breaks: Each student will be allowed five passes per semester. You have 5 minutes between classes, you should use this time to go to the bathroom. If you have an emergency, let Mrs. McElmoyl know. Mrs. Mc will keep track of these passes.

Class Participation: It is important that you take part in activities and discussions in class. This is a portion of your life skills grade.

Class work/assignments: All assignments for each topic or listed on the weebly web page. Mrs. McElmoyl will also provide you with a capacity matrix for each topic that lists each assignment for the topic. The capacity matrix is also online for each topic.

Grading: You will be graded on a 4 point grading scale for each topic. The end of topic grade consists of the following: End of topic exam: (EOT), Topic Project, and class activities. Project Rubrics are on the web page, and posted in class, along with several examples and resources.

Bad Stuff:

1. Candy wrappers/ papers on the floor.
2. Food or drinks
3. Texting/phone out without permission
4. Work from other classes
5. Other stuff you know you shouldn’t do.
6. CHEATING… DON’T DO IT.

The weebly web site, listed at top, has all the information you will need to be successful in this course. Take some time and scroll through it and see what is there to assist you.

**IF YOU EVER NEED ADDITIONAL HELP OR HAVE QUESTIONS, I AM IN MY ROOM EVERY MORING BY 6:45/7:00. I ALSO EACH LUNCH IN THE D-WING. JUST LET ME KNOW AND I AM HAPPY TO MAKE TIME TO ASSIST YOU IN ANY WAY I CAN.**