AP Psychology Summer Assignment, 2024

Congratulations on your course selection of AP Psychology. You have made a wise yet demanding choice. You will have the opportunity to find out what makes people tick and have a better understanding of yourself as well. We have high expectations for this class and demand students who are willing to put in the required effort necessary to succeed. Our goal is for every student enrolled in the class to pass the AP Exam in May and earn college credit. That requires dedication, enthusiasm, and hard work from teacher and student. We will do our job and expect you to do yours. We are looking forward to an outstanding year with you. Please complete the assignments below before we meet in September. Have a great and safe summer!

I. Podcasts:

Listen to four episodes total of the following podcasts (not 4 per podcast, 4 total).

Hidden Brain   TED Radio Hour

Speaking of Psychology   You Are Not So Smart

No Stupid Questions

When finished you should write an 8-10 sentence paragraph for each episode. You should provide a brief summary, an explanation of what you learned from each podcast episode and anything that was surprising to you. *Be sure to provide the podcast name, episode title, and date posted as a heading.*

All sections must be completed and written before school begins. The document should be ready to be uploaded to Turn It In when we return to school. You will be provided with an access code the first day of school that you will use to submit the assignment.

Each student must complete their own work- plagiarism will not be tolerated and will result in a 0 grade for the assignment.

All written work is due by 9/10– Late work will receive a deduction for each day it is late

II. Course Materials:

It is imperative that you purchase the assigned materials/online access before school begins. We will be using both of these right away and you do not want to start the year without the materials and fall behind. It will also be a good idea to get a notebook as well.

Any questions? Send an email-- nnaughton@achs.net or cburke@achs.net