

Anderson County High School
Social Studies Department
Abnormal Psychology

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Course Description- This course will introduce you to a wide variety of psychological disorders and theoretical concepts that underlie them. You will learn the presenting symptoms, criteria, possible causes and treatments for each disorder discussed.

Units of Study- The following topics will be discussed in this class:

*Concepts of Abnormal Behavior	*Dissociative Disorders	*Eating Disorders	*Somatoform Disorders
*Schizophrenia	*Developmental Abnormalities	*Mood/Affective Disorders	*Anxiety Disorders
*Substance Abuse Disorders	*Personality Disorders	*Somatoform Disorders	

Required Materials:

1- ChromeBook 2- Internet access 3- Writing instrument 4- Folder

Grading:

1- *Assessments 50%*: Students will take a unit test at the end of every unit covered. Each assessment will have multiple choice and essay questions.

2- *Homework/Classwork 25%*: Students are expected to complete all assignments. This is a way for those who do not perform well on tests to bring up their grade.

3- *In Class & NTI Participation 25%*: Students will receive class participation grades on a daily basis. This means students are paying attention, taking notes, NOT PLAYING ON CELL PHONES, CHROMEBOOKS, and attending Google Meets. If Google Meets are required, students are expected to participate just as if they are in school. Students will receive participation grades for NIT for completing assignments, logging onto MANDATORY Google Meets when scheduled, attending small group activities when able, and responding to emails and messages.

Late Work: I do not accept any late work for full credit. All late work MUST be submitted BEFORE the assessment is taken in the unit in which the work was assigned.

Cheating will not be tolerated! Cheating includes the obvious, such as plagiarism, copying, looking onto another's test, doing half a worksheet and swapping with someone for the other half, using cheat notes, but it also includes giving information to others for tests. Cheating earns you a zero.

Behavior Syllabus- Procedures and Expectations

Guidelines to be Successful in this Class:

1. Be responsible. 2. Always try 3. Do your best 4. Paying attention

Class Rules:

- 1-Be to class on time with all of your materials.
- 2-Keep your hands, feet, objects, and objectionable comments to yourself.
- 3-Work during all times.
- 4-Follow directions immediately.
- 5-Must respond to my emails in an appropriate manner.

Classroom Behavior:

- I expect your best behavior in this class. I will not tolerate any sleeping, inappropriate talking, inappropriate comments, foul language, horse-playing, other behavior that causes disruptions to the learning process of others in the class. Every person in this classroom deserves the right to learn.
- If you do not meet these expectations, then I will do the following:
 - First Offense: I will give you a warning and I expect the behavior to be corrected.
 - Second Offense: I will call or email parents and the administration about your behavior.
 - Third Offense: Further corrective action will be required which may include a referral to the office. If the behavior persists beyond a telephone call home or it is a major infraction, I will send you to Mr. White or Mr. Fore.

General Class Information:

- *Cell Phones:* Students are not permitted to access their phones during class unless it is an emergency. Students will not be allowed to use phones to complete assignments due to each student having a ChromeBook.
- *Start of Class:* All students are expected to be in the room when the bell stops ringing. If a student is not in the room when the bell stops ringing, he/she will be counted as tardy unless the student has a note from a teacher. Students will log into their Chromebook and begin working on the bell ringer.

- *End of Class:* Mrs. Hollon will announce when to put away materials. Students stay seated until the bell rings to go to the next class. Students will NOT be allowed to gather at the door due to social distancing rules and regulations. This will be strictly enforced.
- *Seating Arrangement:* Due to COVID regulations, students MUST sit in assigned seats. This is not an option.
- *Food, drinks, and gum:* Students are allowed to have food, drinks, and gum in class as long as he/she cleans up after themselves. Use the trash cans!!!
- *Videos:* In class videos- Videos are shown for an educational purpose. Students will have video guide questions to answer for each video shown. Students are expected to answer the questions for a grade.
- *Extra credit:* Extra credit is not offered so don't ask!
- *Restroom breaks:* Students must fill out a restroom pass and have Mrs. Hollon sign it before leaving the room. Students who leave the room must wear a mask and use hand sanitizer when they return.
- *Grades:* Students and parents can find their grades on Infinite Campus. Grades will be posted weekly.
- *Make up work:* All work/assignments will be posted in Google Classroom. If students miss a day of school, he/she can log into Google Classroom and do their assignments.
- *Substitutes:* If Mrs. Hollon is out for any reason and there is a sub, students are expected to behave as if Mrs. Hollon were in class.

Abnormal Psychology- Mrs. Hollon

I have read the Abnormal Psychology syllabus and understand the requirements, expectations, and policies for the course. I understand by signing below, I will follow these policies and will meet the expectations as outlined by Mrs. Hollon.

Student Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

Please return within the first week of school.