# AP PSYCH Cycle 1 Calendar 2021-2022

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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday / Thursday | Friday |

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| August 22 | 23 | 24/25 | 26 |
| Introductions  Syllabus  Procedures  Have read by Monday p. 2-11 | Unit 1 Introducing PSYCH. Recognize How different perspectives shaped psychological thought. | Identify the research of major figures in psychology  Describe and compare approaches in explaining behavior  Distinguish between different domains of psychology  P. 2- | Research Methods  Differentiate types of research. (purpose, strength, weakness) |
| 29 | 30 | 31/Sept. 1 | 2 |
| Experimental Method  Identify independent, dependent, confounding and control variables  Pp11-34 |  | Selecting a Research Method  Predict the validity of behavioral explanations based on the quality of research design | Statistical Analysis in Psychology  Apply basic descriptive statistical concepts including interpreting and constructing graphs and calculating simple descriptive statistics |
| 5 | 6 | 7/8 | 9 |
| Labor Day | Pp35-43 | Ethical Guidelines in Psychology  Identify how ethical issues inform and constrain research practices. | Unit 1 – Test |
| 12 | 13 | 14/15 | 16 |
| Unit 2 – Interaction of Heredity and Environment  Discuss interest in how heredity environment and evolution work together to shape behavior  Pp52-75 | FRQ Assessment? | The Endocrine System  Discuss the effect of the endocrine system on behavior  Overview of the Nervous system and the Neuron  Describe the nervous system and its subdivisions and functions. | Neural Firing  Identify basic process of transmission of a signal between neurons |
| 19 | 20 | 21/22 | 23 |
| Influence of Drugs on Neural Firing  Discuss the influence of drugs on neurotransmitters  Pp 75-97 | The Brain  Describe the nervous system and its subdivisions and functions in the brain. | Tools for Examining Brain Structure and Functioning  Recount historic and contemporary research strategies that support research | The Adaptable Brain  Discuss brain injury, key researchers, states of consciousness, drug categories, and addictions |
| 26 | 27 | 28/29 | 30 |
| Sleep and Dreaming  Discuss aspects of sleep and dreaming  98-142 (Two week assignment) | Unit 2 Test | Unit 3 - Principles of Sensation  Describe organizing and intergrating sensation to promote awareness | Principles of Perception  Discuss how experience and culture can influence perceptual processes |