Northland Preparatory Academy

Intro to Psychology

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**Room 102**

Office Hours: Monday and Thursday 3:15-3:45pm

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“No matter what people tell you, words and ideas can change the world.”

-Robin Williams

Welcome to Intro to Psychology! In this class, you will learn about the mind, human development, social interactions, and what makes you…you. By the end of the year, I hope you have a better understanding of psychology and how it is applied to our daily lives.

Class Participation (50%): class discussions, activities, exit tickets

Homework (15%): take home activities, notes, and chapter readings

Unit Assessments (25%): Written tests, Group Projects/Presentations

Quizzes (10%): reading quizzes

Extra Credit: on an “as needed” basis

Ground Rules for Our Class

* Be respectful to each other
* If a student shares something personal in class, you are not allowed to share it outside our classroom.
* Code Word: Each of you will create your own code word that you will use if you are triggered by any of the material we cover. There will be topics that may trigger certains emotions or feelings.Please do not hesitate to let me know, your mental health is important to me.
* No negative words i.e. crazy, this is a negative word for those who are struggling with mental health. Mental health awareness is a part of our culture and has a negative connotation. Let’s not be a part of the stigma.

Class Materials

* Textbook (I will tell you when you need to bring it to school)
* Notebook
* Pen and/or Pencil

**Homework**

Homework is due at the beginning of class. When homework is assigned, it is due two days after being assigned. Graded work will be posted within the week.

**Class Procedures**

Late work needs to be turned into the “late” box in room 110. I will not accept late work 1 week after the due date. Late assignments will be marked down 10%.

**Google Classroom**

You will find all assignments posted in google classroom. I will make an announcement before the end of class to check our google classroom. You will turn in written paper assignments into google classroom to cut down on paper usage and expedite grading. Class activity assignments, please turn in at the beginning of class.

**Absent Days**

For in class notes, I will post the slideshow before class in case you want to print it out for note taking. Please check in with a classmate for lecture notes, help each other out. YOU MUST WRITE “ABSENT” ON YOUR PAPER OR IT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS ABSENT. IF YOU DO NOT I WILL ASSUME IT IS LATE WORK.

**Cells Phones**

Cell phones must be put away at all times during class. There is a 3 strike policy: 1) I hold it til the end of class, 2) I will hold it til the end of the day, 3) It will be given to Mr. Litwicki. \*\*If your cell phone is needed, I will tell you.

I am looking forward to having you in our class! Three fun facts about myself; I have my degree in Psychology Counseling, I love rock climbing, and Bosco is my favorite.

Kind Regards,

Mrs. Zawicki