

June 9, 2008

Dear Potential AP Psychology Student:

As we look ahead to the summer, many of you have come by with questions about summer work. Here are the key items of which you need to be aware.

If you have met the Psychology/Sociology course prerequisite requirements, you need do nothing further and I will see you on the first day of school. Please note below a couple of items you may want to use your time during the summer to read, as they will be required during the course of the year.

If you have not met the Psychology/Sociology course prerequisite requirements, you will be required to pass an exam equivalent to the course finals for both classes with a score of 80% or better. I will be working with Mr. Roby to develop this exam and you will be able to sit for it on Thursday, August 21, 2008 at 2:00pm in room 508. For exam security purposes, this will be the only administration of this exam. Those who pass the exam will be enrolled in AP Psychology for the 2008-09 school year. Those who do not pass will be enrolled in the Psychology/Sociology sequence for the year.

For all students, you will be required to read *The Bell Jar* by Plath and *Walden Two* by Skinner during the course of the year. If you choose to get this reading out of the way over the summer, you are more than welcome to take advantage of that opportunity.

Should you have any questions or need further guidance, please e-mail me at pmchenry@paubri.com with AP Psychology in the subject line. Otherwise I look forward to seeing you in August.

Best regards,

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