

Class Name: Psychology Block 5 (1:35-2:30) Fall & Spring 2024-25

Tutor: Grecia Fenton

Grade Level: 10th-12th

**Course Description:** This course will give students an understanding of human behavior. It will cover the history of psychology, research methods, classification, and treatment of disorders. Students will be introduced to traditional psychological concepts from a contemporary perspective such as biology, sociology, and cognition. This course will give the student insight into social and emotional aspects of behavior which they can apply to their identity and relationships. Labs will include social behavior, operant conditioning ( with rats and Skinner box), sleep/dream studies, and intelligence testing.Class evaluation will be based on class participation, understanding of presented principles, labs, and field work.

## Textbooks Required:

Understanding Psychology, Richard A. Kasschau, Glencoe, McGraw Hill ISBN – 0-07-828571-2

Supplies required: class note/homework notebook

Materials fee: \$0 Maximum # of students: 15 Minimum # of students: 4