AP Psychology Course Syllabus Summer Assignment Student Copy 2022-2023 mnolan@syrdiocese.org

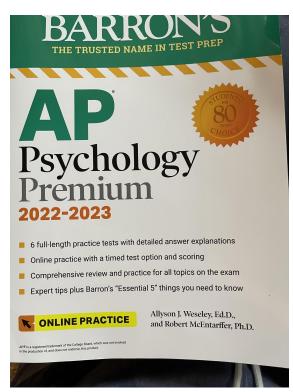
## **Textbook:**

Myer's Psychology for the AP Course, 3rd edition by David G. Myers and C. Nathan DeWall

## **Course Description:**

This course is available to a limited number of seniors and juniors. The course is equal to an introductory college course in psychology. The course will introduce students to the study of the behavior and mental processes of humans and other animals. Students will study the various theories and the numerous sub-fields of psychology. Students will analyze the different important figures to the psychological world. They will also research how psychology is used in the modern world.

Students are required to purchase the review book that complements the textbook. The required review book is <u>Barron's AP Psychology</u>. It is required that students acquire the book for the beginning of the school year. Amazon and Barnes and Noble are the best places to purchase the books from.



## **Summer Assignment:**

1. Read pages X-XVII of your review book. Highlight key information. This section explains how the test is structured and scored.

- 2. Using your textbook: Read and create an outline for History and Approaches. This covers pages 1-33. Be sure to include all the key terms and key people within your outline. These pages are very important as they lay the foundation of the rest of the course.
  - a. Submit. Your summer assignment to <a href="mnolan@syrdiocese.org">mnolan@syrdiocese.org</a>. It is due on or before the first day of classes.
  - b. Vocabulary is very important throughout the course. I would advise you to keep either note cards or a notebook for bolded words and people.
- 3. If you have not done so already make sure to create an account with the College Board. They run the AP Courses. Do not use your school email for this.