

Standards-Based Education Priority Standards

Psychology

PS 1	Students will define psychology as a discipline and identify its goals as a science (Psychology 1.1)
PS 2	Students will describe perspectives employed to understand behavior and mental processes (<u>Psychology 1.3</u>)
PS 3	Students will describe the major subfields of psychology. (Psychology 2.2)
PS 4	Students will Identify ethical standards psychologists must address regarding research with human participants. (Psychology 3.1)
PS 5	Students will identify ethical guidelines psychologists must address regarding research with non-human animals. (Psychology 3.2)
PS 6	Students will describe and compare a variety of quantitative (e.g., surveys, correlations, experiments) and qualitative (e.g., interviews, narratives, focus groups) research methods. (Psychology 4.2)
PS 7	Students will describe types of sleep disorders. (Psychology 2.2)
PS 8	Students will describe the interactive effects of heredity and environment. (Psychology 3.1)
PS 9	Students will identify the parts of the neuron and describe the basic process of neural transmission. (Psychology 1.2)
PS 10	Students will differentiate between the structures and functions of the various parts of the central nervous system. (Psychology 1.5)
PS 11	Students will discuss the mechanisms and the importance of plasticity of the nervous system. (Psychology 1.5)
PS 12	Students will identify tools used to study the nervous system. (Psychology 4.1)
PS 13	Students will Identify states of consciousness. (Psychology 4.2)
PS 14	Students will discuss how stigma relates to abnormal behavior. (Psychology 4.3)



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- PS 15 Students will evaluate the biological and psychological effects of psychoactive drugs. (Psychology 3.3)
- PS 16 Students will describe the circadian rhythm and its relation to sleep. (Psychology 2.1)