



Textbook Recommendation to the Board of Education

Subject/Course: AP Psychology

Grade Level: 10th

First Presentation BOE Meeting Date: TBD

Second Presentation BOE Meeting Date: TBD

Describe need for the textbook/materials: Current AP Psychology textbooks were published in 2010. The College Board revised the AP Psychology course in 2024, and Bristol approved curricular updates in the Spring of 2025. The College Board requires that teachers and students have access to college-level resources including a recently published (within the last 10 years) college-level textbook in print or electronic format. The age of the existing textbooks and updated curriculum necessitate the purchase of updated textbooks.

Listed below are textbooks/materials evaluated by the Textbook Selection Committee:

Subject/Course	Title of Book	Author(s)	Edition	Copyright Date	Publisher	Rubric Score Total	Readability
AP Psych	Myers' Psychology for the AP® Course	David G. Myers; C. Nathan DeWall; Elizabeth Yost Hammer	4	2024	bedford, freeman & worth	74	
AP Psych	Advanced Placement Psychology	Laura Brandt; Michael Hamilton	3	2024	Perfection Learning	56	

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Reasons for recommendation (include information on match to curriculum concepts and skills):

The textbook committee has found the Myers Psychology for the AP Course to be a valuable and widely used resource in the past. Adopting the most recent version of their existing textbook will provide a smooth transition, while also directly aligning to the organization of units/topics in the revised AP course/exam.

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Student Materials Needed				
Quantity	Item Name	Cost Per Item	Total Cost	Distribution: #Texts per School
100	Achieve for Myers' Psychology for the AP® Course (Six-Use Online)	178.98	17,898.00	60 @ BC 40 @ BE

Teacher Materials Needed				
Quantity	Item Name	Cost Per Item	Total Cost	Distribution: # per School
2	Teacher's Edition with Online Teacher Resources for Myers' Psychology for the AP® Course	0	0	1 @ BC 1 @ BE
2	Test Bank for Myers' Psychology for the AP® Course	0	0	1 @ BC 1 @ BE

TOTAL COST	
Total Cost for Student Texts/Materials	\$17,898.00
Total Cost for Teacher Materials	\$0
Total Cost for Shipping	\$0
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$17,898.00</u>

Textbook Selection Committee		
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Gina Brower	Bristol Eastern	AP Psychology
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