



APA Resources and Opportunities for High School Psychology Teachers

APA has developed many resources to support high school psychology teachers; many have been developed through the APA Teachers of Psychology in Secondary Schools (TOPSS). APA's high school psychology resources can help educators:

- Teach a high-quality course
 - » Publications such as the *National Standards for High School Psychology Curricula*, TOPSS unit lesson plans, and the *Psychology Teacher Network* news digest provide practical guidance to teachers.
- Enhance their teaching
 - » Useful resources include an online database of classroom activities, lessons on skills, a new teacher handbook, an assessment guide, videos, a resource vetting rubric, and more.
- Access current research in psychological research
 - » The *APA Monitor on Psychology* magazine, *American Psychologist* and *Translational issues in Psychological Science* journals, and programming for teachers at APA's annual convention are valuable sources for keeping up to date in the field.¹

There are also opportunities for professional development and teacher and student recognition. These opportunities can help educators:

- Gain outstanding and low- or no-cost professional development through summer workshops, online webinars, and grant-supported regional teaching networks.
- Support students in their interest in psychology through an annual competition for high school psychology students.
- Recognize student achievement through academic achievement certificates and awards at the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) and ISEF-affiliated fairs.
- Learn about annual awards and grant opportunities for teachers.

To explore APA's resources for high school psychology, visit apa.org/ed/topss or scan this QR code.



BECOME AN APA HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER AFFILIATE

All APA High School Teacher Affiliates automatically become members of the APA Teachers of Psychology in Secondary Schools (TOPSS). TOPSS is the voice of high school psychology teachers within APA. Teachers can become members through the website above.

1. The *APA Monitor on Psychology* is available online. Subscriptions to the *APA Monitor on Psychology*, *American Psychologist*, and *Translational issues in Psychological Science* are included as member benefits to APA teacher affiliates. Teacher affiliates receive discounted registration to attend APA's annual convention.

