

Psychology for High School Students For Grades 8-12th



Kalamazoo Area Tutors

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Class Description: This class will give students a foundational knowledge of psychology from a Christian perspective. We will explore the fundamental areas of the brain and human communication and interaction. Students will label parts of the brain and discover how they function, ways we communicate, explore the history of psychology, personality and theory, sleep and dreams, crisis intervention, counseling, abnormal psychology, and more! Students will employ self reflection and evaluation and study human behavior as it leads to a more meaningful level of communication. Modalities used will be: lecture, textbook, multimedia sources, assessments and analysis, writing papers, projects, tests and quizzes, and group discussion. High School Psychology will be a wonderful addition for the students academic experience as well as fulfill the growing requirement for college transcripts. Students will greatly benefit with a deeper understanding of human interaction from a Christian perspective.

Meet the Tutor: Melanie Brown received Bachelors Degrees in Psychology and Addictions Counseling from Indiana Wesleyan University. She worked as a social worker for Head Start and the Foster Care System for several years. Melanie is a home school educator for our 3 children from preschool to high school and has home schooled for 12 years. She is currently a youth leader with her husband and loves working with teenagers.

Cost: \$380 This will include a \$30 registration fee and \$175 per semester. 50% will be refunded if class is dropped in the first 4 weeks. If classes are required to meet on zoom, no refund will be issued.

Text and Materials:

- 7sisters downloadable text: Intro to Psychology from a Christian Perspective (<https://www.7sistershomeschool.com/product/introduction-to-psychology-from-a-christian-perspective/>)
- A Teens Guide to the 5 Love Languages: How to Understand Yourself by Gary Chapman
- The Two Sides of Love: The Secret to Valuing Differences by Gary Smalley and John Trent (Revised and Updated in 2019)
- Students will need 2 three ring binders (1 for class and 1 for the printable curriculum)