

## Psychology for High School Students For 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade



### 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 is a wonderful addition for the students academic experience as well as fulfilling the growing requirements for college transcripts. Students will greatly benefit with a deeper understanding of human interaction from a Christian perspective.

**Meet the Teacher:** Melanie Brown received a Bachelors Degree 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 homeschool educator for our 3 children from preschool to high school and has homeschooled for 13 years. She is currently a youth leader with her husband and loves working with teenagers.

**Cost:** \$380 (\$190 per semester). A 50% refund will be issued 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 <https://www.7sistershomeschool.com/product/introduction-to-psychology-from-a-christian-perspective/> (Please note, they often run discounts if you sign up for their email.)
- A Teens Guide to the 5 Love Languages: How to Understand Yourself by Gary Chapmen
- The Two Sides of Love by John Trent and Gary Smalley
- How to Have That Difficult Conversation: Gaining the Skills for Honest and Meaningful Communication by Henry Cloud and John Townsend
- Students will need a 3 ring binder for the printable curriculum