



HS Psychology

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Prerequisites:

- None
- This is a high school class open to grades 10-12 only.



Course Description:

God's creations are intricate and beautiful! God gave us amazing minds to serve and sustain us throughout our lives. Psychology is defined as the scientific study of the mind and human behavior. During this year-long course, we will dive into the following eight topics with a Christian worldview in mind. We will use scripture to align our learning with God's word.

- The Science of Psychology
- The Biology of Behavior
- Sensation & Perception
- Learning
- Memory & Intelligence
- Motivation & Emotion
- Developmental Psychology
- Personality & Social Psychology
- Psychological Disorders & Treatments



Commitment:

- This course meets once a week.
- Psychology can be a 1 hour elective credit (consult your umbrella to see if it will count as a Social Studies credit)
- Homework, approximately 3 hours per week. Homework typically includes: Weekly reading from the textbook, written homework based on the reading will be required. Videos, other resources, and the Bible will be used to make psychology come alive as we see the connections between science and faith.
- Students will be assessed through their homework, participation, occasional quizzes, and projects on interesting psychology topics.



A typical class will look like...

Each class period will be used to review assignments and the at-home reading. Through discussion, in-class activities, and a variety of materials, we will dive into relevant, current topics that reinforce the study of psychology and its applications. We will have occasional guest speakers to gain further insight.



Books and Supplies

[Introduction to Psychology from a Christian Worldview, 2nd edition](#); by George, Kelley and Piferi of Liberty University
ISBN 979-8765721926



The Bible--to be used at home as a resource