

**Davison Community Schools**  
**Psychology**

**Course Outline**

- Unit 1-History of Psychology (11 days)
  - Unit 2-Research Methods (8 days)
  - Unit 3-Infancy and Childhood (12 days)
  - Unit 4-Adolescence (10 days)
  - Unit 5-Biology and Behavior
  - Unit 6-Consciousness (11 days)
  - Unit 7-Learning
  - Unit 8-Psychological Disorders (16 days)
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**Priority Standards**

- Development of psychology as an empirical science
- Major subfields within psychology
- Research methods and measurements used to study behavior and mental processes
- Ethical issues in research with human and non-human animals
- Structure and function of the nervous system in human and non-human animals
- Methods and issues in lifespan development
- Theories of lifespan development
- Prenatal development and the newborn
- Infancy
- Childhood
- Adolescence
- Classical conditioning
- Operant conditioning
- Perspectives on abnormal behavior
- Categories of psychological disorders