

Calallen ISD 2025-2026
Syllabus - Psychology

Campus: Calallen High School

Course and/or Grade Level: Psychology

Course Description: This course is designed to introduce students to fundamental psychological concepts, including theoretical perspectives, brain, behavior, personality, and development, and abnormal psychology.

Students learn to clarify and explain human development and behavior from infancy through maturity through research, discussion, debate, and role play. Human behavior is explored by students through a study of its normal and abnormal manifestations. Students discover and are able to explain the importance of applying the scientific method to the study of human behavior.

Semester 1: August 13 – December 19, 2025

1st Quarter Topics	2nd Quarter Topics
Unit 1 - History of Psychology & Approaches	Unit 8 - Motivation & Emotion
Unit 2 - Methodology	Unit 9 - Developmental Psychology
Unit 3 - Biological Bases of Behavior	Unit 10 - Personality
Unit 4 - Sensation & Perception	Unit 11 - Testing & Individual Differences
Unit 5 - States of Consciousness	Unit 12 - Abnormal Psychology
Unit 6 - Learning	Unit 13 - Treatment of Psychological Disorders
Unit 7 - Cognition	Unit 14 - Social Psychology

**Minor adjustment to the schedule may be made based on campus schedules and student needs.*