Ridgeview High School Course Syllabus

Course Title

Sociology

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Course Description

Sociology is the study of human behavior in group situations. Its' focus is on the dynamics of group behavior and on the interactions of individuals in groups. This course covers basic sociological theory and analytical tools and shows their relationship to other behavioral science disciplines, such as anthropology and psychology. The class will examine the effect of social structure, practices, and institutions upon the individual in everyday life. Topics will include, but are not limited to culture, socialization, and society.

Textbook and Supplemental Materials

Textbook "Sociology and You" by Glencoe McGraw Hill.

Course Outline

Unit 1 Sociological Perspectives

Unit 2 Culture and Social Structures

Unit 3 Social Inequality

Unit 4 Social Institutions

Unit 5 Social Change

Grading/Assessment

65% Class Work / Homework 35% Tests

- Class Work / Homework will consist of Puzzles, study guides, section questions, section reviews, video questions/reviews, and internet research questions/mapquests.
- Tests will consist of chapter tests, unit tests and a Final Exam that will be 10% of the final grade.

Google Classroom:

We will use the Google Classroom App. Students will have access to class notes, videos, and other class material on their chromebooks, smartphones, tablets, or computers through the Google Classroom App.

Absences

Please check with me for any make up work. Most assignments and notes will be available on the Google Classroom Page.