**Sociology Syllabus**

Welcome to Sociology! This semester we will examine the relationship between individuals and society. Sociology is a fascinating subject that will test your critical thinking skills and challenge your assumptions about the world we live in.

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| **Major Units** | **Grading Scale** |
| 1. Introduction to Sociology | A 90-100 |
| 1. Culture | B 80-89 |
| 1. Socialization | C 70-79 |
| 1. Deviance | D 60-69 |
| 1. Social Stratification | F <60 |
| 1. Social Change |  |

**How you will be graded…**

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| Homework | Homework must be turned in on time to receive full credit. You may turn in late homework for half credit within one week of the due date. | 30% |
| Participation | You will be expected to regularly participate in class discussion and to complete bell-work questions. Students must be respectful of each other. | 15% |
| Assessments | Quizzes, tests, and papers. All major units will end with a test. | 40% |
| Final | The final will consist of multiple choice and written response questions. The written portion of the final will be open-notes. | 15% |

**Classroom Rules**

* Be Respectful!
* Come to class prepared every day. This includes a binder and a writing utensil.
* Students are given three bathroom passes during the length of the course.
* No food is allowed in class. Students may bring a water bottle.
* Students are not to pack up early or line up at the door. Class is not over until the bell rings.
* ABSOLUTELY NO CELL PHONES ALLOWED.

**Class Website**

Weekly schedules, homework assignments, notes, and resources for this class can be found at ryanhollister.weebly.com

**Contact Information**

Please feel free to see me for extra help, suggestions, or any problems that may arise. I can be found in room 3001 before school. I can be contacted via email at [ryan.hollister@d300.org](mailto:ryan.hollister@d300.org). My office phone is 847-792-3500 ext. 3761. EMAIL IS THE BEST WAY TO CONTACT ME.

**Sociology**

Student’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parents (Guardians) and students:**

Please review the course guide carefully and sign below.

□ We have read and understand the students expectations.

□ We have reviewed and understand the grading procedures.

□ We understand that the student must have a binder.

□ We understand that assignments, notes, and resources can be found on the class website, ryanhollister.weebly.com

□ We know how to contact Mr. Hollister during the school day. 847-792-3500 ext. 3761 or [ryan.hollister@d300.org](mailto:ryan.hollister@d300.org)

□ We understand that NO CELLPHONES ARE ALLOWED IN MR. HOLLISTER’S ROOM

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) ­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you for your time. If there are any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mr. Hollister