

Textbook Password: _____

Course Overview

Through the study of sociology, you will acquire an understanding of and appreciation for group interaction and its impact on individuals in order that you may have a greater awareness of the beliefs, values and behavior patterns of others. In an increasingly interdependent world, you need to recognize how group behavior affects both the individual and society.

To better your understanding, we will look at methods of study employed by sociologists such as:

- social classes
- relationships between the sexes
- racial and ethnic groups
- group behavior
- social deviation, conflict, stratification and participation

Textbooks

Shepard, Jon M and Greene, Robert W. *Sociology and You*. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2003.

Supplies

★★★ ONE 1-inch 3-ring binder with plastic insert cover ★★★ (½-inch WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED)
College ruled paper (LOTS), Highlighters (at least one), Pens or Pencils (purple, red, or green ink WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED)

Assignment Policy

All classwork and homework assignments should be complete by the next class. You are responsible for turning in all assignment by the deadlines given. Dates for specific deadlines will be provided in the assignment directions, announced multiple times in class, posted on my website, and on the board in class.

Interactive Notebook

Notebooks must be kept up to date, this will help you become academically organized while learning. The notebook is a portfolio of individual learning. Notebooks should contain all completed work and will be graded periodically on content and organization and will be a minimum of 100 points each.

Attendance/Make-up Policy

Per DCPS policy, you will have one day to make-up work for each day you are absent. You are responsible for picking up missed work from Ms. Solomon and/or checking the class website. You must make arrangements for missed tests and quizzes with Ms. Solomon.

Tutoring/Help Sessions

These sessions are available my appointment only. Please contact me via email to request a session.

Late Work

- Classwork/homework/warm-ups/projects/etc → Must be turned in no later than the day of the unit exam.
- Notebooks → Must be turned in within 2 weeks of the due date. You will lose 10 points per class it is late.
- Tests and Quizzes → Must be made upon return to class with a deadline of no more than 2 weeks of when the test was given.

Failure to meet these deadlines will result in a zero.

Safety Net

Should you earn a grade on an exam below 70%, you will be eligible to retake the exam after school only. You can earn up to a maximum grade of 70% on a retake. Retakes will not be offered from 7:05 AM to 2:00 PM. *The safety net is only available on exams. You cannot resubmit notebooks, projects or classwork/homework assignments.*

Academic Integrity

Students at Atlantic Coast are expected to turn in their own, original work. Cheating or plagiarizing an assignment will result in automatic failure of the assignment and a referral. If you earn a 0% on an exam for cheating you will not be eligible for retakes.

Class Rules & Expectations

Rules

1. Respect
2. Responsibility
3. Never be afraid to be curious and ask questions.

Expectations

1. No food or drink. NO EXCEPTIONS.
2. No grooming. Please.
3. Under clothing covered by outer clothing...
4. Stay in their seats until the bell rings.

Cell Phone/Smartphone/iPod/Headphones Policy

These devices should not be visible when in my classroom. This is your first and only warning. Please turn them off and put them in a backpack, purse or pocket upon entering the room.

The following consequences will occur if I see you with any of these devices during class:

First Offence: A phone call home to a parent or guardian.

Second Offence: The device will be confiscated and sent to the office. You will also receive a referral. *Please note: A parent or guardian will have to retrieve the device from the school.*

Refusal to give the device for confiscation will result in an additional referral.

Special note to parents and guardians – Please do not text your student while they are in class. Many students feel compelled to respond to these messages and this hinders the learning of your student. In an emergency, if you need to get in touch, please call the school and the student will be sent to a telephone where you can talk with them.

Grading Policy

Quarterly grades are made up of an accumulation of points earned through a combination of tests, quizzes, notebook checks, projects, classwork and homework. For your reference, tests and quizzes will make up at least 50% of all points each quarter.

EdPuzzle

EdPuzzle is a free service provided by Google that allows teachers to embed information in videos from the internet. We will make extensive use of this program throughout the year and all students are required to sign up using the following information:

- Search the class code: jotatde
- Or Visit the following link – <http://edpuzzle.com/join/jotatde>

Sign-up for Remind

To receive update and reminder messages via text message on your phone, text **@8f904** to **81010**. You can opt-out of messages at anytime by replying, 'unsubscribe @8a8b1'.

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