Riverdale High School

Sociology

Instructor: Mr. Lofgren

Room 13

Course Materials: Textbook-

Classroom Requirements:

1. All materials must be brought to class daily including textbook.
2. Book will be used to supplement lectures and activities.
3. Notes are highly suggested during course lecture.
4. Classroom participation and discussion will be required.
5. Excused absences will have one day post absence to make-up work.
6. Late work will be accepted with a 10 percent deduction per day and will no longer be accepted past one week.

Assessment of learning: Points

Weekly Quiz 10

Daily HW Values Varied

Unit Tests 50

Course Projects 50

This is not a comprehensive list

Tentative Units:

Sociological basics Chapters 1-4

* Basic concepts
* Methods of study
* Culture
* Socialization
  + Conducting a study project
  + Unit Test

Grouping Chapters 5-9

* Basic grouping concepts
* Family Structure and Marriage
* Social Stratification
* Ethnic and Racial Groups
* Collective Behavior
  + Unit Test

Social Change Chapter 10

* Changes in societies
* Famous theories and thinkers
  + Unit Test
  + Theory Project

Social Problems Chapters 11-15

* Crime
* Aging
* Environment
* Cities and Suburbs
* Terrorism
* Technology
  + Unit Test
  + Debate Project