

SOCIOLOGY (8316) – CELINA HIGH SCHOOL

Sociology is a one semester (1/2 credit) elective course, and meets the minimum graduation requirement of 1/2 elective credit in the Social Studies curriculum.

Purpose: The purpose of this course is to come to a better understanding of human society and social behavior. Students interested in understanding why people behave the way they do, individually or in groups, will benefit from this course. This course is strongly recommended for those students interested in the law, social work, law enforcement, medical and health-related fields, education, or any of the social sciences.

Content: In addition to the basic theories and concepts used by sociologists, this course covers such topics as social change; values; personality development; family; domestic violence; peer group; mass media; dating; teenage problems; deviance; crime; suicide; social class; poverty; race; violence; death; religion; economics; politics; science; sports; communication skills, etc. . . . with opportunities for independent research on these and other topics approved by the instructor.

Special Notes: Sociology is the course taken by more college students in the U.S. than any other. It is open to Juniors and Seniors only.