**Sociology Syllabus – Fall 2018**

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**Remind 101:**

Period A1: @aksoca1 to 81010

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Period B1: @aksocb1 to “

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**PURPOSE**:

This course is designed to supply students with the basic tools to study human society and interaction. They will observe and analyze the world around them, drawing comparisons and connection to their own experiences.

**MATERIALS:** These materials are mandatory:

3 Ring Binder with college ruled paper or college ruled notebook – 100 sheets

This will stay in the classroom at all times, it will NOT be taken home

Pen/Pencil

We will

**LAPTOP POLICY:**

Ardrey Kell provides Chromebooks in the classroom for students to use as necessary, and only by approval of Mr. Cole.

**HOWEVER,**

PERSONAL LAPTOPS ARE HIGHLY DISCOURAGED IN THIS CLASSROOM! I do not lecture at a high speed, and will slow down to accommodate whatever intellectual issues, questions, inquiries, and other such concerns each student may have. You may also email me with any questions you have, and you may also come to tutoring/Knight Time with questions. You DO NOT need a computer to take effective notes in my classroom!

**TARDY POLICY:**

The Ardrey Kell tardy policy will be enforced in this class. If you are not in class and ready to receive instruction before the tardy bell rings (and without a note from a Staff Member), you must report immediately to the Student Management Center for lockout. You have 5 minutes after the tardy bell to report to the SMC to avoid a 1 day ISS. Lockout will be recorded as an unexcused absence. See the student handbook for more information.

**GRADING:**

Grading will be done on a percentage system.

**Tests/quizzes/projects will count for 70% of your grade.**

**All other classwork/homework is worth 30%.**

We will have notebook checks every other week (more or less), in which I will check to see if you have done the bell ringer/closer for each day that you are present in class.

Each unit will have at least one vocabulary quiz and one test. Projects will be assigned according to my fickle and ever-changing notions and impulses.

**LATE WORK and RECOVERY:**

Turn in all Late Work to me personally or put in the “late plate” shelf. I will take up all late assignments every day before I leave and stamp them with the date they were turned in. These grades will be put in as soon as I grade them.

If you are missing an assignment and think you turned it in, please check the **No-Name Cup**, where all work without a name is kept. Heads up, if you ask me about a work you turned in that isn’t graded yet, I will tell you to check here first, so keep that in mind.

If you are absent, it is YOUR responsibility to contact me **within 5 days** of your absence for any make-up work needed due to a lockout absence.

**CLASS EXPECTATIONS AND PARTICIPATION:**

Be Respectful Be Prompt

Be Responsible Be Prepared

Sociology is the study of how humans interact with each other and how these interactions affect who we are. For this reason, participation is EXTREMELY important in this class! We will be having debates in this class, but will never shout each other down. Think of them more as discussions of opinion. I expect you to respect each other (and your teacher), especially when one of your classmates has an opinion with which you do not agree. I will afford you the same courtesy, even when you spew some ill-informed, ignorant opinion like, “pineapple doesn’t belong on pizza.”

**CELL PHONE POLICY:**

Per Ardrey Kell policy, phones are NOT allowed out in class. There may be times when we will use phones for activities (kahoot, Quizizz, etc), but only when expressly allowed by Mr. Cole. I will not hesitate to enforce the official Ardrey Kell cell phone policy if phones are disrupting the class (see Student Handbook for more details).

**HELP SESSIONS AND TUTORING:**

Tutoring sessions will be available on Monday after school until 4:30, in my office, A105.

I look forward to teaching you this year! It will be challenging, but not impossible, and I hope to make you think a little bit harder and a little bit more broadly on social phenomena.

Best regards, Mr. Cole

**Student Information Sheet**

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Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Father’s/Guardian’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

By signing here, I acknowledge I have read the syllabus in its entirety and understand all expectations of the class

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_