



**STAFFORD MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Year at a Glance**

**Social Studies – Grade 12 – Sociology**

**Course Description:**

**Sociology**, an elective course, is an introductory study in social behavior and organization of human society. This course will describe the development of the field as a social science by identifying methods and strategies of research leading to an understanding of how the individual relates to society and the ever-changing world. Students will also learn the importance and role of culture, social structure, socialization, and social change in today's society. Key concepts in Sociology are repeated throughout the semester with different topics. This is a one semester course.

<b>Grading Periods</b>	<b>Unit Names</b>
Grading Period 1	<i>Unit 1: History of Sociology</i> <i>Unit 2: Culture &amp; Social Structure</i> <i>Unit 3: The Individual in Society</i> <i>~Socialization &amp; Religion</i>
Grading Period 2	<i>Unit 4: The Individual in Society</i> <i>Unit 5: Social Inequality</i> <i>Unit 6: Social Institutions</i> <i>~Personality, Adolescence, Education, Adults, Age, &amp; Family</i>
Grading Period 3	<i>Unit 7: The Individual in Society</i> <i>Unit 8: Social Inequality</i> <i>Unit 9: Social Institutions</i> <i>~Deviance, Social Stratification, Race, &amp; Gender</i>