Danville Area School District
Course Overview and Scope and Sequence

Course Title: Sociology
Content Area: Social Studies
Grade Level: 11th/12th Grade
Date Developed: June 2023

COURSE OVERVIEW:

Sociology is the systematic and scientific study of human behavior and social structures. Sociologists investigate people as they form groups and interact with one another. Sociology places special emphasis on studying societies, both as individual entities and as elements of a global perspective. Sociology is a one-semester social studies elective presented on an introductory level suitable for all students. The course serves as an introduction to the field of sociology and will provide students with a general understanding of basic societal characteristics.

ANCHOR STANDARDS:

- **Domain 1** The Sociological Perspective and Methods of Inquiry
- **Domain 2** Social Structure: Culture, Institutions, and Society
- **Domain 3** Social Relationships: Self, Groups, and Socialization
- **Domain 4** Stratification and Inequality

KEY COURSE TEXT AND MATERIALS:

- *Henslin's Sociology: A Down-to-Earth Approach* (10th Edition) by Allyn & Bacon (textbook)

- Teacher-created course website used in conjunction with Google Classroom (Google Site LINK)
- Tech Tools - Google tools (sites, classroom, docs, slides, forms), American Sociological Association Website
- Resources: *New York Times* & *Wall Street Journal* (periodical sources from DHS Library subscriptions)

KEY ASSESSMENTS:

Formative: comprehension checks, quizzes, learning guides, concept maps
Summative: Domain (end of unit) quiz, current event applications,analysis tasks

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE					
Unit	PRIORITY STANDARDS	SUPPORTING STANDARDS	ASSESSMENT	MATERIALS	TIMEFRAME
The Sociological Perspective & Methods of Inquiry	Domain 1	PA CC.8.5 PA CC.8.6	Domain quiz, analysis task, learning guide	Textbook, class website, chromebook, online resources	16 Days
Social Structure: Culture	Domain 2	PA CC.8.5 PA CC.8.6	Domain quiz, student designed websites, presentations, analysis tasks	Textbook, class website, chromebook, online resources	19 Days
Social Structure: Institutions, & Societies	Domain 2	PA CC.8.5 PA CC.8.6	Domain quiz, learning guide, presentations, analysis tasks	Textbook, class website, chromebook, online resources	18 Days
Social Relationships: Self, Groups, and Socialization	Domain 3	PA CC.8.5 PA CC.8.6	Domain quiz, learning guide, research project	Textbook, class website, chromebook, online resources	14 Days

Stratification & Inequality	Domain 4	PA CC.8.5 PA CC.8.6	Domain quiz, learning guide, writing assessment, research project	Textbook, class website, chromebook, online resources	23 Days