

Dear Parent or Guardian,

In Sociology, students receive an introductory study in social behavior and organization of human society, as required by Texas Law [\[TEKS\]](#). Below are topics we will be discussing throughout the year.

1st Six Weeks: Introduction to Sociology Culture Social Structure	2nd Six Weeks: Socialization The Family Religion and Education Gender and Age Inequality
3rd Six Weeks: Race and Ethnicity Inequality Deviance and Social Control Social Change	

Process Skills practiced throughout the year:

- Comparing and Contrasting Point of View
- Engaging in Pair/Share
- Engaging in Peer Tutoring
- Engaging in student collaborative learning
- Interacting with Academic Vocabulary
- Making connections between different groups
- Making connections to Future Historical Events and Present Situations
- Marking the text
- Taking Cornell Notes
- Taking Formative & Summative Assessments
- Using Thinking Maps and Graphic Organizers