

Shenandoah Community School District Sociology

Eleventh and Twelfth Grades

12.1 Behavioral Science

12.1.1 (SCSD) Understand the historical development of the behavioral sciences and the changing nature of society (D,M)

- Understand the fields of psychology and sociology developed in response to social and economic changes (D,M)
- Understand the role of major social institutions of American society (D,M)
- Understand the roles that bring about social change (D,M)
 - Social institutions (D,M)
 - Individual behaviors (D,M)
 - Group behaviors (D,M)
- Understand what has affected social change by exposing one culture to another (D,M)
 - Mass media (D,M)
 - Migrations (D,M)
 - Conquest (D,M)
- Understand change and development in institutions further (D,M)
 - Continuity in societies (D,M)
 - Change in societies (D,M)

12.1.2 (SCSD) Understand the influences on individual and group behavior and group decision making (D,M)

- Understand the components of social structure and how social structure affects the individual in society (D,M)
- Understand how society practices social control through the use
 - Norms (D,M)
 - Sanctions (D,M)
- Understand the role of deviance in society and its effects on
 - Individual behaviors (D,M)
 - Group behaviors (D,M)
- Understand groups (D,M)
 - May act (D,M)
 - Hold beliefs (D,M)
 - Present itself as a cohesive whole (D,M)
 - Individuals in the group may hold varying beliefs (D,M)
- Understand that people might:
 - Ignore evidence that challenges their beliefs (D,M)
 - Accept evidence that supports their beliefs (D,M)
- Understand that groups identify many create a feeling of superiority, which increases group cohesion, but may also occasion hostility toward and/or from other groups (D, M)
- Understand that people sometimes react of all members of a group as though they were the same (D, M)

12.1.3 (SCSD) Understand current social issues to determine how the individual is able to formulate opinions and responds to those issues (I,D,M)

- Understand past and current (D,M)
 - Cultural movements (D,M)
 - Religious movements (D,M)
 - Social reform movements (D,M)
- Understand that differences in the behavior of individuals arise from the interaction (D,M)

- Heredity (D,M)
- Experience (D,M)
- Understand that conflict between people or groups may arise from competition over
 - Ideas (D,M)
 - Resources (D,M)
 - Power (D,M)
 - Status (D,M)
- Understand that personal values influence the types of conclusions people make (D,M)
- Understand that even when the majority of people in a society agree on a social decision, the minority who disagree must be protected from oppression (D,M)
- Understand ideas and modes of inquiry drawn from behavioral science and social theory in the examination of
 - Persistent issues (D,M)
 - Social Problems (D,M)
- Understand current issues in our contemporary world (D,M)
- 12.1.4 (SCSD) Understand how social status, social groups, social change, and social institutions influence individual and group behaviors (D,M)**
 - Understand the concept of stratification (way in which groups of people are placed within society) (D,M)
 - Open system (D,M)
 - Closed system (D,M)
 - Understand what affect social inequality (D,M)
 - Gender (D.M)
 - Age (D,M)
 - Health (D,M)
 - Socioeconomic status (D,M)
 - Understand changes in social and political institutions reflect and affect individuals' values and behaviors (D,M)
 - Understand that family and gender roles have changed (D,M)
- 12.1.5 (SCSD) Understand the process of how humans develop, learn, adapt to their environment, and internalize their culture (D,M)**
 - Understand what interacts in shaping human behavior (D,M)
 - Heredity (D,M)
 - Culture (D,M)
 - Personal experience (D,M)
 - Understand the stages of development that humans experience from infancy to old age (D,M)
 - Physical (D,M)
 - Perceptual (D,M)
 - Intellectual (D,M)
 - Understand the concept of culture (D,M)
 - Understand that peoples' values and behavior are shaped by their culture (D,M)
 - Understand the processes (D,M)
 - Cultural transmission (D,M)
 - Cultural change (D,M)
- 12.1.6 (SCSD) Understand how personality and agents of socialization impact the individual (D,M)**
 - Understand the factors that shape personality and identity(D,M)
 - Understand the process of socialization leads individuals to become functioning members of society (D,M)
 - Understand groups and institutions sometimes promote social conformity (D,M)

