

Breaking Social Boundaries

The idea behind this assignment is to test the extent to which cliques still exist as Seniors at CCHS, and to break through any boundaries between groups that still exist within our classroom.

Part 1 – Groupings

Write down the 3-4 people in this class you know the LEAST well. I will use this to put you in an appropriate group.

Part II – Group Meeting

Meet with your group to decide exactly what you will do, and the EXACT date and time that you will do it. The requirement is that you 1) do an activity together (bowling, mini-golf, etc.), and 2) eat together. Write down what you decide and submit it to me. It would also be a good idea during this meeting to get each other's cell numbers.

Part III – Go Out

Go out with your group and have fun! **You must have a picture taken of all of you together at a destination you have chosen to visit together** (you are allowed to take more than one if you wish).

Part IV – Paper and Presentation

Write a 2-page paper reflecting on your experience. Possible questions to reflect upon: What was your experience like? What was good about it? Difficult about it? Bad about it? What did you learn about yourself and your level of comfort spending time with people from other social groups? To what extent have you still been seeing boundaries between groups, between yourself and certain others? Where are your biggest / strongest boundaries, and why? What reflections or regrets do you have about your social experience and approach to friendships during high school? What would you do differently if you had a chance to do it over? What did this experience teach you about the extent of social boundaries at CCHS in general? Based on this experience, what will be your approach to the college social scene?

On Wednesday, May 25th, which is our final exam day, you will pass in this paper, as well as your final paper (more on this later). In addition, each group will share their social boundaries project experience with the class. I would like each of you, in each group, to have something to say about your experience and what you learned from it. Also make sure you have your picture(s) ready and in a format that can be presented on the screen (flip drive – email attachment).

I look forward to our final day together as a class!