## Sociology | The role of education (Part 1)



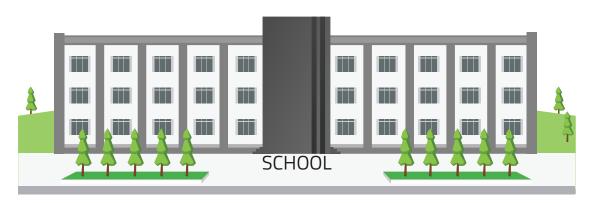
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## All students









Working class jobs





Middle class jobs





Upper class jobs

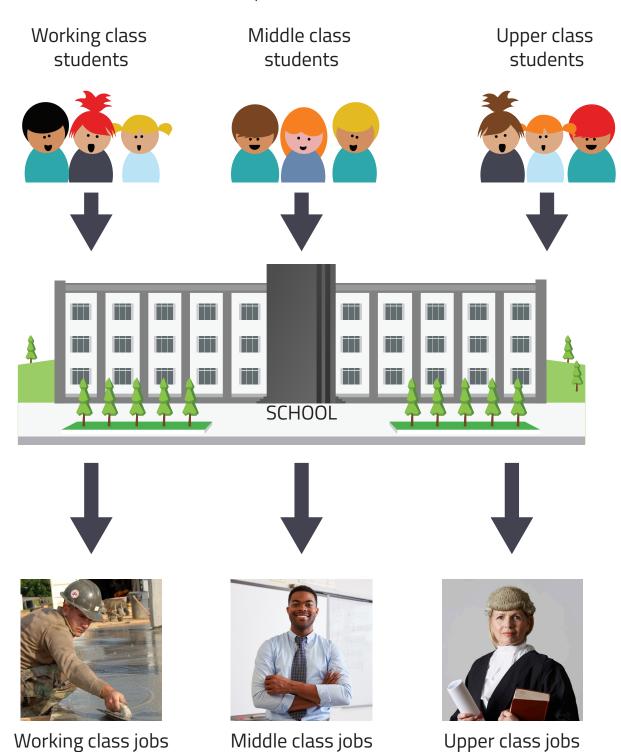
## Sociology | The role of education (Part 2)



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