

AP Psychology

DSM Criteria for Junioritis or Senioritis

Your task is to create a DSM V criteria and diagnosis for the serious mental afflictions known as Junioritis or Senioritis. You must follow the criteria that I have outlined for you and write it up.

Classify the disorder as one of the following:

- Anxiety Disorder
- Childhood Disorder
- Mood Disorder
- Personality Disorder
- Substance-Related Disorder
- Other Disorder

Type up the following information for your DSM V entry under the following headings: (Include headings in final draft)

1. **Diagnostic Features** (a general description of the disorder and its symptoms)
2. **Associated disorders.** (other disorders that may come with it)
3. **Specific culture, age and gender features** (Does it happen in other cultures where it is considered normal?)
4. **Duration** (How long does a person have symptoms before it is clinically diagnosed?)
5. **Specific Symptoms** (observable examples of behavior)
6. **Prevalence** (Who has it? % statistics- get some REAL data!)
7. **Course** (When does it first appear usually? Does it go away? Can it come back?)
8. **Subtypes** (specify type of Senioritis) of the disorder with a specific name and criteria. (ex- Senioritis Ditching)
9. **Diagnostic Criteria** (What symptoms define it and what it is NOT – ex. Can't be caused by an illness.) (Place as a list in a text box for quick and easy reference)

Please take a moment to look through the DSM in class to see examples of the wording.

Must be typed. Due at the start of class on **Monday, 6/3**