

## South Gibson County High School Scholars' Prep Guide 2019-2020

Course: Family Studies

Curriculum for the upcoming course and information of which students should be aware:

Family Studies is an applied knowledge course that examines the diversity and evolving structure of the modern family. Upon completion of the course, proficient students will have knowledge of the demographic, historical, and social changes of interpersonal relationships, as well as parenting, and the effect of stressors on the family. Artifacts will be created for inclusion in a portfolio, which will continue to build throughout the program of study.

Areas that might be challenging for students:

Family Studies is the third course in the Human Services Program of Study.  
Family Studies course is designed for students in grades 11 and 12.

Suggestions on how students can prepare for the upcoming course:

Students should have successfully completed the prerequisite courses of Introduction to Human Services and Lifespan Development.

Suggested activities or resources (if applicable):

Beneficial to students to take psychology or sociology courses in addition to Family Studies.  
For more information visit <https://www.tn.gov/education/career-and-technical-education.html>  
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