

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

Course: Introduction to Human Studies

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

Introduction to Human Studies is a foundational course for students interested in becoming a public advocate, social worker, dietician, nutritionist, counselor, or community volunteer. Upon completion of this course, a proficient student will have an understanding of human needs, overview of social services, career investigation, mental health, and communication. 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:

Introduction to Human Studies is an introductory course designed for grades 9 and 10.
Introduction to Human Studies is the first course in the Human Services Program of Study.

Suggestions on how students can prepare for the upcoming course:

Introduction to Human Studies will explore career options and related occupations in human studies.
A variety of life skills will be introduced from basic food preparation, communication skills, and understanding personality development.
Student interest in psychology and/or sociology is beneficial.

Suggested activities or resources (if applicable):

For more information visit <https://www.tn.gov/education/career-and-technical-education.html>
Or email Mrs. April Martin at amartin1@gcssd.org

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