

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

Course: Theater

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

Students enrolled in Theater courses should be prepared to engage in an overarching study of plays and musicals. Theater will be provided with enrichment opportunities, reading comprehension as it pertains to plays, and composition practice in the form of play writing, poetry, monologues, and scene work.

Areas that might be challenging for students:

Students should expect to read challenging plays, complete analytical writing assignments, read independently, prepare monologues, memorize lines, develop and enhance interpersonal skills, work together in a familial setting, and participate in high stakes discussions in class. Students should also be prepared to act out scenarios as well as portray characters in a wide variety of plays and/or musicals. If the student can sing and/or dance, devoting at least 30 minutes each day to that art is highly suggested in order for continuous development. If the student would like to focus on obtaining a backstage or a technology-based role, he/she should be familiar with lighting, sound cues, and stage directions as well as be able to follow directions from the stage manager and/or director.

Suggestions on how students can prepare for the upcoming course:

The best way to prepare for success in Theater is to expect to be pushed outside of your comfort zone. It is highly suggested that you come to class with an open mind and a willingness to graciously accept challenging learning opportunities. Not everyone is awarded a lead role; however, everyone is expected to lead in the role he/she is given.

Suggested activities or resources (if applicable):

Students should consider reading plays outside of class as well as practice reading aloud and acting out stage directions.