



CLIFTON HIGH SCHOOL

CAREER ACADEMY

HUMAN SERVICES AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CONCENTRATION

Description and General Information

The Human Services and Early Childhood Concentration is designed for students interested in the field of education, and in particular, the Social Sciences, as it relates to individual human behavior, and how such behaviors formulate societal structures. The purpose of the Human Services and Early Childhood program is to introduce students to the systematic and scientific study of the behavior and mental processes of human beings. Students will discover psychological facts, principles, and phenomena associated with each of the major subfields within Psychology. Students will also learn about the methods psychologists use in their science and practice. It is hoped that by students taking the Human Behavior CP and Psychology AP courses, they will acquire perceptions of the world around them, insights into one's own behavior, and an appreciation of the complexity of human behavior. In addition, the said program culminates in the pupil's Senior year with Introduction to Sociology being taken through Passaic County Community College. A certificate will be awarded upon successful completion of all required courses. Students may be eligible for the CDMA certifications (beginning in the 2019-2020 school year) and as seniors (beginning in 2018) can apply for the Marie Hakim Future Educator Scholarship. This concentration exposes students to topics related to careers in education, psychology, and human services. Students will be placed with a mentor/adviser to monitor and guide their progress through the Career Academy.

Course Schedule

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
English I	English II	English III	English IV
World History	US History I	US History II	Web Design
Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education
World Language I	World Language II	Elective	Elective
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Math or elective
Biology	Chemistry	Physics	Graphic Design
Personal Finance	Human Behavior	Psychology AP	Future Teachers

- Introduction to Sociology - after school through Passaic County Community College - 3 college credits

Associated extra-curricular clubs

Language Club (based on World Language class taken)

Future Teachers Club

Application

Applicants must have all prepared documents and application submitted by the application deadline in order to be considered for acceptance into the program for the following school year.
