

Virginia High School

Resource Management

Course Syllabus

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Planning Period: 5th Hour (11:04-11:47)

Course Description

The objective of this course is to offer a sound understanding of the marketplace and how to function in it as a wise and thoughtful consumer. Students will explore goal setting decisions, personal budgeting and financial management through the use of checking accounts and credit. It is the instructor's belief that the skills of preparing and executing a personal/family budget is an essential capability needed in life. This course will use this philosophy throughout its duration. Other topics include, but are not limited to: Economics, Income and Taxes, Banking, Insurance, Buying in the Marketplace, Health Care.

Class Expectations

Students are expected to bring their laptop, a notebook, and a pencil to class on a daily basis. Most of the work required for this class will be done in the classroom; however there will be times that homework is required. Homework must be submitted by its due date to receive full credit. Any late work will receive a penalty of point reduction.

Grades

Exams 40%

Projects 30%

Class Exercises 30%

Course Requirements

Exams

There will be cumulative tests after completion of each unit.

Projects

Students will have select projects assigned throughout the class. Information on projects will be handed out at a later date. There will be a budget project that lasts throughout the duration of the course. Points from this project will be earned in both *Projects* and *Class Exercises*.

Class Exercises

Students will be doing classwork every day that will help develop accounting skill proficiency and concept understanding. There will be a budget project that lasts throughout the duration of the course. Points from this project will be earned in both *Projects* and *Class Exercises*.

Final

There will be a cumulative final given during the appointed final exam time. The content of the final exam will entail all major topics covered during the semester. This final will account for 20% of the student's semester grade.