

Warren County School District

PLANNED INSTRUCTION

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course Title: Grade 8 Math Elective – Financial Literacy

Course Number: 00279

Course Prerequisites: None

Course Description:

Students will apply mathematical skills into everyday living such as, budgeting money, paying bills, shopping and entertainment, etc. Students will learn about budgeting, recordkeeping, debit cards, credit cards, interest, loans, writing checks, and Online/Mobile banking.

Suggested Grade Level: Eighth Grade

Length of Course: ☒ One Semester ☐ Two Semesters ☐ Other (Describe)

Units of Credit: .5 Middle Level Credit (Insert *None* if appropriate)

PDE Certification and Staffing Policies and Guidelines (CSPG) Required Teacher Certifications:
CSPG - Middle Level Math or Secondary Math 7-12

Certification verified by WCSD Human Resources Department: ☒ Yes ☐ No

TEXTBOOK AND SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

Continue using Board approved textbook? ☐ Yes ☒ No (*If yes, then complete the information below.*)

Board Approved Textbooks, Software, Supplemental Materials:

Title:

Publisher:

ISBN #:

Copyright Date:

Date of WCSD Board Approval:

BOARD APPROVAL:

Date Written: February 22, 2018

Date Approved: April 9, 2018; March 11, 2019 Revised Credit

Implementation Date: 2018-2019

SPECIAL EDUCATION AND GIFTED REQUIREMENTS

The teacher shall make appropriate modification to instruction and assessment based on a student's Individual Education Plan (IEP) or Gifted Individual Education Plan (GIEP).

COURSE OVERVIEW

(List the content to be taught)

For standards, essential questions, content, and skills see Curriculum Map –

Game of Life

Career and College Readiness

- Survey online to determine type of job
- Research average yearly salary for said job (location?)
- Use chosen career and salary for the entire elective
- Budget money and create a “life” situation to complete the following:

Activities will rotate on a five-day schedule

1. **A Day** – Online Bank Simulation on Money Instructor.com
 - a. Budgeting
 - b. Recordkeeping
 - c. Writing checks
 - d. Online/Mobile banking
2. **B Day** – Stock Market Investments on Market Watch Game.
 - a. Compound Interest
 - b. Investing
 - c. Loans
3. **C Day** – Everfi (or equivalent) Module Lesson.
 - a. Budgeting
 - b. Paying bills
 - c. Credit cards
 - d. Debit cards
 - e. Loans

4. **D Day** – Direct Instruction/Class Discussions/Basic Calculations from the “Missing Semester” book.
- a. Why Financial Stuff Matters
 - b. The Rest of Your Life Starts now
 - c. Understanding Debt
 - d. Student Loans
 - e. Credit Cards
 - f. Let’s Talk About Car Loans
 - g. Take Ownership of Your Future
 - h. Cost-Effective Career Moves
 - i. Investing, and Why it Matters
 - j. More Ways to Save
5. **E Day** – Simulation situations to mimic real life scenarios for 1/3 of semester, then use remainder of the time to create own board game that uses a variety of the topics discussed in this course.

ASSESSMENT

Portfolio Assessment: ☐ Yes ☒ No

District-Wide Common Final Examination Required: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Course Challenge Assessment (Describe): None

WRITING TEAM: Warren County School District Teachers

WCSD STUDENT DATA SYSTEM INFORMATION

1. Is there a required final examination? ☐ Yes ☒ No
**Warren County School District Policy 9741 and 9744 state, “All classes in grades 9-12 shall have a final exam.”*
2. Does this course issue a mark/grade for the report card? ☒ Yes ☐ No
3. Does this course issue a Pass/Fail mark? ☐ Yes ☒ No
4. Is the course mark/grade part of the GPA calculation? ☒ Yes ☐ No
5. Is the course eligible for Honor Roll calculation? ☒ Yes ☐ No
6. What is the academic weight of the course?
- ☐ No weight/Non credit ☒ Standard weight ☐ Enhanced weight