Course Title: Consumer and Life Skills

Course Number: 00778

Course Prerequisites: N/A

Course Description: (Include “no final exam” or “final exam required”)

Consumer and Life Skills is an elective course for grades 9-12. This course is a contemporary consumer education program that covers all financial literacy basics. The course will emphasize personal and family finance, economics, and entrepreneurial literacy as it applies to everyday life situations. The student will learn personal decision-making skills regarding budgeting, purchasing, managing credit, career choices, loans, and insurance will be covered. A final examination is required. Students are responsible for all project materials and costs.

Suggested Grade Level: 9 - 12

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

Units of Credit: .5    (Insert NONE if appropriate.)

PDE Certification and Staffing Policies and Guidelines (CSPG) Required Teacher Certification(s) (Insert certificate title and CSPG#): Family and Consumer Science Certification

Certification verified by WCSD Human Resources Department: x Yes    No

Board Approved Textbooks, Software, Materials:

Title: Succeed in Life & Career
Publisher: McGraw Hill
ISBN #: 978-1-60525-453-1
Copyright Date: 2012
Date of WCSD Board Approval: June 8, 2015
SPECIAL EDUCATION AND GIFTED REQUIREMENTS

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

SPECIFIC EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS, ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS, CONTENT, & SKILLS

See Curriculum Map for Consumer and Life Skills

ASSESSMENTS

Suggested Formative Assessments: The teacher will develop and use standards-based assessments throughout the course.

- Pre-Assessments of prior knowledge (e.g. entrance cards or KWL chart)
- Labs/lab reports
- Bell ringers/Problems of the Day(PODs)
- Discussions
- Teacher observation/Questioning
- Graphic organizers (e.g. Venn diagrams, word mapping, webbing, KWL chart, etc.)
- Summarizing
- Retelling
- Notetaking
- Problem-based learning modules
- Authentic assessment
- Oral presentations
- Outlining
- Journaling
- Student presentations/projects
- Open-ended response
- Classroom Performance System (CPS)
Suggested Summative Assessments:
- Essays
- Open-Ended Responses
- Projects
- Quizzes/tests
- Student presentations
- Portfolios

District Approved Assessment Instruments
- Any district approved assessment instrument

Portfolio Assessment: ______ Yes  ____ No

District-wide Final Examination Required: ______ Yes  ____ No

Course Challenge Assessment (Describe):  N/A

WRITING TEAM:  Family and Consumer Science Educators

WCSD STUDENT DATA SYSTEM INFORMATION

1. Is there a required final examination? ______ Yes  ____ No

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  (Describe)