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| Consumer Math 1 |

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| COURSE DESCRIPTION |

*This course is designed to give a solid foundation in the topics of mathematics that are used in everyday life as a consumer. The Consumer Math topics covered include: budgeting, paychecks, banking and saving, credit cards, housing, shopping, transportation, and recreation. The purpose of this course is to teach you the math that will prepare you for life after high school.*

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| EXPECTATIONS |

**Be an Active Learner –** It is your responsibility to ask questions when you don’t understand. It is my responsibility to answer them.

**Be Respectful –** There is no tolerance for disrespect in this class to anyone. Period.

**Be On-Time and Prepared for** **Class –** Students should be in their seats, ready to **WORK** each class with the required materials when the bell rings. Students arriving after the bell without documentation will be considered tardy.

**No Electronic Devices –** No Cell Phones, MP3 Players, IPods, or any other electronic devices are allowed during class.

 **Absences –** Students are responsible for all missed work due to **excused** absences within reasonable time frame. No make up will be allowed for missed work due to unexcused absences.

**Extra Help -** I am available before and after school as well as during Academic Lab.

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| WEBSITE |

South homepage 🡪 “Staff Directory” 🡪 MacDonald

*Assignments, Homework, Solutions*

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| ACADEMIC LAB |

Academic Lab is a wonderful opportunity for you to receive extra help during the school day!

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED!

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| GRADING |

Your grade will be comprised of homework, classwork, activities, quizzes, tests, and a final exam.

Homework 20%

Classwork/Activities 20%

Quizzes/Tests 50%

Final 10%

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| PARTICIPATION and ENGAGEMENT |

This class will include lots of class and team activities as well as mini projects where you will be working together towards a common goal. It is important that you play an active role in these activities so that you learn the material. Your participation will be a significant portion of your grade. Our goal is to make these activities fun, worthwhile, and educational. We want you to be involved and get the most out of this class as possible!

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| CITIZENSHIP |

**Outstanding:** Valuable daily participation, respect to teacher and peers, no tardies, and no skips.

**Satisfactory:** Daily participation and respect to teacher and peers, minimal tardies, and no skips.

**Improvement Needed:** Problems in class behavior such as excessive talking, putting others down, etc.

**Unacceptable:** Serious behavior issues, cheating, chronic tardies, one or more unexcused absences.

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| HOMEWORK |

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Homework assignments should be completed neatly and on time. Late homework will be accepted with reduced points up until the unit test. After the unit is over, no late assignments for that unit will be accepted!