

Consumer Math

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The purpose of this course is to focus on every day applications of basic math skills as they are applied to real life topics. Students will participate in math skills needed to survive, as an intelligent consumer in today's society.

Topics which will be covered but not limited to include:

- Earning Money
- Making Purchases
- Personal Banking
- Credit Cards
- Checking Accounts
- Purchasing an Automobile
- Travel
- Renting An Apartment
- Insurance
- Budgeting
- Buying Food/Nutrition

Each day upon entering the classroom, the student will complete bell work. After students have had time to complete the bell work, it will be reviewed. At the end of the week, this will be counted as a quiz grade.

Homework will be given and is expected to be turned in the next day, as it will be reviewed in class. Tests will be given at the end of each topic.

A heavy duty 100 page spiral notebook is required for the class and 3 two-pocket folders.

Grading Policy:

- Participation 20%
- Classwork 20%
- Quizzes 20%
- Homework 20%
- Exams 20%

I strongly encourage you to check the portal regularly to view your progress in class. If you have any questions with regard to your grades, please do not hesitate to discuss this matter with me.