**Consumer Math**

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**Course Description:**

This course provides a more in depth look at specific Consumer Math topics during a year-long course. Students will gain insightful tools that will not only increase students’ content knowledge but also expand students’ application of mathematical properties beyond the classroom and into real life situation.

**Required Text:**

Consumer Mathematics

Publisher: AGS Publishing

**Materials for Class:**

Students will be required to bring the following items to class each day unless told otherwise from the teacher: ***textbook, notebook/binder with loose leaf paper, calculator, correcting pen and pencils.***

**Class Objectives:**

Students will be able to apply mathematical computation skills as a wise consumer.

Students will apply real life ideas and principles to situations that students will be able to utilize in the future.

Students will develop a firm foundation of mathematical and business applications that will be enhanced in future careers and events.

**Opportunities for Help:**

Before School (7:45 – 8:17)

Planning Period (6th Period 12:59 – 1:49)

Study Hall (7th Period 1:51- 2:41)

After School (3:33 – 4:15) Except on Fridays

**Grading Criteria:**

Tests: 40%

Quizzes: 30%

Daily Work: 30%

**Tests and Quizzes:** (70% of Total Grade)

Each chapter will contain a set of quizzes spread throughout the chapter to gauge the students’ progress in the chapter. A chapter test will be given after each chapter. The test will cover the material and standards associated in the chapter. Students will have an opportunity to make test and quiz corrections once the tests have been graded for partial credit. Test and Quiz corrections are done by the individual student with no help from other students. The corrections will be done on a separate sheet of paper and handed back in with the test or quiz.

**Daily Points:** (30% of Total Grade)

All homework assignments should have your first and last name, the class name/period, the assignment, and the date written in the upper right-hand corner of the paper. Assignments will not be graded until the proper heading is written on the assignment. Homework assignments will be graded on completion and understanding of the material. Most assignments will be worked on in class and depending on the length of work time could carry over into the next day. Students will be put on ICU if the homework is not completed by the due date. Each student should put forth their best effort on each and every problem and should ask questions if they have any. Mr. Vockrodt is available for questions on the homework and students may ask fellow classmates for assistance.