NNHS Consumer Economics Syllabus

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Mission
To educate students to be self-directed learners, collaborative workers, complex thinkers, quality producers, and community contributors

Course Description
This course meets the graduation requirement for Consumer Economics. The areas of consumer concerns to be addressed in this course involve a study of contracts and consumer protection, economics, personal income taxes, banking, budgeting, investing, insurance, transportation, housing and the wise use of credit. This is a practical application course and is designed to provide individualized experiences, which will lead to wise consumer practices upon graduation.

Course Learning Standards
- Standard #1: Students will evaluate resources to make informed consumer decisions
- Standard #2: Students will comprehend the roles, rights, and responsibilities of consumers
- Standard #3: Students will demonstrate financial literacy: read, write and speak like an educated consumer
- Standard #4: Students will construct and use a financial plan to achieve long and short term goals
  (Final Budget Project will be placed in this category)

Grading:
Your course grade will reflect what you have learned, not what you have completed

Overall Semester grade:
- 85% Coursework
- 15% Final Exam

The final semester grade will be rounded to the nearest percentage point.

Semester Grade Calculation:
Coursework Weighting: 85% Semester Grade
- Standard 1: 50% of Course Work
- Standard 2: 15% of Course Work
- Standard 3: 15% of Course Work
- Standard 4: 20% of Course Work

Final Exam: 15% of Semester Grade

Grading Disbursement:
A= 90-100 B= 80-89 C= 70-79 D=60-69 F= <59

Reassessment Policy - (retakes are only on summative work, excluding final exams):
1. Students are only allowed retakes on assessments which they receive a 79% or below.
2. The maximum grade the student can get on the retake is an 80%.
3. The higher of the two scores will be entered in Infinite Campus.
4. The retake times and locations are left up to the individual teacher.
5. Students are required to meet with the teacher to determine additional practice to be completed before reassessment.

Communication
- Teachers make every effort to respond to emails and phone calls within 48 hours during the work week.
• The best way to communicate with teachers is through email; however, if you haven’t received a response in 48 hours, please resend the email or call their voicemail. Your email may have been filtered.

**Academic Assistance for students:**
• By appointment with your teacher

**Parents or Guardians**
• Please check Infinite Campus for student progress
  • Grading in Infinite Campus will be accurate only at Mid-Quarter and Quarter. Prior to those dates, the grade reflected is fluid
  • Infinite Campus is a communication tool which reflects student progress and learning until final grade is posted
• Please ask your student about his or her learning in the course
• Check with your individual teacher for classroom procedures, assessment schedules, and upcoming events