

Name of Course: Managing Lifestyles

Name of Instructor: Mrs. Fiers

Course Length: 1 Semester

Class Textbooks/Materials: No one textbook is used. Reading topic related magazine and newspaper articles, searching the internet, visiting merchants and listening to guest speakers provides up-to-date course content.

Description of the Course: This course is designed to help students responsibly participate as adults in the home, community and workplace.

Course Content and Learning Objectives:

Banking and Investments

Taxes

Insurance

Budgets

Marriage and Parenting

Nutrition

Purchasing

Consumer Rights and Responsibilities

Career Exploration

The overall learning objective of this course is to help students become wiser as consumers; allowing responsible participation in the home, community, and workplace.

Most all units of study include a project and/or lab that will be assessed by means of a rubric and a test at the conclusion of each unit.

Daily/Weekly Assignments, Grading Procedures, and Special Projects:

This course places high emphasis on teamwork! Grades are determined as follows: projects/labs–50%, tests/quizzes–40%, daily assignments–10%.