

CONSUMERS MATH 2017-2018
Classroom Rules & Procedures

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Consumers Math is a course that will address the math skills needed to function in daily life scenarios. This will be a goal-oriented class for each student in order to maximize individual learning potential. The class was designed to help students learn the skills necessary to be successful in their lives post high school. It will be a simulation-type course in order for students to apply the skills they learn. They will be "graduating" and learning how to cope in the real world (in the classroom setting). Therefore, the class will be structured for students to come to "work" (class) every day and work for their "boss" (teacher).

Classroom Expectations:

- RESPECT your boss (teacher) and your coworkers (classmates).
- If you are late to class, you will be fined (\$10).
- If you fail to come to class and don't let me know, you will be fined (no daily pay + \$10). This can be via email or prior to the school day.
- When you are not here, you do not receive your daily pay.
- Every day, you fill out a timecard entry.
- Timecards are due on Fridays (if timecards are incomplete, you will not receive pay for that day).
- Friday is PAY DAY (\$10/hr, 8 hours a day) and bills (rent, car payment, utilities, food costs, gas, miscellaneous) are due via check.
- You are responsible to keep your balance sheets updated on a daily basis.
- Students who are NOT in debt will have a PASSING grade.

Cell Phone Policy:

- NO cell phones or electronic devices during instructional time. If they are seen, they will be taken for the rest of class. If there is an argument or hesitation, the cell phone will go to Mr. Sines.
- The use of cell phones for MUSIC during independent work time will be displayed via the stop light system on a daily basis. Headphones may be visible, but phones must remain hidden.
- The usage of electronic devices is a matter of teacher discretion, as well as a privilege. Students must show they are capable of using their time wisely with the use of electronic devices.

Class Materials:

Each day students are expected to bring a **pen/pencil, a notebook, and a folder (designated to this class only).**
You will be using an Interactive Notebook each day for class notes.

Quizzes:

Quizzes will be given at the end of each unit with notice.

Grades:

Grades will be given based on each student's balance, which is calculated from participation, daily class assignments, homework (if any), Interactive Notebooks and quizzes.

Please fill out the following and return by the end of the week. Thanks!

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Email: