

**Union County Educational Services Commission  
High School Course Syllabus**

**Title:** Consumer Math

**Timeline:** Full Year; 5 Credits

**Course Description:**

Students taking Consumer Math will get experience in financial literacy. They will use basic mathematics skills in order to solve everyday problems. Students will experience 'real-world' applications involving mathematics such as: investments, income, expenses, taxes and needs vs wants. They will also work throughout the year completing various projects such as creating a monthly budget based on an income, balancing a checkbook and how to read and write checks. Students will be able to connect concepts learned in class with outside scenarios, preparing them to be successful and responsible consumers.

**Scope and Sequence:**

- I. Earning Income
- II. Basic Purchases
- III. Checking and Savings Accounts
- IV. Credit
- V. Transportation
- VI. Taxes
- VII. Budgets
- VIII. Investments

**Curriculum Alignment:**

New Jersey Student Learning Standards - Mathematics  
Standards for Mathematical Content and Practice

**Grading Procedures:**

Do Now	10%
Participation	20%
Class Assignments	50%
Assessments	20%

**Adoption Date:**