CONSUMER MATH

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Prerequisites
Pre-Algebra or higher.

Text/Materials/Resources
Easy Peasy

Description
How do I get a job? How much money am I worth and how do I calculate my pay. What do I do with my paycheck after I get it? During this Consumer Math class students will learn how applied math answers these basic questions.

Topics
(1)In order to avoid debt and worse, students need to understand how to set up a monthly budget that they can follow.
(2)Another skill that many students need to understand is how to make educated spending choices.
(3) The proper understanding and use of credit is a key skill that students need to master.
(4) Students need to be taught the importance of regular savings. Students should also have an understanding of simple versus compound interest.
(5)They also need to learn how local, state, and national taxes all interact and affect the student's bottom line.
(6)They should learn about the costs and benefits of insurance. They should also understand the best ways to shop for insurance that truly protects their interests.
(7) They also need to learn about the different types of mortgages that are available and the pros and cons for each. Students need to understand their pros and cons in order to make the best decisions possible with their money.

Course Evaluation
35% Formative
65% Summative

Required Student Materials
Notebooks and folder
Pencils and Calculator