

Name of Course: Senior Survival

| Course Overview: |
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| Senior Survival helps students to navigate the vast array of challenges of immersion into the real world and to become knowledgeable about mathematical and financial elements they will encounter in their daily lives. Students will become aware and be able to perform various personal finance applications. |

| Unit of Study | Essential Question(s) | Content/Skill/Concept | Instructional Strategies |
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| Dollars and sense | How do warranties, pricing, and individual discounts impact individuals | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Warranties• Unit Pricing• Sales Tax• Discounts• Retail pricing | Lecture Independent Classwork Small Group Work Individual Research Role Playing Practical Skills |
| Getting a job | Why do individuals need to know about job searching and forms of various compensation? | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Job search• Pay periods• Hourly pay• Commissions• Piecework pay• Insurance | Lecture Independent Classwork Small Group Work Individual Research Role Playing Practical Skills |
| Income Taxes | How do taxes and social security play a role in individuals lives | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social security• Tax tables• Tax rates• Income tax• Net pay• Filing returns• Deductions & credits | Lecture Independent Classwork Small Group Work Individual Research Role Playing Practical Skills |
| Banking | What are the kinds of investment and money holding methods available to consumers? | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Savings accounts• Compound interest• Savings plans• Checking accounts• Reconciliation procedures | Lecture Independent Classwork Small Group Work Individual Research Role Playing |

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| Independent Living | What are the advantages and disadvantages of buying a home versus renting a residence? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choosing to move Renting an apartment Buying a home Condo living/Co-op | Lecture Independent Classwork Small Group Work Individual Research Role Playing Practical Skills |
| Transportation & Travel | What are the expenses associated with buy a car and traveling? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advertisement Automobile statistics Insurance Maintenance Renting/leasing a car Buying an airplane ticket Vacation planning | Lecture Independent Classwork Small Group Work Individual Research Role Playing Practical Skills |
| Budgeting | What is the importance of budgeting? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly bills Insurance Budgeting practices Technological aids | Lecture Independent Classwork Small Group Work Individual Research Role Playing Practical Skills |
| Consumer Credit | How can consumer credit affect financial situations? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paying for goods Installment plans Leasing v. purchase Lending institutions Consumer loans Credit card statements Average daily balance | Lecture Independent Classwork Small Group Work Individual Research Role Playing Practical Skills |
| Stocks and bonds | How do stocks and bonds work? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business organization Stock tables Stock transactions Broker commissions Dividend Income Corporate bonds | Lecture Independent Classwork Small Group Work Individual Research Role Playing Practical Skills |
| Financial Information | How do individuals read financial information with | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bar graphs | Lecture |

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| | various forms of graphical data? | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Line graphs● Circle graphs● Pictographs● Stock trend | Independent Classwork Small Group Work Individual Research Role Playing Practical Skills |
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