

WCSD BUSINESS DEPARTMENT Courses

“Life 101”

Money Management

Why take this business elective?

Every adult should have a basic grasp of finances! As you prepare to navigate through life and manage all of the challenges and opportunities that come your way, this course is a must have to help prepare you to be an educated consumer. Topics covered will include building an emergency fund, budgeting, goal setting, paying for college, avoiding debt, purchasing insurance, investing and retirement planning to name just a few. This course is one of the core courses for the CTE pathway.

How will this course help me in real life?

Everyone needs to be aware of their household income and spending. This course will prepare you for all of the major financial decisions you will be forced to make after graduation. From opening a savings and checking account to learning which credit card offers you the best services, you will use this information. Find out how to read your paycheck and anticipate the taxes that will be deducted. Find out the difference between gross and net pay. What do you know about insurance? Find out which types of insurance you need and how to make sure you have what you need in your policy.

When will I ever use this again?

Knowledge gained from this course will help you become a careful spender and saver. The information learned in this course will help make the decisions you face after graduation much easier.

What course sequences are recommended with this course?

Career & Financial Management/**Money Management**/Virtual Enterprise