

**Course Description**  
**Basic Consumer Math**

**Description:**

This course begins with a review of fundamental math skills and progresses to consumer, employee, and business applications of the math skills. Topics covered include: Earning Money, Buying Food, Managing a Household, Buying and Maintaining a Car, Budgeting, Banking and Investing, Paying Taxes and Preparing for Careers. This is a one-year course, 5 credits each semester will be awarded with a passing grade.

**Learning Objectives:**

- \*Applications of operations to whole numbers, fractions, decimals, and percents
- \*Calculate percentages
- \*Write a check, deposit slip, and withdrawal slip and reconcile a bank statement
- \*Understand and calculate simple and compound interest, compute finance charges and loan payments, and investing
- \*Compute taxes and understand different types of insurance

**Methods of Assessment:**

May include but not be limited to:

- \*Review of work by independent study teacher
- \*Graded Assignments
- \*Written examinations

**Key Assignments:**

Unit by Unit problem Sets  
End of Chapter Tests  
Final Examination

**Grading Scale:**

30%  
50%  
20%

**Curriculum:**

Textbook and Workbook: Consumer Mathematics, AGS