

**MARLBORO CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT-CURRICULUM MAP**

**Subject: Home and Careers**

**Grade 8**

<b>Essential Question</b>	<b>Concepts</b>	<b>Skills</b>	<b>Major Assessments</b>	<b>Time Frame</b>
How can I develop skills to help me find meaningful work and determine the role work will play in my life?	Students will learn about the changing nature of the workplace, the value of work to society, and the connection of work to the achievement of personal goals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Continue development of a career plan that would assist in the transition from school to eventual entry into a career option of their choosing.</li> <li>-Demonstrate an understanding of personal abilities, interests, and skills and career research</li> <li>-Understand the relationship of personal interests, skills and abilities to successful employment</li> <li>-Demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the changing nature of work and the educational requirements</li> <li>-Understand the relationship of personal choices to future career decisions</li> </ul>	Career persuasive essay  Test  Self assessment surveys  Reflection of self assessment surveys  Quizzes	5-6 weeks
How do I get the job/career I want?	Demonstrate skills for finding, applying, and getting a job	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-To fill out an application form</li> <li>-To conduct a mock interview</li> <li>-To create a workable resume</li> <li>-To create a letter of application/cover letter</li> <li>-To find a job via the newspaper, Internet or personal contact</li> </ul>	Rubrics for letter of application, resume, mock interview, application form  Test, quizzes	3 weeks
How can I develop skills that demonstrate effective money management?	Demonstrate the need for financial management to meet the goals of individuals and families across the lifespan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Identify individual needs and “reasonable” wants.</li> <li>-Identify and evaluate potential sources of income and types of expenses.</li> <li>-Formulate a personal plan (budget) for money</li> <li>-Describe banking services available.</li> <li>-Describe effective use of credit cards and the avoidance of excessive debt</li> </ul>	Test/quiz  Budgeting rubrics  Banking services rubric	3 weeks

<p>How do I develop skills that demonstrate responsible consumer practices?</p>	<p>Identify various influences of the different individual's and/or family's role as consumers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Identify and describe the influence media and advertising have on consumer decision making.</li> <li>-Differentiate between consumer rights and responsibilities</li> <li>-Identify possible alternatives and resources available to conduct a comparison-shopping experience</li> <li>-Investigate information found on food labels</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- “Create a food” project</li> <li>- Test/quiz</li> <li>- Comparison shopping worksheets</li> </ul>	<p>4 weeks</p>
<p>How can I develop skills that demonstrate nutrition and wellness practices that enhance individual and family well-being?</p>	<p>Apply the process skill of management to the preparation of a nutritious food in a lab situation  Investigate the cultural, social, psychological, biological, economic, political, global and leisure roles which affect food choices in daily living  Apply the process skills of management and critical and creative thinking to meal preparation and consumption in lab. situation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Define terms and explain procedures used in recipes</li> <li>-Accurately measure ingredients used in recipes</li> <li>-Follow practices that maintain safe and sanitary conditions when working in the laboratory</li> <li>-Follow established procedures and behaviors when working in the food preparation lab</li> <li>-Demonstrate how to prepare a simple recipe</li> <li>-Demonstrate accurate measuring of dry/solid, liquid and small amounts of ingredients</li> <li>-Explain how cultural and ethnic background influence food choices and nutrition practices</li> <li>-Investigate how psychological attitudes influence food choices and nutrition practices</li> <li>-Describe how the media influences food choices and nutrition practices</li> <li>-Identify how various current dietary guideline patterns are used to help individuals meet nutrition and wellness needs</li> <li>-Apply information on nutrition and physical activity in planning to meet individual wellness needs.</li> </ul>	<p>Mypyramid.gov nutritional analysis</p> <p>Test/quiz</p> <p>Food lab rubric</p> <p>Food lab reflection</p>	<p>4 weeks</p>