

## Course Syllabus

Teacher: Linda Walker

Class: Consumer Issues

Duration: Second Semester

## Contact Information

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## Course Description

The semester course introduces the students to a variety of issues that a consumer must deal and make choices about. For example Budgeting, Buying Cars, Insurance, Taxes, Tips Figuring, Loans, Interest, Grocery Shopping, Vacation Expenses, Jobs, Cost of Living, etc. Also, during the beginning of this semester students will take part in a personal safety unit co-taught by Mrs. Egr and Mrs. Walker. Students will produce a Public Service Announcement as their culminating project to enter for contest or presented to class.

## Materials Needed

Calculator

Text Book: Consumers

School MacBook/Cameras

## Academic and Behavioral Expectations

The class period is approximately 45 minutes long. There will be guided, independent and small group activities that will be incorporated through the lesson plans. Students will fill out their planners at the beginning of class. It's expected that the students work within Wahoo Middle School's academic and behavioral expectations. (See below.) All homework assigned will be due at the beginning of class unless stated. Quizzes and tests will be announced in advance and completed that class period unless extra time is permitted. Long-term projects will be given ample time and due on the date determined.

### ***Wahoo Middle School Academic Expectations***

- *Be on time and prepared for learning*
- *Complete assigned tasks on time*
- *Strive for academic success*
- *Use work time productively*
- *Respect people and property*
- *Respond appropriately to staff directives*

## Grading

Students will be graded 100% on daily work and final project completions.

Additional Information: If a student misses class, he/she is responsible to get the assignment and complete it within a reasonable time period.