

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Career & College Preparedness

PHILOSOPHY

The Lord has given us unique talents and tools in being productive members of His Kingdom and society. Scriptures give many examples of people using their natural talents to do good works that bless God and further His purposes. The awareness of various career fields, development of professional skills, and understanding of technology adds to our effectiveness in our expression of creativity and productivity, and plays a key role in long-term success in many areas of life.

CONTENT

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION: students practice key professional skills such as communication, job searching, resume building, applications, problem-solving through realistic scenarios (both as employees and employers), and mock-interviews.

CAREER EXPLORATION: field trips/experience throughout the year including Career Fairs and areas of varying career skills (engineering, hospitality, finance, real estate, medical, etc.);

COLLEGE-READINESS: students use internet resources to understand how to search for colleges, the specific career fields within, and gain an awareness of GPA, short-term and long-term goals to help foster personal areas of interest before graduation.

ECONOMICS: students become knowledgeable of basic economics concepts and structure through research, video presentations, and personalized on-line scenario-based simulations.

APPLICATION: students will acquire a Food Worker's Card through the state of Washington and other potential high school resume-building experiences

OBJECTIVES

Students will acquire experience and competence in the content areas listed above. Students will be able to soundly reason, explain and demonstrate knowledge of professionally-based ideas, situations and outlook.

TEXT

N/A

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Computer programs, lectures, field trips, handouts, internet resources, guest speakers

EVALUATION

Tests, quizzes, homework, projects, presentations

TIME & CREDIT

55 min/day, 5 days/week, ½ credit per semester, first & second semesters, offered to 9th – 12th grades every school year