

NORTHERN BURLINGTON COUNTY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
2021 Course Map/Pacing Guide

Department	Business	Course	Personal Economics & Career Planning
Source of Standards (Hyperlink source Titles NOT-number and full description)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Jersey Student Learning Standards 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Language Arts (Companion Standards for History, Social Studies, Science and Technical Subjects) College Board Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All courses Focus on - 9.4 Life Literacies and Key Skills (p. 49) 9.2 - Financial Literacy 			
Sequence- Unit Titles and Number of weeks per unit (total = 18 semester/ 36 year)			
Unit 1: Road to Life - 1 week Unit 2: College and Career Planning - 3 weeks Unit 3: Job Search - 4 weeks Unit 4: Personal Finance - 10 weeks			
Big Ideas/ Enduring Understanding (link to guide)			
<p><i>Unit 1: Road to Life</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Setting goals are important</i> <i>Creating a plan for life will help you financially throughout life</i> <p><i>Unit 2: College and Career Planning</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extending education after High School will benefit them in the future, and that they may be at a disadvantage if they do not. There is a wealth of information available to them about educational programs, and how to utilize this information in selecting an educational program. There are many different requirements to enter the program of their choice including the application process and fees. What courses are needed to attain a career in their chosen field. <p>Unit 3: Job Search</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An good resume is essential to getting a job There are appropriate and inappropriate behaviors in the workplace <p>Unit 4: Personal Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do need to know about personal finance now? What do I need to know about personal finance when I graduate from high school? 			
Essential Questions (link to guide)			

Unit 1: Road to Life

- What are needs vs wants?
- How should I plan the phases of my life?

Unit 2: College and Career Search

- Why is education after high school important in today's world?
- How do I select an education program?
- How do I enter a program/find a career path that is right for me?
- What are useful tools that can help to plan out my future?

Unit 3: Job Search

- Why do I need a resume?
- How do I get a job once I've located one that I would like to have?
- How should I act on an interview?

Unit 4: Personal Finance

- What is savings?
- What is banking?
- What are interest rates, credit cards, and payment types?
- Why is a credit score important?
- How do I finance higher education?
- What is the difference between renting and owning?
- How do insurance and taxes affect me?
- How do I protect myself against consumer fraud?
- How should I invest my money?

[Reporting Student Progress](#) (link to pyramid)

All courses follow a balanced assessment system with Practice and Assessments. Each category includes formative, summative and alternative assessments.

[Accommodations and Modifications](#) (link to menu)

Integrated accommodations and modifications for special education students, English language learners, students at risk of school failure, gifted and talented students, and students with 504 plans

Resources (Text and Technology)

- Youtube - videos related to college search, job search, personal finance
- Navaince.com
- princetonreview.com
- Collegeboard.com
- Who would you Hire DVD - CW Publications
- www.everfi.net : Everfi personal finance modules
- NextGen Personal Economics