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Johnston Community School District Standards & Benchmarks

Money Management High School

- 1.0 Functions as economically literate citizens through the development of personal consumer economic skills, knowledge of social and government responsibility, and an understanding of business operations.
- 1.1 Lists the main services offered by banks and other financial institutions.
- 1.2 Compares services at different financial institutions.
- 1.3 Demonstrates how to use checks and other payment methods.
- 1.4 Explains how to open a checking account.
- 1.5 Explain what credit is and the basis on which it is granted.
- 1.6 Describe several appropriate uses of credit by individuals, businesses, and governments.
- 1.7 Identifies costs of credit and how to compute interest.
- 1.8 Explains some of our laws and regulations regarding credit records and transactions.
- 1.9 Explains savings plans that can be used by consumers.
- 1.10 Identify risk involved in various investment opportunities.
- 1.11 Discusses how people invest in bonds and stocks.
- 1.12 Describes investments in real estate, commodities and collectibles.
- 1.13 Describes the basis of insurance.
- 1.14 Explains the economic risks of owning an automobile and the importance of insurance.
- 1.15 Clarifies the importance and benefits of having home and property insurance.
- 1.16 Describes term life insurance and permanent life insurance.
- 1.17 Explains the importance of health insurance.
- 1.18 Describes importance of goals and how to manage money wisely.
- 1.19 Explains the budget process and its importance as related to money management.
- 1.20 Explains the necessity of financial planning and the importance of planning for the future, specifically retirement and estate planning.
- 1.21 Explains the strategies involved in preparing tax returns.
- 1.22 Identify the finances involved in various housing options, including renting, buying, and selling a home.
- 2.0 Demonstrates interpersonal, teamwork, and leadership skills necessary to function in multicultural business settings.

- 3.0 Develops career awareness and related skills to enable them to make viable career choices and become employable in a variety of business careers.
- 4.0 Communicate effectively as writers, listeners, and speakers in social and business settings.
- 5.0 Apply business ethics in personal and business settings.
- 6.0 Prepare to become entrepreneurs by drawing from their general understanding of all aspects of business.
- 7.0 Apply problems solving strategies to all facets of business.