

# CONSUMER ECONOMICS

REQUIRED COURSES:

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
			Consumer Economics

**733 Consumer Economics I**

**2 terms 1/2 credit**

**Pre: None**

**Grade Level: 12 - REQUIRED**

**Course Summary:** This course is designed to provide the student with a basic working knowledge of budgeting, credit, investing and housing. This course will help the student organize and manage their personal finances more expertly. Activities include preparing a record of expenditures for one month, followed up by preparing a budget for the months ahead. The student will also chart stock on the stock market and study the availability and costs of housing in this area. The second term is designed to give the student the ability to prepare his/her own tax return, study of life, auto, homeowners and health insurance and look into the world of buying a car. Activities include preparation of tax returns (1040EZ, 1040A, MI).