

6th Grade CCE Syllabus Outline

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to 6th at Lake Dallas Middle School! This syllabus outlines the course plan for your child's class this semester, including key topics, expectations, and how you can support their success. As required by Texas law (Senate Bill 12), this document serves as the instructional plan and is available for your review. I look forward to working with you and your child!

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Course Overview (Instructional Plan)

This semester, your child will study the following topics in College and Career Exploration:

1. **Unit 1: Beautiful Oops Project**

Learning objectives:

- Collaborate creatively with a team
- Present a group-created “masterpiece”
- Embrace mistakes as learning opportunities

2. Unit 2: Canvas/Google Docs Introduction

Learning objectives:

- Learn to navigate online learning platforms
- Practice submitting work digitally
- Use technology responsibly and effectively

3. Unit 3: Uber Driver Simulation - Can you make it as an Uber Driver?

Learning objectives:

- Understand the relationship between income, budgeting, and lifestyle
- Explore career-related decision-making through simulation

4. Unit 4: Interest Quiz & Career Cluster Research

Learning objectives:

- Identify personal career interests
- Explore career clusters and their requirements
- Work with a group to create and present research findings

5. Unit 5: Cornell Note-Taking & Career Clusters

Learning objectives:

- Learn and practice the Cornell note-taking method
- Use notes to compare different careers and education paths

6. Unit 6: Common Jobs Data Crunch

Learning objectives:

- Analyze job availability, wages, and growth using real data
- Compare how different jobs affect daily life and choices

7. Unit 7: Social Media Influencer Simulation - Can you make it as an influencer?

Learning objectives:

- Evaluate the realities of social media as a career
- Identify skills needed to succeed in modern careers
- Discuss career responsibility and public image

8. Unit 8: Trade Job Research & Presentations

Learning objectives:

- Research skilled trade careers
- Determine the education and certifications required
- Present findings clearly and effectively

9. Unit 9: Workplace Skills

Learning objectives:

- Identify professional behavior: communication, teamwork, responsibility
- Identify and reflect on workplace expectations

10. Unit 10: Meal Planning & Budgeting

Learning objectives:

- Create a realistic 5-day meal plan on a fixed budget
- Understand how income affects food and life decisions

11. Unit 11: Friendsgiving Project

Learning objectives:

- Collaborate to plan a themed event
- Budget, assign roles, and present a group plan
- Reflect on teamwork and communication

12. Unit 12: Spent Simulation

Learning objectives:

- Experience budgeting under financial stress
- Reflect on decision-making when living paycheck to paycheck

13. Unit 13: Average College Budget Data Crunch

Learning objectives:

- Experience budgeting under financial stress
- Reflect on decision-making when living paycheck to paycheck

14. Unit 14: Paying for College

Learning objectives:

- Identify sources of financial aid, scholarships, and grants
- Understand long-term benefits and responsibilities of college costs

October 6–9

- “Can You Make It as a Social Media Influencer?”
- Interactive Game + Class Discussion

October 14–24

- Trade Jobs Research & Presentations

October 27–31

- Workplace Skills
- Soft Skills, Communication, Collaboration

November 3–7

- 5-Day Meal Plan & Budget Project

November 10–21

- *Friendsgiving Project*
- Collaborative Planning & Presentation

December 1–5

- *Spent* Simulation: Living Paycheck to Paycheck
- Interactive Game + Reflection

December 8–12

- *Data Crunch*: The Average College Budget

December 15–19

- How to Pay for College
 - Exploring Scholarships, Financial Aid, and More
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