

# CONSUMER EDUCATION

## Scope and Sequence

### Consumers

- Making decisions
- Understanding economic systems
- Consumer's roles
- Advertising

### Technology

- Internet
- Computers
- Shopping on Internet
- Protecting yourself

### Consumer Protection

- Rights and responsibilities
- How government protects us
- Deception and fraud

### Careers

- Know yourself
- Applying for jobs
- Interviewing

### Taxes

- Your paycheck
- Tax returns
- What government does with your money

### Budgeting

- Goals
- Tracking income and expenses
- Budget worksheets

### Banking

- Checking accounts/Saving accounts
- Electronic banking
- Balancing accounts

### Saving

- Why save
- Institutions
- Interest

### Investing

- Stocks
- Mutual funds
- Researching investments
- Preparing for retirement

### Credit

- How to get credit
- Sources of credit
- Credit rating

### Food, Clothes, Entertainment

- Nutrition
- Shopping
- Evaluating
- Traveling

## Transportation

- Choosing a car
- Buying or leasing
- Contracts and negotiating
- Maintaining a car

## Housing

- Options
- Renting
- Buying
- Furnishing your home

## Auto and Home Insurance

- Types of coverage
- Claims

## Health and Life Insurance

- Plans
- Rights and responsibilities
- Choosing the right ones for you

## Services

- Health care
- Legal
- Government