

8th Grade CBI Syllabus 2018-2019 School Year

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8th Grade Course Objectives:

Students will begin to gain the knowledge that they will need to build a variety of skills that prepare them for answering that critical question “What am I going to do after high school?” Topics covered include introduction to budgeting, housing, transportation, career exploration, employment, setting goals, getting along with others, handling change and stress, health, safety, community issues and citizenship.

Textbook:

“Entering the World of Work” copyright 2006 Glencoe

Topics Covered

“You and Work”
“Understanding Yourself”
“Exploring Careers”
“Team Building”
“Getting Organized”
“Setting Goals”
“Conflict Resolution”
“Job Safety”
“Managing Your Money”
“Planning for the Future”

The subject matter will be learned by utilizing a variety of techniques that will include:
Story writing
Picture taking and drawing
Creating flow charts
Student videos including the writing of scripts, shooting and editing the videos themselves
Song writing

Word of the Day:

Each day there will be a word written on the chalk board. We will talk about the word as a class and I will give the definition for that word. Each day at the very beginning of class we will go over the word from the day before. At the end of each week there will be a “Word of the Day” quiz that will cover the words from that week. The words given must be written in the student’s notebook because they will be part of the notebook grade.

Current Events:

Every Wednesday participation in a Current Event assignment is due. The assignment will be given through Google Classroom. Each week there will be two or three articles posted in Google Classroom. The assignment: 1. Pick an article and read it. 2. Post your opinion, thoughts, conclusions, etc. that are related to the article you have chosen to read. Make sure to post which article you are talking about. 3. Read the other students posts about the articles they have read. 4. Post a response to one of their posts. This assignment is due each week by midnight on Tuesday night.

Research Projects:

Each student will have the opportunity to explore a careers of interest. I will assist each student by providing safe web search opportunities to research the careers they choose. The students will create a presentations as well as other ways of explaining their findings. There will be more information provided when the time comes.

Notebook:

It is a requirement of the course that every student have a notebook specifically for CBI. This notebook will be what the student uses for notes, words of the day, project work, etc. Notebooks will be collected and graded at the end of each 9-week period. Notebooks are worth 100 points.

Grade Scale:

Student grades will be a combination of participation, homework, in-class work, project work, etc.

- A - Superior Work 100-93
- B - Outstanding 92-85
- C - Satisfactory 84-75
- D - Below Average 74-65
- F - Unsatisfactory 64-0

I have received the course syllabus for the 2018/2018 school year. In addition I have read and understand the course syllabus.

Student Name _____

Parent Signature_____

Date _____

If you have any questions please contact me at 330-938-4436 and I will call you back at my earliest opportunity. You may also email me at scott.davis@wbwarriors.org.

You can also see past and present projects at www.mrdaviscbi.com