A Correlation between the Common Core State Standards, Washington Essential Academic Learning Requirements and Junior Achievement Programs
Overview

Junior Achievement programs reinforce the value of workforce readiness, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy while providing opportunities to develop cross-disciplinary knowledge and skills. This multidisciplinary approach helps students connect information across social studies disciplines such as economics, geography, history, government, and civics while incorporating mathematical concepts and reasoning, and language arts skills.

In this document, Junior Achievement programs are correlated to the Washington Essential Academic Learning Requirements for social studies and Financial Education for grades 9-12 as well as the Common Core State Standards in English/Language Arts and Mathematics.

This list is not meant to be exhaustive or intended to suggest that a JA program will completely address any given standard, but is designed to show how it can enhance or complement efforts to do so. The flexibility of the programs and supplementary materials allow specific content or skills to be addressed in depth by the teacher and/or business volunteer as needed.

High School Programs

**JA Be Entrepreneurial**® introduces students to the essential components of a practical business plan, and challenges them to start and entrepreneurial venture while still in high school..............................Page 2

**JA Company Program**® Blended analyzes and explores personal opportunities and responsibilities within a student-led company.................................................................Page 5

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**JA Finance Park**® is a month-long program that introduces students to personal financial planning and career exploration. At the culmination of this teacher-led program, students visit JA Finance Park, a realistic on-site or virtual community, to put into practice what they’ve learned by developing and committing to a personal budget.................................................................Page 20

**JAJob Shadow**® inspires students to be entrepreneurial in their approach to work; introduces them to professions and industries that are crucial in the 21st century; and encourages mentoring between young people and caring adults....................................................................................Page 22

**JA Personal Finance**® Blended focuses on: earning money; spending money wisely through budgeting; saving and investing money; using credit cautiously; and protecting one’s personal finances…… Page 24

**JA Titan**® introduces critical economics and management decisions through an interactive simulation..........................................................................................................................Page 28
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- Recognize the elements of a successful business start-up  
- Evaluate myths and facts about entrepreneurship  
- Consider product-development options | **Social Studies**  
*Grade 9-10*  
5.3.1 Evaluates one’s own viewpoint and the viewpoints of others in the context of a discussion.  
2.1.1 Analyzes how the costs and benefits of economic choices have shaped events in the world in the past or present. | RI.9-10.2  
RI.9-10.4  
RI.9-10.8  
W.9-10.2  
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W.11-12.7-8  
SL.11-12.1-4  
SL.11-12.6  
L.11-12.1-4  
L.11-12.6 |
| | **Concepts:** entrepreneur, entrepreneurial spirit, non-profit business, product development, social entrepreneur | **Grade 11**  
2.1.1 Analyzes the incentives for people’s economic choices in the United States in the past or present. | RI.9-10.2  
RI.9-10.4  
RI.9-10.8  
W.9-10.2  
W.9-10.4  
W.9-10.7-8  
SL.9-10.1-4  
SL.9-10.6  
L.9-10.1-2  
L.9-10.4  
L.9-10.6 |
| | **Skills:** analyzing information, categorizing data, decision-making, evaluating alternatives, oral and written communication, presenting information, working in groups | **Grade 12**  
2.4.1 Analyzes and evaluates how individuals affect and are affected by the distribution of resources and sustainability. | RI.9-10.2  
RI.9-10.4  
RI.9-10.8  
W.9-10.2  
W.9-10.4  
W.9-10.7-8  
SL.9-10.1-4  
SL.9-10.6  
L.9-10.1-2  
L.9-10.4  
L.9-10.6 |
| Session Two: What’s My Business? | **Objectives:** The students will:  
- Recognize the importance of carefully selecting a product or service before starting a business  
- Apply passions, talents, and skills to a market-needs assessment to determine the basis of a business plans. | **Financial Education**  
9. EL. 5. Explore the risks, costs, and rewards of starting a business. | RI.9-10.2  
RI.9-10.4  
RI.9-10.8  
W.9-10.2  
W.9-10.4  
W.9-10.7-8  
SL.9-10.1-4  
SL.9-10.6  
L.9-10.1-2  
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L.9-10.6 |
| | **Concepts:** entrepreneur, franchise, non-profit business, product development | **Career Ready Practices**  
4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason. | RI.11-12.2  
RI.11-12.4  
W.11-12.2  
W.11-12.4  
W.11-12.7-8  
SL.11-12.1-4  
SL.11-12.6  
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<td><strong>Objectives:</strong>&lt;br&gt;The students will:&lt;li&gt;Recognize the importance of analyzing markets&lt;li&gt;Apply a needs assessment to the market available to a specific product</td>
<td><strong>Social Studies</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Grade 9</strong>&lt;br&gt;2.2.1 Understands and analyzes how planned and market economies have shaped the production, distribution, and consumption of goods, services, and resources around the world in the past or present.</td>
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<td><strong>Concepts:</strong> advertisement, entrepreneur, customer, demographic, market needs, marketing</td>
<td><strong>Career Ready Practices</strong>&lt;br&gt;2. Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.</td>
<td><strong>Skills:</strong> analyzing information, categorizing data, decision-making, evaluating alternatives, graphic presentation, oral and written communication, presenting information, reading for understanding, working in groups</td>
<td>RI.11-12.2&lt;br&gt;RI.11-12.4&lt;br&gt;W.11-12.2&lt;br&gt;W.11-12.4&lt;br&gt;W.11-12.7-8&lt;br&gt;SL.11-12.1-4&lt;br&gt;SL.11-12.6&lt;br&gt;L.11-12.1-4&lt;br&gt;L.11-12.6</td>
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<td><strong>Session Four: What’s My Advantage?</strong>&lt;br&gt;Students determine how to set a product apart from competition.</td>
<td><strong>Objectives:</strong>&lt;br&gt;The students will:&lt;li&gt;Define competitive advantages and recognize them in other businesses&lt;li&gt;Express the importance of selecting competitive advantages that offer an edge over the competition for a product and market</td>
<td><strong>Career Ready Practices</strong>&lt;br&gt;8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.</td>
<td>RI.9-10.2&lt;br&gt;RI.9-10.4&lt;br&gt;RI.9-10.8&lt;br&gt;W.9-10.2&lt;br&gt;W.9-10.4&lt;br&gt;W.9-10.7-8&lt;br&gt;SL.9-10.1-4&lt;br&gt;SL.9-10.6&lt;br&gt;L.9-10.1-2&lt;br&gt;L.9-10.4&lt;br&gt;L.9-10.6</td>
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<td><strong>Concepts:</strong> competitive advantages, customer, entrepreneur, profit, product</td>
<td><strong>Skills:</strong> analyzing information, categorizing data, decision-making, evaluating alternatives, graphic presentation, oral and written communication, presenting information, reading for understanding, working in groups</td>
<td>RI.11-12.2&lt;br&gt;RI.11-12.4&lt;br&gt;W.11-12.2&lt;br&gt;W.11-12.4&lt;br&gt;W.11-12.7-8&lt;br&gt;SL.11-12.1-4&lt;br&gt;SL.11-12.6&lt;br&gt;L.11-12.1-4&lt;br&gt;L.11-12.6</td>
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| **Session Six: Ethics Are Good for Business** Students consider consequences in making ethical business decisions. | **Objectives:** The students will:  
- Evaluate short- and long-term consequences in making ethical decisions  
- Express that being ethical can be good for business  

**Concepts:** consequences, entrepreneur, ethical dilemma, ethics, social responsibility, stakeholder  
**Skills:** analyzing information, categorizing data, decision-making, expressing multiple viewpoints, evaluating alternatives, oral and written communication, reading for understanding, weighing consequences, working in pairs  

**Financial Education**  
10. FD 4. Consider different definitions of wealth based on personal values, priorities, and goals.  
11/12. FD 2. Develop (Revise) your definition of wealth based on personal values, priorities, and goals.  

**Career Ready Practices**  
5. Consider the environmental, social, and economic impacts of decisions.  
9. Model integrity, ethical leadership and effective management.  

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| **Session Seven: The Business Plan** Students compile a sample business plan. | **Objectives:** The students will:  
- Compile entrepreneurial elements into a sample business plan  

**Concepts:** business plan, competitive advantages, entrepreneur, ethics, financing, management, market, product development  
**Skills:** analyzing information, business planning, categorizing data, decision-making, evaluating alternatives, oral and written communication, reading for understanding, working in pairs  

**Financial Education**  
12.FD. 9. Analyze expenses and risks of alternative financing options  

**Career Ready Practices**  
6. Demonstrate creativity and innovation.  
12. Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.  

| RI.9-10.2  
RI.9-10.4  
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| **Meeting One: Start a Business**  
Students examine their own entrepreneurial traits, how those traits fit within the Company structure, and explore potential ways to fund their venture.  
**Objectives:**  
The students will:  
- Identify what they will be doing in JA Company Program.  
- Share important information about prior knowledge, beliefs, and attitudes.  
- Build relationships with others in their group.  
- Determine entrepreneurial traits and choose a business team.  
- Explore potential ways to fund their venture. | **Financial Education**  
9.EI.5. Explore the risks, costs, and rewards of starting a business.  
10.EI.2. Outline a career plan that aligns with personal interests, financial goals, and desired lifestyle. | **Grades 9-10**  
RI.9-10.1-2  
RI.9-10.4  
W.9-10.6  
SL.9-10.1-2  
L.9-10.1-2  
L.9-10.4  
**Grades 11-12**  
RI.11-12.1  
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| **Meeting Two: Fill a Need**  
Students brainstorm potential products and services that could fill a need or solve a problem and determine which business ideas should be vetted further.  
**Objectives:**  
The students will:  
- Collaborate as a group to decide on the product or service that the Company will sell.  
- Narrow the list of potential business ideas by answering critical questions about each one. | **Social Studies**  
9. 2.2.1 Understands and analyzes how planned and market economies have shaped the production, distribution, and consumption of goods, services, and resources around the world in the past or present.  
9.2.2.2 Analyzes how and why countries have specialized in the production of particular goods and services in the past or present.  
9.5.2.1 Creates and uses research questions that are tied to an essential question to focus inquiry on an idea, issue, or event.  
9.5.2.2 Evaluates the validity, reliability, and credibility of sources when researching an issue or event.  
**CTE Business, Management and Administration Career Cluster Statements**  
BAC01.02.02 Describe the nature of business and its contribution to society.  
BAC05.01.01 Employ entrepreneurial discovery strategies to generate feasible ideas for business ventures. | **Grades 9-10**  
RI.9-10.1  
RI.9-10.4  
W.9-10.4  
W.9-10.6-7  
SL.9-10.1-2  
SL.9-10-4-5  
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**Grades 11-12**  
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RH.4  
RH.6 |
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### Meeting Three: Vet the Venture

Students conduct research on their top product or service ideas and decide on which idea to move forward with based on a series of factors.

**Objectives:**

- Conduct research on top business ideas.
- Decide which product or service idea to move forward with.
- Submit the product idea for approval.

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<td><strong>Social Studies</strong></td>
<td>9.5.1.1 Analyzes consequences of positions on an issue or event. 9.5.1.2 Evaluates the precision of a position on an issue or event. 9.5.3.1 Evaluates one's own viewpoint and the viewpoints of others in the context of a discussion.</td>
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<td><strong>CTE Business, Management and Administration</strong></td>
<td>BAC01.02.04 Use knowledge regarding the impact government has on businesses to make informed economic decisions. BAC01.02.05 Analyze cost/profit relationships to guide business decision-making. BAC05.01.02 Develop a concept for a new business venture. BAC05.01.03 Evaluate a new business venture concept's potential for success. BAC06.01.03 Assess needed safety policies/procedures to ensure protection of employees. BAC08.01.04 Describe the nature and scope of business laws and regulations.</td>
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### Meeting Four: Create a Structure

Students form business teams and begin to develop their business plan through a series of specialized tasks.

**Objectives:**

- Form and select Business Teams.
- Collaborate in Business Teams to determine leadership, conduct research, and assign tasks in order to launch the business.
- Work individually or with other Company member to conduct research and complete tasks in order to launch the business.

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<td>BAC08.01.05 Describe the elements of a business contract. BAC08.01.08 Select business structure for immediate and long-term operations. BAC08.01.10 Explain applicable tax laws and regulations to comply with government requirements. BAC10.01.01 Use information literacy skills to increase workplace efficiency and effectiveness. BAC10.01.02 Acquire a foundational knowledge of information management to understand its nature and scope. BAC10.01.03 Maintain business records to facilitate business operations.</td>
<td>Grades 11-12 RI.11-12.1 RI.11-12.4 W.11-12.4 W.11-12.6-7 SL.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.6</td>
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<td><strong>Meeting Five: Launch the Business</strong></td>
<td><strong>Financial Education</strong>&lt;br&gt;10.SS.3. Compare checking, savings, and credit cards accounts that financial institutions provide.&lt;br&gt;10.SS.4. Summarize the risks and protections of checks, prepaid cards, debit cards, gift cards, and online or mobile payment systems.</td>
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<td><strong>CTE Business, Management and Administration</strong>&lt;br&gt;BAC10.01.04 Acquire information to guide business decision-making.&lt;br&gt;BAC10.01.05 Utilize project-management skills to improve workflow and minimize costs. ELO&lt;br&gt;BAC10.03.02 Utilize planning tools to guide organization’s/ department’s activities.&lt;br&gt;BAC10.03.03 Implement control activities that promote growth and development of the organization/department.</td>
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<td><strong>Meeting Six through Eleven: Run the Business</strong></td>
<td><strong>CTE Business, Management and Administration</strong>&lt;br&gt;BAC01.02.06 Use economic indicators to detect economic trends and conditions.&lt;br&gt;BAC05.01.05 Actualize a new business venture to generate profit and/or meet objectives.&lt;br&gt;BAC06.01.01 Adhere to health and safety regulations to support a safe work environment.&lt;br&gt;BAC08.01.02 Demonstrate ethical behaviors in the workplace.&lt;br&gt;BAC09.01.02 Develop personal traits and behaviors to foster career advancement.&lt;br&gt;BAC10.04 Identify, understand and implement processes and systems used to monitor, plan, and control day-to-day business activities.</td>
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Objectives:
The students will:
- Engage in business communication and implementation.
- Research business processes, and integrate information across all teams.
- Apply the concept of accountability to practices in the Company.
- Complete a business plan.
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<td><strong>Topic: Capitalization</strong></td>
<td><strong>Financial Education</strong> 9/10. I. 6. Give examples of how economic conditions and business factors affect the market value of a stock. 10. I.7. List various sources of information, including prospectuses, online resources, and financial publications to gather data about specific investments. 11. CD. 4. Identify loan options for paying for a major purchase. 12. I. 7. Give examples of how economic conditions and business factors affect the market value of a stock. <strong>CTE Business, Management and Administration</strong> BAC05.01.04 Determine the resources needed for start-up viability of a business venture. BAC10.02.01 Describe the fundamental principles of money needed to make financial exchanges. BAC10.02.02 Analyze financial needs and goals to determine financial requirements.</td>
<td>Grades 9-10 RI.9-10.1-2 RI.9-10.4 W.9-10.2 W.9-10.4-7 SL.9-10.1-6 L.9-10.1-2 L.9-10.4</td>
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<td><strong>Topic: Finance</strong></td>
<td><strong>Financial Education</strong> 9.SS.3. Investigate checking, savings, and credit card accounts that financial institutions provide. 9.SS.4.4. List the risks and protections of checks, prepaid cards, debit cards, gift cards, and online or mobile payment systems. 11.I. 5. Assess how economic conditions and business factors affect the market value of a stock. 12.SS. Develop a system for keeping and using financial records. 12.SS. Describe how to use different payment methods. <strong>CTE Business, Management and Administration</strong> BAC05.02.01 Develop a foundational knowledge of accounting to understand its nature and scope. BAC05.02.02 Demonstrate accounting procedures used to track money flow and to determine financial status. BAC05.03.01 Acquire a foundational knowledge of finance to understand its nature and scope. BAC10.02.06 Identify potential business threats and opportunities for protecting a business’s financial well-being. BAC10.02.08 Manage financial resources to maintain business solvency.</td>
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<td>Participants will explore the concepts of influence and power and how they relate to the role of company and team leaders.</td>
<td>BAC07 Use leadership and teamwork skills in collaborating with others to accomplish organizational goals and objectives. BAC08.01.03 Manage internal and external business relationships to foster positive interactions.</td>
<td>Grades 9-10 RI.9-10.1-2 RI.9-10.4-8 SL.9-10.1-4 L.9-10.1-2</td>
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<td>Concepts covered include market research, customer communication, the Four P’s of marketing, marketing planning, and product placement.</td>
<td>BAC10.06.02 Use knowledge management strategies to improve the performance and competitive advantage of an organization.</td>
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<td><strong>CTE Business, Management and Administration</strong>&lt;br&gt;BAC10.04.02 Maintain property and equipment necessary for ongoing business activities.&lt;br&gt;BAC10.08.01 Explain the nature and scope of quality management practices within a business.</td>
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<td><strong>Meeting Twelve: Liquidate the Company</strong>&lt;br&gt;Students conclude remaining company business operations, liquidate the Company, and decide what to do with the profits.</td>
<td><strong>Social Studies</strong>&lt;br&gt;9.5.4.1 Evaluates multiple reasons or factors to develop a position paper or presentation.&lt;br&gt;9.5.4.2 Creates strategies to avoid plagiarism and respects intellectual property when developing a paper or presentation.</td>
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<td><strong>CTE Business, Management and Administration</strong>&lt;br&gt;BAC05.01.06 Select a harvesting strategy that matches the entrepreneur's desired goals regarding the business venture.&lt;br&gt;BAC09.01.03 Participate in career-planning to enhance job-success potential.</td>
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<td><strong>CTE Business, Management and Administration</strong>&lt;br&gt;BAC09.01.01 Develop self-understanding to recognize the impact of personal actions on others.</td>
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## Topic Descriptions

### Topic One: Introduction to Economics
Chapters 1 and 2 introduce the basic economic problems facing all societies and focus on the structure and values underlying the U.S. economic system.

## Key Learning Objectives

Objectives:
The students will:
- Describe the nature of human wants and how they are satisfied
- Identify and define the four factors of production
- Define the meanings of scarcity and opportunity cost
- Explain the key ideas in the economic way of thinking
- Explain what it means to think at the margin
- Describe the choices businesses face and a major goal of business
- Identify the basic economic decisions facing all societies
- Describe the two branches of economics
- Explain why private property, specialization, voluntary exchange, the price system, market competition, and entrepreneurship are considered the pillars of free enterprise
- Describe the nature of command, traditional, and mixed economic systems
- Explain the three kinds of models economists use
- Describe how the circular flow of money, resources, and products explains the function of a free market economy
- Define money and explain its three functions
- Identify the goals of the U.S. economic system

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### Topic Descriptions

**Topic Two: Supply, Demand, Market Prices, and the Consumer**

Chapters 3 through 5 describe the price system and the operation of the laws of supply and demand in a market economy, and supply students with analytical tools they can use throughout the course. Chapter 6 focuses on the role of consumers in a market economy and various consumer issues.

### Key Learning Objectives

**Objectives:**

The students will:

- Explain the role prices play in a market economy
- Define demand and describe how it illustrates the price effect
- Explain why people buy more of something at lower prices and less at higher prices
- Describe the relationship between individuals’ demands and market demand
- Define the price elasticity of demand and explain what determines it
- Describe the difference between the price effect and a change in demand
- Describe how supply is related to opportunity cost
- Define supply and explain the price effect related to supply
- Explain why producers want to sell more of something at higher prices and less at lower prices
- Describe the relationship between market supply and the supplies of individual sellers
- Explain the price elasticity of supply and what determines it
- Describe the difference between the price effect and a change in supply
- Describe how competitive markets “clear” the amount buyers want to purchase with the amount sellers want to sell
- Explain the nature of shortages and surpluses and how market competition eliminates them
- Describe how market-clearing prices motivate people to produce goods and services
- Describe the kinds of changes that occur in demand and supply, and how these changes affect market-clearing prices
- Identify the two main sources of household income
- Describe the factors that influence wealth accumulation
- Explain how personal budgets help people make good choices as consumers and savers
- Identify options to consider when making saving and investment decisions
- Describe advantages and disadvantages of using credit
- Explain how consumer interests are protected in our economy

### Common Core ELA

- RI.9-10.2
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### Social Studies

- Civics
  - 4.1
- Economics
  - 1.1, 1.2, 2.2, 2.3
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- SS Skills
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| **Topic Three: Businesses and Their Resources**        | **Objectives:**  
The students will:  
- Identify the characteristics of entrepreneurs  
- Explain the role of small business in the U.S. economy  
- Identify information that can be helpful in starting a small business  
- Explain advantages and disadvantages of sole proprietorships, partnerships, and corporations and identify other types of business organizations  
- Describe how large corporations are organized  
- Describe how financial markets help businesses obtain capital resources  
- Define equity and explain how it is used to finance business growth  
- Identify the ways businesses save  
- Define what a stock market is and describe why it is important  
- Distinguish between a balance and an income statement  
- Define gross domestic product (GDP) and how it is measured  
- Explain how real GDP is calculated and how changes in real GDP affect living standards  
- Define real per capita GDP  
- Define the meaning of productivity  
- Identify ways in which businesses have improved productivity  
- Explain why production costs change as output changes  
- Define the law of diminishing marginal returns and how this law affects production costs  
- Explain economies of scale  
- Describe how labor productivity enables businesses and workers to earn more over time while providing better and lower-priced products  
- Describe major changes in the U.S. labor force over the past 100 years  
- Identify what accounts for differences in wages and salaries  
- Identify non-market forces that affect the labor force  
- Describe how unions arose in the U.S. and how their growth was influenced by legislation  
- Identify aspects of current labor-management relations  
- Explain how firms in the four types of market structure make production and pricing decisions  
- Describe the types of business mergers  
- Explain how marketing helps businesses compete  
- Identify the 4 P's of marketing                                                                 | RI.9-10.2       | Civics          |
|                                                        |                                                                         | RI.9-10.4       | 1.2, 1.3, 2.3, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3 |
|                                                        |                                                                         | RI.9-10.8       | Economics         |
|                                                        |                                                                         | W.9-10.2        | 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 3.1, 3.2 |
|                                                        |                                                                         | W.9-10.4        | History           |
|                                                        |                                                                         | W.9-10.7-8      | 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2 |
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<td>- Describe how the federal government spends and raises its money</td>
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<td>- Identify and define the two principles of taxation</td>
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<td>- Explain how proportional, progressive, and regressive taxes differ</td>
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<td>- Explain the components of the Gross Domestic Product</td>
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| Economics                                                               | 1.1, 2.2, 2.4, 3.1, 3.2 |
| History                                                                 | 1.1, 1.2, 2.1 |
| SS Skills                                                               | 1.1, 2.1, 3.1 |
# JA Economics

## Topic Descriptions

**Topic Five: The Global Economy**

Chapters 15 and 16 discuss the costs and benefits of international trade, describe the structure and values of other economic systems, and address economic growth and development in industrialized and developing nations.

## Key Learning Objectives

**Objectives:**

- The students will:
  - Explain why international trade is considered a two-way street
  - Describe how imports and exports depend on each other
  - Explain how absolute and comparative advantage differ
  - Explain why productivity is important in international trade
  - Identify the arguments for and against trade barriers
  - Describe the purpose of international trade organizations
  - Explain the nature of exchange rates and why they change
  - Explain why a nation’s balance of payments always balances
  - Define and describe globalization
  - Identify the worldwide changes that have occurred as a result of globalization
  - Explain the relationship between economic development and population growth
  - Describe how China has changed its economy to achieve greater prosperity
  - Identify the concerns about income growth in less-developed countries
  - Explain the role property rights and markets can play in the protection of environmental resources
  - Describe how governments can use market incentives to protect the environment

## Common Core ELA

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## Social Studies

- Civics
  - 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3
- Economics
  - 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 3.1, 3.2
- Geography
  - 1.2, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3
- History
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| Examine how the economic system a society uses for production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services significantly affects the individuals in that society. | - Analyze the impact of a society’s economic system on the decisions it makes about the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services.  
- Evaluate how the following characteristics affect the efficiency of a market: money, private property, limited government, exchange of resources in available markets, and entrepreneurship | RI.9-10.4                        | S-IC .3           | 2.2            |
| **Concepts:** Command economy, Distribution, Economic systems, Economics, Market economy, Production | RI.9-10.8  
W.9-10.2  
W.9-10.4  
W.9-10.7-8  
SL.9-10.1-4  
SL.9-10.6  
L.9-10.1-2  
L.9-10.4  
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| **Skills:** Analyzing information, Categorizing data, Decision-making, Evaluating alternatives, Oral and written communication, Reading for understanding, Working in groups | RI.11-12.2  
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L.11-12.6 | 2.1            |
| **Session Two: Supply and Demand—What’s It Worth to You?** | The students will:                                                                    | RI.9-10.2                        | S-IC .1          | 2.2            |
| Illustrate the impact of supply and demand on the economy by participating in an economic situation using real-life examples. | - Review the concepts of supply and demand.  
- Define the term market-clearing price.  
- Demonstrate the interaction between supply and demand in a free-market economy.  
- Respond to real-life examples of price and other market forces that influence supply and demand and the market-clearing price. | RI.9-10.4                        | S-IC .3           | 2.2            |
| **Concepts:** Demand, Economics, Market-clearing Price, Supply, Supply and demand | RI.9-10.8  
W.9-10.2  
W.9-10.4  
W.9-10.7-8  
SL.9-10.1-4  
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L.9-10.6 | S-IC .6           | 2.4            |
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<td>Demonstrate the interaction of supply and demand and how market forces affect the prices of products.</td>
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The students will:  
- Categorize public versus private goods, and explain why governments intervene in the economy by providing public goods.  
- Express why individuals and businesses pay taxes.  
- Analyze the impact of the government’s role in protecting private property.  
**Concepts:** Economics, Free-rider problem, Non-rivalry, Private property, Public vs. private goods, Public vs. private sector, Taxes  
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The students will:  
- Define inflation and demonstrate its connection to the availability and value of money in a market, as well as its effect on prices and consumer purchasing power.  
- Explain and calculate how the Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures consumer prices.  
- Recognize that inflation can impair a market economy by affecting consumer confidence and funds available for investment.  
**Concepts:** Consumer Price Index (CPI), Consumer purchasing power, Economics, Federal Reserve System, Inflation, Inflation rate, Percentage change, United States Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)  
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### Objectives:
- **Unit 1: Income**
  - Rate their interests, abilities, and values.
  - Determine work preferences and match them to career choices.
  - Define taxes and explain their purpose and impact on income.
  - Figure net monthly income.

- **Unit 2: Saving, Investing and Risk Management**
  - Identify the benefits of saving a portion of income for future use.
  - Explain short- and long-term saving options.
  - Explain some of the advantages and disadvantages of various saving and investing options.
  - Assess personal risk and risk management.

- **Unit 3: Debit and Credit**
  - Define financial institutions and identify the services they provide.
  - Examine debit and credit cards and their use.
  - Explain the benefits and common pitfalls of credit cards.
  - Explain the benefits of debit cards.
  - Define credit score and describe how it influences the ability to get credit and borrow money.
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**Objectives:**

- **Unit 4: Budget+** Students recognize the importance of spending wisely to achieve financial success and the value of creating and maintaining a budget.

- **Unit 5: Simulation and Debriefing** Students participate in the JA Finance Park simulation. They put into action all they have learned in the classroom by making important spending decisions and maintaining a balanced budget. Following their simulation experience, students participate in a reflective assessment.

**Objectives:**

- **Unites 4 & 5** The students will:
  - Categorize spending by needs and wants.
  - Compare teen and adult spending patterns.
  - Determine which categories belong in a budget.
  - Relate the need to save money to meet goals.
  - Prepare a budget using goals and income.
# JA Job Shadow

## Session Descriptions

### Session One: Perfect Match

Working in groups, students conduct mock interviews. They are introduced to the 16 Success Skills and the Job Shadow experience.

**Objectives:**
- The students will:
  - Identify and evaluate skills based on personal experience
  - Demonstrate effective interviewing skills

**Concepts:** interests, interview, resume, skills

**Skills:** analyzing information, critical thinking, oral and written communication, public speaking, working in groups

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### Session Two: Now What?

Individually, the students prepare a resume and complete the paperwork necessary for the upcoming Job Shadow site visit.

**Objectives:**
- The students will:
  - Prepare a personal resume
  - Evaluate work-readiness skills

**Concepts:** career cluster, resume, work-readiness skills

**Skills:** analyzing and interpreting information, brainstorming, self-assessment

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# JA Personal Finance – Blended

## Session One: Money for the Long Run

### Objectives:
The students will:
- Define personal finance and why it matters.
- Contrast being rich with using financial planning to be financially secure.
- Express the relationship between career, education choices, and lifetime earnings.

### Concepts:
- Earnings
- Education
- Lifetime earnings
- Personal finances

### Skills:
- Analyzing information
- Comparing and contrasting
- Decision making
- Evaluating alternatives
- Oral and written communication
- Prioritizing information

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## Session Two: Why Budget?

### Objectives:
The students will:
- Plan, prioritize, and adjust expenses to meet a scenario-based budget.
- Identify the categories of expenses and then practice using a spending journal to track them as a preliminary budgeting step.

### Concepts:
- Budgeting
- Compound interest
- Investing
- Opportunity cost
- Pay yourself first
- Principal
- Saving money
- Savings

### Skills:
- Analyzing information
- Categorizing data
- Decision making
- Evaluating alternatives
- Oral and written communication
- Prioritizing information

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# Junior Achievement
## Session Three: Anatomy of a Budget

**Objectives:**

- Analyze a variety of financial receipts and artifacts to determine income and expenses and then apply skills to complete a balanced budget.
- Demonstrate basic budget competencies

**Concepts:** Budget, Budgeting, Expense, Fixed Expenses, Income, Opportunity cost, Variable Expenses

**Skills:** Analyzing information, Categorizing data, Decision making, Evaluating alternatives, Oral and written communication, Prioritizing, Working in teams

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## Session Four: Breaking Even Isn’t Enough

**Objectives:**

- Recognize the key reasons for saving.
- Apply the steps in developing a savings plan, including the concept of paying yourself first.

**Concepts:** Debt, Credit, Credit cards, Credit reports and scores, Interest

**Skills:** Analyzing information, Creativity, Evaluating alternative, Graphic presentation, Oral and written communication, Reading for understanding, Working in groups

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<td>• Recognize and prevent negative effects of a poor credit score and credit history.</td>
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<td>• Analyze the costs and benefits of various forms of credit.</td>
<td>9/10/ss.4. List/Summarize the risks and protections of checks, prepaid cards, debit cards, gift cards, and online or mobile payment systems.</td>
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<td><strong>Concepts:</strong> Credit, Credit cards, credit reports and scores, Risk</td>
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<td>• Recognize and apply various techniques to maximize buying power.</td>
<td>9-10 9/10.ss. 7. Demonstrate how to use comparison shopping skills to buy or finance a major purchase.</td>
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<td>• Evaluate various selling techniques and situations to determine the best values.</td>
<td>10.ss.9. Research the costs and benefits of a new versus used car (e.g., maintenance, safety, financing, and gas mileage) versus alternative forms of transportation.</td>
<td>RI.910.2, RI.910.4, RI.910.8, SL.910.1, L.910.1, L.910.4</td>
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<td><strong>Concepts:</strong> Expense, Opportunity cost, Savvy shopping, Value</td>
<td>11-12 11/12.ss. 8. Demonstrate how to use comparison shopping skills to buy or finance a major purchase.</td>
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<td><strong>Skills:</strong> Analyzing information, Comparison shopping, Evaluating alternatives, Oral and written communication, Reading for understanding, Working in groups</td>
<td>11/12.ss.10. Compare the costs and benefits of a new versus used car (e.g., maintenance, safety, financing, and gas mileage) with public transportation.</td>
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## Session Seven: On Guard

### Objectives:

The students will:
- Assess and prepare for diverse threats to personal information and finances online and offline.
- Identify the signs of identity theft and how to take action against fraud by using a credit report.

### Concepts:

Credit report, Consumer protection, Fraud, Identity theft

### Skills:

Analyzing information, Assessing threats, Oral and written communication, Reading for understanding, Working in groups

#### 9-10

- 9.RM.1. Evaluate the costs and benefits of an extended warranty.
- 9.RM.2. Recommend insurance for various types of risk.

#### 11-12

- 11.FD.12. Identify where to find the steps to resolve identity theft problems as recommended by the Federal Trade Commission and relevant financial institutions.
- 11.FD.14. List entities that have a right to request certain personal financial data.
- 11.FD.15. Investigate consumer safeguards for mobile and online banking.

### Session Eight: Growing Money

### Objectives:

The students will:
- Recognize the many options for growing money through investing—each with different terms, risks, and rewards.
- Express the correlation between risk and reward when investing.

### Concepts:

Compound interest, Interest, Liquidity, Returns, Risk, Virtual trading

### Skills:

Analyzing information, Assessing risk, Filling out forms, Oral and written communication, Reading for understanding, Working in groups

#### 9-10

- 9.I.3. Identify types of investments appropriate for different objectives such as liquidity, income, and growth.
- 10.I.5. Compare types of investments appropriate for different objectives such as liquidity, income, and growth.

#### 11-12

- 11/12.I. Evaluate investment alternatives.
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| **Session One: How Much? How Many?**  
Students explore how price and production can affect business performance. | **Objectives:**  
The students will:  
- Explain how product price makes an impact on profits  
- Describe how production can affect price, sales, and profit  
**Concepts:** assembly line, break-even point, business management, fixed costs, law of diminishing returns, loss, price, product, production, profit, resources, variable costs  
**Skills:** data analysis, decision-making, mathematical skills, oral communication, working in groups | RI.9-10.2  
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Financial Education  
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Students make decisions about price and production levels using the JA Titan computer simulation. | **Objectives:**  
The students will:  
- Make informed business price and production decisions  
**Concepts:** business management, fixed costs, law of diminishing returns, price, production, variable costs  
**Skills:** data analysis, decision-making, mathematical skills, oral communication, working in groups | RI.9-10.2  
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| **Session Three:** Cutting Edge Students design a marketing plan. | **Objectives:**  
The students will:  
• Explore why a business conducts research and development  
• Explain how businesses determine their target markets and conduct market research  
• Explain how marketing affects sales  
• Identify key marketing strategies  

**Concepts:** demographics, four P’s of marketing, market research, marketing, product life cycle, research and development, target market  

**Skills:** analyzing information, critical thinking, decision-making, mathematical skills, oral communication, planning, working in groups  | RI.9-10.2  
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SS Skills  
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| **Session Four:** Cutting Edge – The Simulation Students make decisions about price, production, and research and development using the JA Titan computer simulation. | **Objectives:**  
The students will:  
• Make informed research and development and marketing decisions  

**Concepts:** demographics, 4 P’s of marketing, market research, marketing, price, production, product life cycle, research and development, target market  

**Skills:** analyzing information, critical thinking, decision-making, mathematical skills, oral communication, planning, working in groups  | RI.9-10.2  
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| **Session Five: Make an Investment** | **Objectives:** The students will:  
- Discuss reasons that businesses use different capital investment strategies  
- Make recommendations for capital investment based on set parameters  
- Define charitable giving and explain why businesses make decisions to share their resources  
**Concepts:** business management, capital investment, cash flow, charitable giving, investors  
**Skills:** analyzing information, critical thinking, data analysis, decision-making, mathematical skills, oral communication, working in groups | RI.9-10.2  
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| **Session Six: Make an Investment – The Simulation** | **Objectives:** The students will:  
- Make business decisions by applying their knowledge to a business simulation  
- Use what they have learned about price, production, research and development, and charitable giving to make business decisions using the JA Titan computer simulation  
**Concepts:** business management, capital investment, cash flow, charitable giving, demographics, four P’s of marketing, market research, marketing, price, production, product life cycle, research and development, target market  
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| **Session Seven: JA Titan of Industry – The Competition** Students make decisions about capital investment, price, production, research and development, and charitable giving using the JA Titan computer simulation. | **Objectives:** The students will:  
- Demonstrate how business decisions affect business performance  
- React appropriately to decisions made by other businesses  
**Concepts:** business management, capital investment, cash flow, charitable giving, demographics, four P’s of marketing, market research, marketing, price, production, product life cycle, research and development, target market  
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1.1.3a, 1.1.3c, 1.2.3a, 1.2.3b, 2.3.3a, 2.3.3b, 2.4.3a  
**SS Skills**  
1.1.3e, 2.1.3a, 2.1.3b, 3.1.4a, 3.1.4b, 3.1.4c, 3.1.4d  
**Financial Education**  
9. EI.4  
9/10. I.1  
11. I.5  
12. I.1  
12. I.7.