



CAREERS & EMPLOYMENT

7TH & 8TH GRADE

Mrs. McPherson - Room 203
Southwest Guilford Middle School



Course Description

The Careers & Employment lab is a modular learning environment that enables students to select the curriculum that matches their interests. Most instruction is delivered on the computer, which means students can progress at their own pace. Each unit contains: videos, internet activities, essay assignments, electronic quizzes, journal responses and hands-on projects. During the semester course, each student will select and work through at least three complete modules.

Module Choices

In this class, you may select from the following concepts:

• Lifetime Nutrition & Wellness*	• Personal Finance**
• Alternative Energy	• Computer Graphics & Animation
• Digital Music	• Forensics
• Robotics	• Sports Medicine
• Veterinary Medicine	• Video Production

**ALL 7th Grade Students will take Lifetime Nutrition & Wellness*

***ALL 8th Grade Students will take Personal Finance*

Materials you will Need

- A pen or pencil
- 2-Pocket Folder (for notes & starters)
- **PC Compatible HEADPHONES or Earphones** - NO sharing allowed
- Flash Drive

Follow the P.A.T.H

- Pactice Honesty
- Act Responsibly
- Treat Others with Respect
- Have Self-Discipline

Classroom Expectations

1. MASKS ARE TO BE WORN AT ALL TIMES OVER MOUTH AND NOSE.
2. Demonstrate respect for yourself, other students and property.
3. **No gum, outside food, or drinks are to be consumed in the lab.**
4. Students should be on task at all times, no talking between learning stations.



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5. The student or students will be held financially responsible for any items or tools that are **deliberately** damaged, broken or taken out of the room. Missing items must be reported at the beginning of the period.
6. Respect the fact that these computers are set up for multiple users performing specific tasks. Do not change any computer settings. Do only the tasks you are assigned to do.
7. You are to follow the Paxton/Patterson Module Guidebook step by step. As you finish an activity, you should move on to the next. It is acceptable to be partially finished at the end of class.
8. All materials must be used appropriately. Always return materials that you have used to their proper locations. All areas must be clean and everything in its place before the instructor can dismiss you.
9. If you are **absent**, you are responsible for making up any missed work after school. Your partner will continue to progress through the material in your absence
10. **Cell phones are NOT permitted in our classroom!!! If seen it will be confiscated.**
 - **1st Offense- WARNING**
 - **2nd Offense- Device confiscated and held for 24 hrs.**
 - **3rd Offense- Device must be picked up from grade level administrator**
11. **Bathroom Policy** – You will be given 4 Emergency Passes for Each Quarter. It is designed this way because our time is so short and grade levels are taken to the bathroom during their Core Classes. If these passes are not used, I will turn these passes into Extra Credit for the Quarter.
12. All food prepared during the “kitchen” module is to be consumed in the Careers & Employment classroom. Food ingredients and labels are posted if there are allergy concerns. No food may be brought into classrooms. Students are to take responsibility for foods consumed at Southwest Middle School.

Class Procedures

Upon entering the room, all students will place ALL belongings in your bookbag and be placed underneath your table. This will allow us more space in the room for our hands-on learning. The Class Helpers will distribute the folders to the students. They will respond to the “bell ringer” on the front board as attendance is taken. This will be put on Canvas once computers are handed out. Log off / Clean up occurs three minutes before dismissal time. **The instructor must check all stations before students can be dismissed to the next class.**

Final Grade Percentages

Tests Projects and Quizzes	50%
Class work (Bell Ringers and review activities)	50%

Questions/ Comments

The best way to reach me is through email at mcphers@gcsnc.com . You may also leave a message at the school office, (336) 819-2985.

Thank you!