## JA Career Exploration Fair High School

Session Description	Social Studies Standards	Employability Skills	Common Core ELA
Session One: Before the Fair  In the pre-fair session, students will assess their abilities, interests, work preferences, and values in preparation for the JA Career Exploration Fair.  Students will:  Define careers  Differentiate among abilities, interests, work preferences, and values  Identify their personal characteristics	Financial Literacy  12-2.1.1 Analyze ways economic, social, cultural, and political conditions can affect income and career potential.	Self-Confidence 9-10.M.3  Demonstrate an awareness of strengths and weaknesses while accepting constructive criticism from others to improve results.  Lifelong Learning 11-12.M.1  Engage in a continuous learning process related to career goals while actively seeking out and participating in a work-, service-, or project-based learning experiences.	Reading for Informational Text RI 4 RI 7 Speaking and Listening SL 1 SL 2 Language L 3 L 4 L 6 Social Studies Literacy RH.9-10.3 RH.9-10.4.
Session Two: Day of the Fair  During the JA Career Exploration Fair, students engage with volunteers and learn more about different businesses and jobs.  Students will:  Relate the impact of personal interests and abilities on career choices  Investigate a variety of careers and the skills, educational preparation, training, and personal qualities needed for those careers  Examine how school skills apply to career paths  Explain the importance of staying in school and graduating high school	Financial Literacy 12-2.1.1 Analyze ways economic, social, cultural, and political conditions can affect income and career potential.	Independence 9-10.WE.2 Complete tasks or activities with minimal prompting and guidance.  Professionalism 9-10.WE.7 Understand and demonstrate appropriate behavior in professional situations.  Self Discipline 11-12.WE.1 Demonstrate integrity and self-control in work-, service-, or project-based learning experiences.  Effective Communication 11-12.LS.2 Apply effective speaking and listening to foster positive relationships and communicate key concepts to a variety of audiences.	Reading for Informational Text RI 4 RI 7 Speaking and Listening SL 1 SL 2 Writing W 4 W 7 Language L 3 L 4 L 6 Social Studies Literacy RH.6-8.3 RH.6-8.4
Session Three: After the Fair In the post-fair session, students will reflect on their JA Career Exploration Fair experiences.  Students will: Identify a future career goal Create a personal action plan	Financial Literacy  12-2.1.1 Analyze ways economic, social, cultural, and political conditions can affect income and career potential.  12-1.4.1 Set measurable short- term, medium-term, and long- term financial goals.	Lifelong Learning 9-10.M.1 Seek and participate in challenging learning activities related to career goals. Time Management and Organization 11-12.WE.5 Clarify goals, develop a timeline, and determine most effective strategies to complete goals on time.	Reading for Informational Text RI 2 RI 4 RI 5 RI 7  Speaking and Listening SL 1 SL 2  Writing W 4 W 7  Social Studies Literacy RH.6-8.3 RH.6-8.4

