

## **CURRICULUM STRANDS**

### **Exploratory Business**

#### **I OUR ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT**

- A. Economic Decisions
- B. Economic Systems
- C. Economic Roles
- D. Economic Measurements

#### **II BUSINESS OPERATIONS**

- A. Business in Our Economy
- B. Business Structures
- C. Producing and Marketing Goods and Services
- D. Business Ethics
- E. International Business
- F. Government in Our Economy

#### **III CAREERS IN OUR GLOBAL ECONOMY**

- A. Human Resources in Our Economy
- B. Planning a Career
- C. Succeeding in the World of Work

#### **IV CONSUMERS IN THE ECONOMY**

- A. The Informed Consumer
- B. Consumer Buying Decisions
- C. Consumer Rights and Responsibilities

#### **V FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND BANKING SERVICES**

- A. The Banking System and Financial Services
- B. Opening a Checking Account
- C. Using Checks and Other Payment Methods
- D. Managing Your Accounts

#### **VI CREDIT IN OUR ECONOMY**

- A. The Fundamentals of Credit
- B. The Uses of Credit
- C. The Cost of Credit
- D. Credit Records and Regulations

#### **VII SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT STRATEGIES**

- A. Starting a Savings Program
- B. Using Your Savings Plan

#### **VIII PERSONAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT**

- A. Foundations of Money Management
- B. Budgeting Techniques