Middle School Business & Computer Science Standards At-A-Glance

6th Grade

- 1: Students will identify computer system components.
- 2: Students will identify and demonstrate computer maintenance and safety.
- 3: Students will develop an individual career plan reflecting their personal traits and values.
- **4**: Students will develop keyboarding skills by touch with speed and accuracy.
- **5**: Students will discuss Internet safety and security issues.
- **6**: Students will utilize the Internet as a resource.
- 7: Students will develop and model employability skills.
- **8**: Students will utilize word processing software.
- **9**: Students will develop and apply basic spreadsheet skills.
- **10**: Students will develop and apply basic database skills.
- 11: Students will develop and apply basic desktop publishing skills.
- 12: Students will acquire basic knowledge and skills of multimedia/presentation software.

7th Grade

- 1: Students will reinforce keyboarding techniques.
- 2: The student participates in a variety of activities that demonstrate 21st Century employability skills.
- 3: The student will examine educational requirements, job responsibilities, employment trends, and opportunities in the different career pathways in Business and Computer Science.
- **4**: The student will utilize word processing software.
- **5**: The student will utilize spreadsheet software.
- **6**: The student will utilize database software.
- 7: The student will utilize presentation/multimedia software.
- **8**: The student will utilize web page design software.
- **9**: The student will utilize desktop publishing software.
- 10: The student will demonstrate an understanding of ethics and potential dangers related to the use of the Internet.
- 11: The student will examine career requirements, job responsibility, employment trends, and opportunities for careers in business.
- 12: The student will examine career requirements, job responsibility, employment trends, and opportunities for careers in networking, programming, and computer science.

8th Grade

- 1: Students will reinforce keyboarding techniques.
- 2: The students will demonstrate effective communication skills used to succeed in the business world.
- **3**: The students will demonstrate the ability to problem solve.
- **4**: The students will exhibit critical thinking.
- **5**: The students will examine basics of accounting.
- **6**: The students will examine basics of risk management.
- 7: The students will examine basics of entrepreneurship.
- **8**: The students will examine basics of networking.
- **9**: The students will examine basics of business law.
- **10**: The students will examine basics of marketing.
- 11: The student will examine educational requirements, job responsibilities, employment trends, and opportunities within different career pathways.
- **12**: The student will demonstrate an understanding of economics.
- 13: The student will demonstrate an understanding of personal finance.