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 Meeting One: Start a Business 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. 	21st Century Life and Careers 9.1.12.A.3 Analyze the relationship between various careers and personal earning goals. 9.1.12.A.6 Summarize the financial risks and benefits of entrepreneurship as a career choice. 9.2.12.C.6 Investigate entrepreneurship opportunities as options for career planning and identify the knowledge, skills, abilities, and resources required for owning and managing a business.	Grades 9-10 RI.9-10.1-2 RI.9-10.4 W.9-10.6 SL.9-10.1-2 L.9-10.4 Grades 11-12 RI.11-12.1 RI.11-12.4 W.11-12.6 SL.11-12.1-2, SL.11-12.4 L.11-12.1-2	
Meeting Two: Fill a Need 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.	21st Century Life and Careers 9.1.12.A.9 Analyze how personal and cultural values impact spending and other financial decisions. 9.1.12.F.1 Relate a country's economic system of production and consumption to building personal wealth and achieving societal responsibilities. Career Ready Practices CRP7. Employ valid and reliable research strategies.	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.9-10.1-2 L.9-10.4 Grades 11-12 RI.11-12.1 RI.11-12.4 W.11-12.6 SL.11-12.1-2, SL.11-12.4 L.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.1-2	Grades 9-10 RH.1 RH.4 RH.6 Grades 11-12 RH.1 RH.4 RH.6



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Meeting Three: Vet the Venture Objectives: The students will: Conduct research on top business ideas. Decide which product or service idea to move forward with. Submit the product idea for approval.	Career Ready Practices CRP1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee. CRP2. Apply appropriate academic and technical skills. CRP6. Demonstrate creativity and innovation.	Grades 9-10 RI.9-10.1 W.9-10.4 W.9-10.6-7 SL.9-10.1-3 L.9-10.1-2 Grades 11-12 RI.11-12.1 RI.11-12.4 W.11-12.6-7 SL.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.6	Grades 9-10 RH.1 RH.4 Grades 11-12 RH.1 RH.4
Meeting Four: Create a Structure Objectives: The students will: 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 members to conduct research and complete tasks in order to launch the business.	21st Century Life and Careers 9.1.12.B.1 Prioritize financial decisions by systematically considering alternatives and possible consequences. 9.1.12.F.3 Analyze how citizen decisions and actions can influence the use of economic resources to achieve societal goals and provide individual services.	Grades 9-10 RI.9-10.1-2 W.9-10.2,4 W.9-10.6-7 SL.9-10.1-3 L.9-10.1-2 L.9-10.4 Grades 11-12 RI.11-12.1 RI.11-12.4 W.11-12.6-7 SL.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.1-2	Grades 9-10 RH.1 RH.2 RH.4 whST.2. whST.4 whST.5 whST.6 Grades 11-12 RH.1 RH.2 RH.4 whST.2. whST.4 whST.5 shb.7.6
Meeting Five: Launch the Business 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.	Career Ready Practices CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason. CRP5. Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions.	Grades 9-10 RI.9-10.1 W.9-10.2 W.9-10.4-7 SL.9-10.1-6 L.9-10.1-2 L.9-10.4 Grades 11-12 RI.11-12.1 RI.11-12.2-7 SL.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.1-2	Grades 9-10 RH.1 whST.2 whST.6 Grades 11-12 RH.1 whST.2 whST.6



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Meeting Six through Eleven: Run the Business Objectives: The students will: Practice business communication and implementation. Practice task prioritization. Practice follow-through. Submit important information. Practice problem solving	Career Ready Practices CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason. CRP5. Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions. CRP7. Employ valid and reliable research strategies. CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.	Grades 9-10 RI.9-10.1 W.9-10.4-7 SL.9-10.1-2 SL.9-10.4-6 L.9-10.1-2 L.9-10.4 Grades 11-12 RI.11-12.1 RI.11-12.4 W.11-12.5-6 SL.11-12.1-2 SL.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.6	Grades 9-10 RH.1 RH.2 RH.9 Grades 11-12 RH.1 RH.2 RH.9
Topic: Capitalization Objectives: The students will: Explore sources of capital. Consider which sources of capital might be used for the Company. Learn pitch ideas for building capital or obtaining funding. Present a pitch.	21st Century Life and Careers 9.1.12.C.1 Compare and contrast the financial benefits of different products and services offered by a variety of financial institutions. 9.1.12.E.6 Evaluate written and verbal contracts for essential components and for obligations of the lender and borrower	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 Grades 11-12 RI.11-12.1 RI.11-12.2 W.11-12.4 V.11-12.2 SL.11-12.1-2 SL.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.1-2	Grades 9-10 RH.1 RH.2 RH.4 whST.2 whST.4-9 Grades 11-12 RH.1 RH.2 RH.4 whST.2 whST.4-9
Topic: Finance Objectives: The students will: • Examine the most important financial elements of a startup. • Practicing using the Business Finance Tool.	21st Century Life and Careers 9.1.12.B.6 Design and utilize a simulated budget to monitor progress of financial plans. 9.1.12.E.1 Evaluate the appropriateness of different types of monetary transactions (e.g., electronic transfer, check, certified check, money order, gift card, barter) for various situations. 9.1.12.E.2 Analyze and apply multiple sources of financial information when prioritizing financial decisions. 9.1.12.E.3 Determine how objective, accurate, and current financial information affects the prioritization of financial decisions	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 Grades 11-12 RI.11-12.1 RI.11-12.4 W.11-12.2 W.11-12.4-7 SL.11-12.1-2 SL.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.6	Grades 9-10 RH.1 RH.2 RH.4 whST.2 whST.4-6 whST.7-9 Grades 11-12 RH.1 RH.2 RH.4 whST.2 whST.4-6 whST.7-9



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Topic: Management and Leadership Objectives: The students will: Research how leaders make decisions. Investigate how leaders influence a company, beyond giving direction. Provide evidence of a leader's specific leadership style. Develop a TED-style talk on leadership.	Career Ready Practices CRP9. Model integrity, ethical leadership and effective management. CRP12. Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.	Grades 9-10 RI.9-10.1-2 RI.9-10.4,8 SL.9-10.1-4 L.9-10.1-2 Grades 11-12 RI.11-12.1 RI.11-12.4 SL.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.6	Grades 9-10 RH.1 RH.2 RH.4 RH.8 Grades 11-12 RH.1 RH.2 RH.1 RH.2 RH.4 RH.8
Topic: Marketing Objectives: The students will: Learn about the 4 P's of marketing— Product, Place, Price, and Promotion—and how they are related. Explore marketing through a virtual job shadow and answer key questions that relate to the 4 P's.	21st Century Life and Careers 9.1.12.E.4 Evaluate how media, bias, purpose, and validity affect the prioritization of consumer decisions and spending. 9.1.12.E.5 Evaluate business practices and their impact on individuals, families, and societies.	Grades 9-10 RI.9-10.1,4 SL.9-10.1 L.9-10.1 L.9-10.4 Grades 11-12 RI.11-12.1 W.11-12.6-7 SL.11-12.1-2 SL.11-12.4-5 L.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.6	Grades 9-10 RH.1 RH.3 RH.4 RH.9 Grades 11-12 RH.1 RH.3 RH.4 RH.9
Topic: Sales Objectives: The students will: Understand tips for sales success. Create a video blog entry about a product or service to practice these tips.	21st Century Life and Careers 9.1.12.A.9 Analyze how personal and cultural values impact spending and other financial decisions. 9.1.12.C.7 Analyze the rights and responsibilities of buyers and sellers under consumer protection laws.	Grades 9-10 RI.9-10.1 RI.9-10.4 W.9-10.4-5 SL.9-10.1 L.9-10.1-2 L.9-10.4 Grades 11-12 RI.11-12.1 W.11-12.4 SL.11-12.1 L.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.6	Grades 9-10 RH.1 RH.4 rhST.4-6 Grades 11-12 RH.1 RH.4 rhST.4-6
Topic: Supply Chain Objectives: The students will: Explore the interconnected links in a supply chain. Define standards for communicating about production. Apply the concept of quality control to practices in the Company.	21st Century Life and Careers 9.1.12.F.3 Analyze how citizen decisions and actions can influence the use of economic resources to achieve societal goals and provide individual services.	Grades 9-10 RI.9-10.1,4 W.9-10.4-5 SL.9-10.1 L.9-10.1-2 L.9-10.4 Grades 11-12 RI.11-12.1 W.11-12.4 SL.11-12.1 L.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.6	



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Meeting Twelve: Liquidate the Company Objectives: The students will: Explain and follow the liquidation process. Complete business closing and liquidation tasks, including recordkeeping. Create an annual report.	21st Century Life and Careers 9.1.12.D.6 Analyze processes and vehicles for buying and selling investments. 9.1.12.D.7 Explain the risk, return, and liquidity of various savings and investment alternatives.	Grades 9-10 RI.9-10.1,4 W.9-10.2,4 SL.9-10.1-4 L.9-10.1-2 L.9-10.4 Grades 11-12 RI.11-12.1 RI.11-12.2,4 SL.11-12.1 SL.11-12.4-5 L.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.6	Grades 9-10 RH.1 RH.2 RH.4 whST.2-4 Grades 11-12 RH.1 RH.2 RH.4 whST.2-4
Meeting Thirteen: Create a Personal Action Plan Objectives: The students will: • Understand the importance of networking. • Complete a personal action plan. • Explore potential career options.	21st Century Life and Careers 9.1.12.A.4 Identify a career goal and develop a plan and timetable for ac 9.2.12.C.2 Modify Personalized Student Learning Plans to support declared career goals. 9.2.12.C.3 Identify transferable career skills and design alternate career plans.	Grades 9-10 RI.9-10.1 RI.9-10.4 W.9-10.2 W.9-10.4-7 SL.9-10.1-3 L.9-10.1-2 L.9-10.4 Grades 11-12 RI.11-12.1 RI.11-12.4 W.11-12.2,4 W.11-12.4-7 SL.11-12.1-2 SL.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.1-2 L.11-12.1-2	Grades 9-10 RH.1 RH.2 RH.4 whST.2-6 Grades 11-12 RH.1 RH.2 RH.4 whST.2-6

