

Scotland County Schools

CTE Pacing Guides & Benchmark

SAMPLE



Steps to a Valid Pacing Guide: Design your Pacing Guide according to your Blueprint

1. Obtain your school calendar
2. Subtract non-instructional days from total school days.
3. Use this number of “actual days of instruction in the following formula”

Formula: Actual Instructional days X Cognitive + Performance Weights

Steps to a Creating a Valid Benchmark Test: Design your Benchmark Test according to your Blueprint

1. Obtain your school calendar
2. Subtract non-instructional days from total school days.
3. Use this number of “actual days of instruction in the following formula”

Formula: Cognitive + Performance Weights X Number of Questions on Assessment

Sample Course Blueprint

Essential Standard# Objective #	Unit Titles/Essential Standards and Objective Statements (The Learner will be able to:)	Instructional Days	Course Weight	#of Days for Instruction per Obj.	Number of Question on 50 Question Benchmark Test	Number of Questions on 100 Question Pre/Post Test
	Total Course Weight		100%			
A	PREPARING TO LIVE INDEPENDENTLY	70/100	20%	=70*.20= 14 Days	=.20*50=10 Questions Total for A	=.20*100=20 Questions
1.00	Understand economic activities of individuals and families.		9%		=.09*50=4.5 Questions	=.09*100=9 Questions
1.01	Understand responsible earning, spending, saving, and borrowing.	70	4%	70*.04= 2.8 Days		
1.02	Understand characteristics of financial goals, steps in decision making, and factors that affect financial decisions.	70	5%	70*.05= 3.5 Days		
2.00	Understand economic challenges of individuals and families.		11%		=.11*50=5.5 Questions	=.11*100=11 Questions
2.01	Understand lifestyle conditions and typical incomes, needs, and expenses at various stages of life.		6%			
2.02	Understand threats to financial security.	70	5%	70*.05= 3.5 Days		
B	PREPARING TO EARN A LIVING	70	30%	=70*.30= 21 Days	=.30*50=15 Questions	=.30*100=30 Questions
3.00	Understand lifestyle goals, choices, and job search procedures.	70	15%	=70*.15 = 10.5 Days	=.15*50=7.5 Questions	=.15*100=15 Questions
3.01	Classify strategies for making personal, education, and job/career choices to achieve lifestyle goals.	70	5%	70*.05= 3.5 Days	=.05*.50= 2.5 Questions	.05*100= 5 Questions
3.02	Understand strategies for researching career options and comparing job offers.	70	5%	70*.05= 3.5 Days	=.05*.50= 2.5 Questions	.05*100= 5 Questions
3.03	Understand procedures for a successful job search.	70	5%	70*.05= 3.5 Days	=.05*.50= 2.5 Questions	.05*100= 5 Questions
4.00	Understand financial services and forms used in independent living.	70	15%	=70*.15 = 10.5 Days	=.15*50=7.5 Questions	=.15*100=15 Questions
4.01	Understand types of work compensation and forms used for work and income tax purposes.	70	5%	70*.05= 3.5 Days	=.05*.50= 2.5 Questions	.05*100= 5 Questions
4.02	Understand services available from financial institutions and forms of payment for purchases.	70	10%	70*.10= 7 Days		
C	BECOMING A RESPONSIBLE CONSUMER	70	20%	=70*.20= 14 Days	=.20*50=10 Questions	=.20*100=20 Questions

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5.00	Understand consumer rights, responsibilities, and information.		8%		=.08*50=4 Questions	=.08*100=8 Questions
5.01	Understand rights and responsibilities of consumers.	70	4%	70*.04= 2.8 Days		
5.02	Compare consumer information for food, apparel, personal hygiene, and medicinal drug products.	70	4%	70*.04= 2.8 Days		
6.00	Understand shopping options and practices for meeting consumer needs.		12%		=.12*50=6 Questions	.12*100=12 Questions
6.01	Understand basic shopping options and effective shopping practices.	70	4%	70*.04= 2.8 Days		
6.02	Understand options and practices for meeting transportation needs.	70	4%	70*.04= 2.8 Days		
6.03	Understand options and practices for meeting housing needs.	70	4%	70*.04= 2.8 Days		
D	PROTECTING AND MANAGING RESOURCES	70	30%	=70*.30= 21 Days	=.30*50= 15 Questions	=.30*100=30 Questions
7.00	Understand ways to protect personal and family resources.		18%		.18*50= 9 Questions	.18*100 = 18 Questions
7.01	Classify types of health and life insurance and features of types of coverage.	70	5%	70*.05= 3.5 Days	.05*.50= 2.5 Questions	.05*100= 5 Questions
7.02	Understand ways to protect personal credit.	70	5%	70*.05= 3.5 Days	.05*.50= 2.5 Questions	.05*100= 5 Questions
7.03	Understand ways to avoid identity theft.	70	4%	70*.04= 2.8 Days		
7.04	Exemplify persuasive methods used in advertising and sales.	70	4%	70*.04= 2.8 Days		

Essential Standard	Unit Titles/Essential Standards and Objective Statements (The Learner will be able to:)	Total Course Weight	Total Questions for a 50 Question Benchmark	Total Questions for a 100 Postassessment
A	PREPARING TO LIVE INDEPENDENTLY	20%	=.20*50=10Questions	=.20*100=20 Questions
B	PREPARING TO EARN A LIVING	30%	=.30*50=15 Questions	=.30*100=30 Questions
C	BECOMING A RESPONSIBLE CONSUMER	20%	=.20*50=10 Questions	=.20*100=20 Questions
D	PROTECTING AND MANAGING RESOURCES	30%	=.30*50=15 Questions	=.30*100=30 Questions
	Total Percentage of Test	100%	50 Questions	100 Questions