

Sayreville Public Schools  
Work Smart: Skills for the Modern Student

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Sayreville Middle School

1.25 credits

Quarter Course

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### **Statement of Purpose**

The purpose of the *Work Smart: Skills for the Modern Student* course is to address essential literacies for 21<sup>st</sup> century learners. The program's goal is to provide a basic foundation in global, informational, and financial literacies in order to help prepare students for their continued education, as well as for success in their post-education years. Students will be introduced to global issues of concern and their responsibility as citizens to make and support change; to the importance of evaluating online resources for reliability and bias, as well as valuable study skills; to basic financial competencies that will help them live with fiscally security. Lessons have been designed to foster collaboration, develop communication skills, and cultivate confidence and competence in our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students.