



**Junior Achievement USA® Program STEM Connections**

Technology Tools\*

Entrepreneurship

Financial Literacy

Work Readiness

Entrepreneurship

Financial Literacy

Work Readiness

JA Content

STEM-related content is included in JA the program.

Volunteer Delivery

STEM-related content can be easily integrated by the JA volunteer.

**Elementary School Programs**

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| <b>Ourself</b> ® uses compelling stories read aloud by the volunteer, along with hands-on activities to demonstrate helping, working, earning, and saving.   |                              |  | M | E    |      |  | STEM |
| <b>Our Families</b> ® emphasizes the roles people play in the local economy and engages students with activities about needs, wants, jobs, tools and skills, and interdependence.  |                              |  |   | ST   |      |  | EM   |
| <b>Our Community</b> ® explores the interdependent roles of workers in a community, the work they perform, and how communities work.   |                              |  | M |      |      |  | STEM |
| <b>Our City</b> ® studies careers, the skills people need to work in specific careers, and how businesses contribute to a city.  |                              |  | M | E    | STEM |  |      |
| <b>Our Region</b> ® introduces the relationship between the natural, human, and capital resources found in different regions and explores regional businesses that produce goods and services for consumers.   | CD for classroom use         |  |   |      | STEM |  | STEM |
| <b>Our Nation</b> ® provides practical information about businesses' need for individuals who can meet the demands of the job market, including high-growth, high-demand jobs. It introduces the concept of globalization of business and the need for students to be entrepreneurial in their thinking. | Take-home CD for student use |  |   | STEM | STEM |  | STEM |
| <b>JA More than Money</b> ® teaches students about earning, spending, sharing, and saving money, and businesses they can start or jobs they can perform to earn money.   | Take-home CD for student use |  | M |      | STEM |  | STEM |
| <b>JA BizTown</b> ® engages students in the role of workers and consumers both in the classroom and at a simulated business community.   | Software for site visit      |  | M |      | STEM |  | STEM |

**Middle Grades Programs**

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| <b>JA America Works</b> ® provides students with examples of how business and entrepreneurship affected the economic development of the United States during the 19th century.  | Take-home CD for student use                              |  |   |  | STEM |  |      |
| <b>JA Economics for Success</b> ® explores personal finance and students' education and career options based on their skills, interests, and values, while demonstrating the economic benefits of staying in school.  | Take-home CD for student use; Online JA Career Assessment |  | M |  |      |  | STEM |
| <b>JA Finance Park</b> ® helps students build a foundation for making intelligent, lifelong, personal financial decisions through hands-on, realistic site-based and virtual experiences.   | Software for site visit; Virtual version of simulation    |  | M |  | STEM |  | STEM |
| <b>JA Global Marketplace</b> ® provides practical information about the global economy and its effect on students' lives.   | Take-home CD for student use                              |  |   |  |      |  |      |
| <b>JA It's My Business!</b> ® emphasizes entrepreneurship while providing a strong focus on social studies, reading, and writing skills. Students use critical thinking to learn entrepreneurial skills as they explore and enhance their career aspirations. |   |  |   |  | STEM |  | STEM |

**High School Programs**

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| <b>JA Banks in Action</b> ® teaches high school students the principles of the banking industry and introduces them to the challenges of successfully operating a bank in a competitive environment. | Software/CD for simulation                         |  |   | TM |      | M |      |
| <b>JA Be Entrepreneurial</b> ® introduces students to the essential components of a practical business plan, and challenges them to start an entrepreneurial venture while still in high school.     |  |  |   |    | STEM |   |      |
| <b>JA Business Ethics</b> ® fosters ethical decision-making in students as they prepare to enter the workforce and the global marketplace.   |  |  |   |    |      |   | STEM |
| <b>JA Careers with a Purpose</b> ® introduces students to the importance of seeking careers that help them realize their life potential and noble purpose.   | Online JA Career Assessment                        |  |   |    |      |   | STEM |
| <b>JA Company Program</b> ® analyzes and explores personal opportunities and responsibilities within a student-led company.  | Facebook tools; Microsoft office templates         |  | M |    | STEM |   | STEM |
| <b>JA Economics</b> ® examines the fundamental concepts of micro-, macro-, and international economics.  | Economics test bank                                |  | M |    | STEM | M |      |
| <b>JA Exploring Economics</b> ® fosters lifelong skills and knowledge about how an economy works including micro-, macro-, personal, and international economics.                                    |  |  | M |    |      | M |      |
| <b>JA Job Shadow</b> ™ introduces students to careers through classroom sessions and one-day, on-site orientations in the workplace.   | Online JA Career Assessment                        |  |   |    | STEM |   | STEM |
| <b>JA Personal Finance</b> ® introduces students to the importance of planning for their financial future.   |  |  |   |    |      | M |      |
| <b>JA Success Skills</b> ® provides engaging, academically enriching, and experiential-learning sessions in work-readiness education and career perspectives.  | Online JA Career Assessment; Online tips and tools |  |   |    | STEM |   | STEM |
| <b>JA Titan</b> ® introduces critical economics and management decisions through an interactive simulation.  | Software/CD for simulation                         |  |   | TM |      | M |      |

Key:

- S: Science
- T: Technology
- E: Engineering
- M: Math

\*Digital supplements also available on www.ja.org.