

South Hadley High School
Accounting 1 Curriculum Guide

Big Idea/ Essential Q	Content	Sections Covered	Time Frame
	Accounting careers	Chapters 1, 2, 3	3 weeks
	Differentiate between debits and credits	Chapter 4	1 week
	Journalize transactions	Chapter 5	2 weeks
	Post to general and subsidiary ledgers	Chapter 6	1 week
	Use cash control systems	Chapter 7	2 weeks
	Complete worksheets for a business	Chapter 8 Chapter 16	2 weeks
	Complete financial statements	Chapter 9	1 week
	Record adjusting and closing entries	Chapter 10	2 weeks
	Journalize purchases and cash payments	Chapter 11	1 week
	Journalize sales and cash receipts	Chapter 12	1 week
	Post to general and subsidiary ledgers	Chapter 13	2 weeks
	Prepare payroll records	Chapter 14	2 weeks
	Prepare tax returns	Chapter 15 IRS and MA State Student taxes	4-5 weeks
	Use accounting software on computers	Chapters 1 - 13	2 weeks
	Discuss credit cards, checking accounts, financial literacy		10 weeks

Time Line for Instruction:

Semester 1: Text Chapters 1-13
Midyear Exam: Video Transfer
Accounting Simulation

Semester 2: Text Chapters 14-16
Taxes, Computerized Accounting,
Financial Literacy
Final Exam