

Personal Finance

Akron High School

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Course Description

Personal Finance introduces students to concepts and practices to successfully manage their personal finances. The course addresses the development of knowledge, skills, attitudes, and behaviors associated with the management of family finances. A project based approach is utilized.

Course Overview

Throughout this course, students will learn how to:

- Invest in the stock market
- Explore costs associated with owning/operating a vehicle
- Apply responsible use of credit cards, debit cards and loans
- Explore savings, checking and other banking services
- Explore costs associated with housing
- Read paychecks and tax forms
- Budget their money around the major expenditures
- Assess the contributing factors families must consider before making spending decisions

Credit: ½ credit (20 weeks/half year)

Prerequisite: None

Supplies Needed

1 inch binder
Pen or pencil

Grading

Assignments will be graded frequently using a point system. Grades will be based on homework, participation/preparation, projects, and quizzes

Conduct

To be successful in class, follow the four Ps of Professionalism:

PROMPT

PREPARED

PRODUCTIVE

POLITE

☺ ***Late work will not be accepted***