



Online Courses for High School Students
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Personal Finance

In this introductory finance course, students learn basic principles of economics and best practices for managing their finances. Students learn core skills in creating budgets, developing long-term financial plans to meet their goals, and making responsible choices about income and expenses. They gain a deeper knowledge of capitalism and other systems to better understand their role in society's economy.

Prerequisite: None

Course Length: One Semester

Required Text: None

Materials List: There are no required materials for this course

Course Outline

Unit 1: Course Overview

- Start the Course
- Set Up Your Computer
- Set Up a Browser
- Find and Complete Coursework

Unit 2: Economic Basics

- Economics and Money
- Economics Systems
- Supply and Demand

Unit 3: Financial Planning

- Financial Goals
- Income and Taxes
- Budgets and Expenses

Unit 4: Banking

- Banks
- Personal Banking

Unit 5: Saving and Investing

- Saving
- Investing
- Types of Investments
- Investment Accounts and Income

Unit 6: Credit and Loans

- Credit and Debt
- Managing Credit
- Types of Credit

Unit 7: Insurance and Consumer Protection

- Insurance Basics
- Types of Insurance
- Consumer Protection

Unit 8: Careers

- Researching Careers
- Job Seeking
- Job Performance

Unit 9: The Business World

- Business Stages and Organization
- Business Structures
- Business Risk

Unit 10: Business Finance

- Funding a Business
- Accounting and Bookkeeping

Unit 11: National and Global Finance

- Government Agencies and Global Finance

Unit 12: Psychology and Decision Making

- Self-Awareness, Stress, and Communication
- Decision Making