

Cocalico School District
Year-at-a-Glance - Curriculum Overview

Department: Business

Course: Financial Literacy

Grade Level: 12

Big Ideas

- Students will analyze the Career earnings (student choice), cost of higher education (student choice), and potential student loan payments on making informed career and college decisions.
- Students will learn Money Management Skills such as: managing a checking account and various savings accounts, and using credit cards and retirement accounts.
- Students will develop a budget, with spending limits in various categories, that can be used throughout their lifetime.
- Students will learn about various investments such as stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and real estate and how they help build wealth over a lifetime.

Units of Study	% of Course Time	Textbooks & Supplemental Materials	Assessments	Standards Addressed
• Careers	10%	• Website links	• College Cost/Career Earnings Project	• 15.2.12A,F,H,J • 15.3.12C,E,H-J,N • 15.6.12A,B,D • 15.8.12M
• Paychecks and Tax Returns	10%	• Website links	• Tax Return for 20 years after high school project	• 15.1.12Y • 15.3.12C,E,H-J,N • 15.6.12E
• Banking: Checking & Savings	20%	• Website links	• Banking Concepts Powepoint Project	• 15.1.12P,Z • 15.3.12B • 15.6.12F,G,J • 15.8.12R
• Credit	15%	• Website links	• Having the appropriate credit card project • Save or Credit Project	• 15.1.12Q • 15.3.12C,E,H-J,N • 15.6.12K,L
• Housing/Budgeting	20%	• Website links	• Apartment/Budget Project • House Equity Project	• 15.3.12C,E,H-J,N
• Investments	25%	• Website links	• Stock Analysis & Stock Comparison Project • Investments Powerpoint Project	• 15.1.12H • 15.3.12C,E,H-J,N • 15.4.12G • 15.6.12Q,R



Eagle P.A.C.T. Course Connections:

Financial Literacy prepares students to face the many financial challenges they will face in their lifetime. This is done through numerous projects that require problem solving (credit card project), communication (resume and cover letter), and adaptability/flexibility (budget project).