

SYLLABUS

Fisher Middle School

Financial Literacy

Course Overview

The Financial Literacy course will expose students to the major segments of the financial environment. Students will take on the role of consumers and engage in a wide array of personal finance and business experiences such as understanding income, checking and saving accounts, buying wisely and establishing a financial plan to accomplish goals. Students will also learn about topics related to finance, such as the history of money, benefits and taxes.

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Course Content/Timeline

The financial literacy enrichment class will meet every other day for one semester.

- Learn about the history of money and its place in our world.
- Explore the concept of income and making financial decisions.
- Learn the type of and uses of savings and checking accounts.
- Explore purchasing decisions.

Required Materials

- 1 Folder that will be left in the classroom.
- Pen or Pencil
- We will be using headphones for classroom activities. It is suggested that students bring their own if possible. Simple ear buds are perfect.

Grading Procedures

50%	Class Projects/Tests
35%	Practice Projects/Daily Assignments
15%	Class Participation

Quarterly Projects

Students will be assigned quarterly projects to be completed at home throughout the semester. Projects will be based on the concepts that the students are learning in class. The teacher will provide the students with the requirements for each project.

Instructional Tools and Methods

- Computer programs/Internet
- Demonstration
- Discussion
- Worksheets/handouts
- Cooperative learning
- Teacher assistance
- Projects/work jobs

Make-up work is the responsibility of the STUDENT. If students are absent they need to make arrangements to use the media center computers to complete missed work.