

Curriculum at a Glance
Technology, Engineering, STEM, Business and Computers
9-12 Investing and Personal Finance

Investing and Personal Finance is a course designed to help students prepare to make decisions they will face, both as students and as adults functioning in a dynamic global economy. It is the study of limited resources trying to satisfy unlimited wants. The course stresses the importance of preparing for the future by starting a financial plan now. A broad number of topics educate the student on how to be a wise consumer, with stress on life and health insurance. Other important topics will include the power and methods of saving, as well as investing in a variety of ways such as stocks, bonds, and real estate. A virtual stock market game simulation gives students a hands on look at what it's like to invest in real companies.

Unit Name/Description	Content and/or Skills
Financial Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To help students become able to set lifetime financial goals and develop possible ways to achieve them. ● To help students become able to understand the importance of being a wise consumer of goods and services.
Investing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students understand investing in the American and Global Economy. ● Student examine investing options and strategies so they can start early to reap the benefits of saving and investing. ● Students compare and contrast risks, rewards, compound interest, diversification, long-term planning and risk tolerance.
Budgeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To make students aware of the factors to consider when making major purchases such as a first house, car, etc. ● To develop a feeling for economic cause and effect in explaining trends, cycles, and forecasting the future.

Banking and Credit

- Students compare options available to them regarding bank accounts, service options, fees, transactions, online banking and identity protection.
- To make students aware of the use and abuse of credit, in order to make wise credit decisions.
- To raise the level of economic literacy for all students.