

Syllabus & Pacing Guide

1.) Syllabus

FINANCIAL LITERACY

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The General Financial Literacy course for high school juniors and seniors encompasses standards essential to developing basic financial literacy. Students will gain the information and skills to implement a life-long plan for financial success.

The standards can be taught chronologically, thematically, or regionally but are organized into chronological periods.

This course is a one-semester course, which is approximately half a school year.

COURSE STANDARDS

Visit the course for a full list of the course's core standards.

COURSE SUBMISSIONS

All assignments will be graded through OnFire. Any attachments must be made in a Word document file, PDF, or Google Doc shareable link and turned in through OnFire or directly to the instructor.

REQUIRED TEXTS

None - All readings will be provided on OnFire.

GRADING BREAKDOWN

A 94-100%	C 73-76%
A- 90-93%	C- 70-72%
B+ 87-89%	D+ 67-69%
B 83-87%	D 63-66%
B- 80-82%	D- 59-63%
C+ 77-79%	F 58% or below

GRADED WEIGHT OF SCHOOLWORK

- It is important to note that you will receive unlimited attempts on all assignments and quizzes until you demonstrate mastery of the content. All quizzes will be randomized and do not show the correct answer, which makes it important to read the lesson material BEFORE taking the quiz and completing the assignments.
- **Assignments: 40%**

- **Quizzes: 40%**
- **Post-Assessment Term/Quarter 1 & 2: 20%**

INSTRUCTOR EXPECTATIONS AND PACING

A typical semester course at a traditional high school requires 80 hours in total, which is 40 hours per term. Since this is a self-paced course, completing it may take you longer or shorter. You are expected to spend 3-5 hours each week and submit at least one unit each.

Students will be allowed to complete the course at a pace that best suits them. The students will be responsible for completing and turning in all assignments according to their individual needs. However, make sure to look at your school's deadlines, to ensure that you are completing courses on track.

Parents/Guardians will be able to observe and view their student's progress through OnFire.

It is suggested to put the assignments in your calendar at the beginning of the semester so you know which work to complete each week.

Week 1	Unit 1: Welcome! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure to read the syllabus. • If you choose to complete the Competency Exam, please complete it this week. If you decide not to, simply skip this. Unit 2: Values, Goals & Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Quiz: Intro to Financial Literacy ◦ Assignment: Needs Versus Wants ◦ Assignment: Emotions and Decision Making
Week 2	Unit 3: Resources & Opportunity Cost <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Assignment: Scarcity and Resources ◦ Quiz: Opportunity Costs
Week 3	Unit 4: The Money You Earn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Assignment: Personal Financial Plan ◦ Quiz: Personal Financial Plan ◦ Assignment: Sources of Income
Week 4	Unit 5: Taxes & Living on Your Own <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Assignment: Taxes ◦ Quiz: Taxes ◦ Assignment: Paycheck Calculations

Week 5	<p>Unit 5: Taxes & Living on Your Own</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Assignment: Living on Your Own <p>Unit 6: Career Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Assignment: Career Plan ◦ Assignment: Analyzing Types of Colleges
Week 6	<p>Unit 7: Funding Post-High School Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Assignment: FAFSA ◦ Quiz: Funding Post-High School Education
Week 7	<p>Unit 8: Finding Employment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Assignment: Strategies to Find Employment ◦ Assignment: Create a Resume ◦ Assignment: Interview
Week 8	<p>Unit 9: Term 1 Post-Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Term 1 Post-Assessment
Week 9	<p>Unit 10: Term 2 Competency Exam & Pacing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you choose to complete the Competency Exam, please complete it this week. If you decide not to, simply skip this. <p>Unit 11: The Money You Keep</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Quiz: Insurance ◦ Assignment: Inflation
Week 10	<p>Unit 12: Banks & Credit Unions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Assignment: Banks and Credit Unions ◦ Quiz: Banks and Credit Unions
Week 11	<p>Unit 13: Credit & Debit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Assignment: Credit and Debit Cards ◦ Quiz: Credit and Debit Cards
Week 12	<p>Unit 14: Establishing Credit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Assignment: Establishing Credit ◦ Quiz: Establishing Credit

Week 13	<p>Unit 15: Stocks & Investments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Assignment: Stocks ◦ Assignment: Types of Investments ◦ Quiz: Types of Investments
Week 14	<p>Unit 16: The Money You Spend</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Assignment: Budget ◦ Quiz: Budget ◦ Assignment: Pay Yourself First
Week 15	<p>Unit 17: Renting, Leasing & Purchasing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Assignment: Renting, Leasing, and Purchasing ◦ Assignment: PayDay Loans
Week 16	<p>Unit 18: Charitable Giving & Identity Theft</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Assignment: Charitable Giving ◦ Assignment: Identity Theft and Fraud ◦ Quiz: Identity Theft and Fraud
Week 17	<p>Unit 19: Term 2 Post-Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Term 2 Post-Assessment ◦ Course Evaluation <p style="text-align: center;">Congrats! You finished Semester 1 of Financial Literacy!</p>

ONLINE TECHNOLOGIES

This course takes place online. Since we will not meet face-to-face, you must have the necessary technology and technical know-how to work effectively in this online learning environment. This online course will utilize OnFire as the learning management system. Please contact your instructor if you have trouble logging in or viewing any of the documents and links posted.