

Class title: Personal Finance

Grade level: 9th -12th

Maximum class size: any

Minimum class size: 3

Teacher: Carol Topp

Curriculum used: NEFE High School Financial Planning Program, Dave Ramsey's Generation Change and Financial Peace videos.

Length of course: one semester

Are new students accepted second semester? N/A

Description of course: Students will learn about setting financial goals, creating a budget, saving and investing, employment, managing credit and insurance. The NEFE curriculum, while excellent and free, is not from a Christian worldview, so the students will also view videos by Dave Ramsey. Other topics include balancing a checkbook, preparing a tax return, investing, giving, avoiding debt and what the Bible has to say about money. There will be light homework each week (1-2 hours) and an outside reading book assigned (a reading list to be given out the first day of class).

Extra fee: none

Books to purchase, if any, and approximate cost: None

Time required outside of class for homework: 1-2 hours a week

For 7th-12th grade level classes:

Additional class meeting times required outside of co-op?: No

For first-hour classes, will you meet at 9:00?: No

Grade assigned?: Yes, based on homework completion, class participation, quizzes and book report.

Number of high school credit hours earned if all requirements are met: ½ credit.