



INVESTING

Investing and the Stock Market is designed to introduce students to personal investment options. The course will delve into topics involving investing, savings, and familiarize students with key investment terminology. The course consists of five units: savings vehicles and understanding the difference between saving and investing, understanding a variety of investment vehicles with particular emphasis on the stock market, mutual funds, investing for retirement (social security, traditional IRAs, pension plans, Roth IRAs, 401K/403B, Roth 401K), and the role of the Federal Reserve. The intent of the course is to help students clarify the investing process, understand the basic tools of investing, and give practical experience in establishing and monitoring a portfolio. This class is open to 11th & 12th graders who have already taken either Business Essentials, Accounting, YE or Financial Literacy. It is recommended that students have good math skills for this class.

BANKING AND FINANCE

This upper-level class (11th & 12th grade only) deals with the topics of the American monetary system, types of financial institutions, government regulations, loans, investments and money market accounts. You must have taken either Accounting or YE before enrolling in this class.

BUSINESS ECONOMICS

This class introduces economic principles such as free market economy, consumerism, and the role of American government within the economy. The class is open to 10th – 12th graders who have strong math skills. It is recommended that students have already taken Business Essentials before enrolling in this class.