

Mount Clemens High School

Financial Literacy 2010

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Class Description

While focusing on the student's role as citizen, student, family member, consumer, and active participant in the business world, Financial Literacy informs students of their various financial responsibilities. This class provides opportunities for self-awareness, expression, and satisfaction in a highly technical and competitive society. Students discover new ways to maximize their earning potential, develop strategies for managing their resources, explore skills for the wise use of credit, and gain insight into the different ways of investing money. Student interest will be maintained by focusing on current trends and issues consumers face in the marketplace

Units Covered:

1. Work Laws and Responsibilities: Forms and Laws
2. Money Management: Pay, Taxes, Budgets, Banking Services
3. Financial Security: Saving, Investing, Stocks, Bonds, Mutual Funds
4. Credit Management: Law, Costs, Problems
5. Resource Management: Renting, Mortgage, Vehicle
6. Risk Management: Property and Liability Insurance, Health and Life Insurance
7. Consumer Rights: Protection,

Materials/ Needed:

1. Pen/pencil
2. Notebook
3. Folder
4. Loose-leaf paper

Absenteeism

Course will adhere to Mount Clemens High School Attendance Policy. **Participation points cannot be earned if not present.**

Professional Dress:

All students will receive one extra credit point for each Wednesday they arrive and depart professionally (at teacher's discretion). Students must also possess and display their student ID to receive point.

Communication:

I strongly urge students and parents to communicate any concerns, thoughts, or questions that may arise throughout the school year. EMAIL is the best way to contact me in a timely fashion.