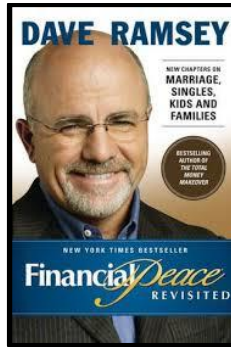


Money Matters



Prerequisite: None

Course: 123OCT

Credits: 1

Length: 18 weeks

Placement: 9-12

Course Description

Do you have what it takes to live on your own?

Did you know that:

- About 57% of public four-year college students graduated with debt?
- The average student loan balance for all age groups is \$24,301?
- The average person spends over 86,000 hours at work over the course of their lifetime?
 - The average credit card debt per U.S. adult is \$4,878?

In Money Matters, you learn about the importance of finding a career you'll love, how to make the most of your money, and how not to spend more than you make.

Topics of study include: career investigation, saving and investing, credit, budgeting, and insurance.

Student Activities

Learn to live on your own and manage your finances with the "Welcome to the Real World" Project

Interview a person with an unusual job and share what you've learned with the class

Learn about the dangers of credit through Dave Ramsey's "Financial Peace" program

DECA Competitions

Organizations

DECA is the CTSO for students enrolled in Business, Marketing or Finance courses.

DECA students have access to:

- Guest speakers
- Field trips to the Cowboys Stadium, Mavs game, Six Flags and MOCK DECA competition

Local, State & Nationwide travel with DECA competitive events

Texas DECA Site

