

**\*This is for 8th grade students & parents only\***

**FINANCIAL LITERACY COURSE  
Online Option for the Summer**

*There are two options for the Financial Literacy high school graduation requirement:*

- 1. Take it at JP at no cost during the school year 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade.*
- 2. Take it online for a fee during any summer before 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade but before graduation.*

**The Edison District has outsourced the Online Financial Literacy course to NJ Virtual School. All payment must be made directly to NJ Virtual School - do not contact JAMS about how to make a payment.**

**Please read the directions below and register on your own at njvs.org.**

**If you have trouble with registration and/or you have a question about how or when to pay or any other questions regarding the timing of the course, etc., you must NOT contact JAMS, you must contact NJ Virtual School directly - their contact information is on their website.**

Directions:

For 8th grade students going into 9th grade who want to take Financial Literacy ONLINE over the summer, you must do the following:

1. JP Stevens HS requires a student or parent fill out the following Google Form: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfRSanO344781Tq7p1ZdbjuKQ3E54GwExdUFJeVUCchkHGokQ/viewform>

\*Detailed information is provided on the form.\*

2. PARENTS MUST SET UP AN ACCOUNT, REGISTER & PAY with NJ Virtual School for the Online Financial Literacy Course at <http://www.njvs.org>.

3. Please select "Personal Financial Literacy - JPS" so you may receive proper credit for the course.

## Course Information and High School Graduation Requirement

The online course is not a district course, but rather a course offered by NJ Virtual School. The course is self-guided and you may access it anywhere internet is available. You must pass the online course in order to receive course credit. If you do not pass the course, you must take it again and pass in order to fulfill the graduation requirement.

Financial Literacy is a required high school course for high school graduation that may be completed at any time during a student's high school years. A student may take the class at John P. Stevens High School at no cost or register & pay to take it online over the summer.

\*Alternatively, in 10th, 11th or 12th grade, the full year Economics elective course fulfills the Financial Literacy requirement for high school graduation. Introduction to Business or Multimedia and Digital Tools for Business are 9th grade electives that serve as a prerequisite for the Economics course - one of these must be taken in order to get into Economics and these are JP courses that cannot be taken online over the summer. Please review the 2019-2020 Program of Studies for detailed information.

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