

**Course Title: Economics of Money**

**Teacher: Nathan Vos**

**Hour 2 - Semester 1 - 2021/22**

**0.5 Social Studies Credit**

**COURSE INFORMATION:**

**Course Description:** → [Video Overview](#)

Is college worth it? Should I get a credit card? How do I purchase a car? What is compound interest? These are an example of some of the questions we will answer in *Economics of Money*. Throughout the course, students will add to their final project portfolio which highlights what money decisions they will make at each stage of their life. Learning will be driven by student questions and building a shared knowledge pool to expand our understanding of what personal finance is. The course is designed to introduce you to the rules of money and guide you to make informed and practical financial decisions.

**Prerequisites:**

- None -

**Method of Instruction:**

*A combination of:*

- Structured Activities
- Group discussions
- Creation of a personalized portfolio

**Course Objectives (standards):**

- Predict the opportunity costs of various decisions, and explain why the opportunity cost might differ from person to person or in different situations.
- Assess how limited resources (e.g., money, land, natural resources, workers, time) impact the choices of individuals, households, communities, businesses, and countries
- Perform a cost-benefit analysis on a real-world situation, using economic thinking to describe the marginal costs and benefits of a particular decision

**Graduate Vision Competencies:**

- Creative & Critical Thinker