

# Personal Financial Literacy

## **Course Description/Goals:**

The Personal Financial Literacy and Economics Course emphasizes the economic way of thinking, which serves as a framework for the personal financial decision-making opportunities introduced in the course. Students will demonstrate the ability to anticipate and address financial challenges as these challenges occur over their lifetime. In addition, students are introduced to common economic and personal financial planning terms and concepts. As a result of learning objective concepts and integrating subjective information, students gain the ability to lead productive and financially self-sufficient lives.

## **Course TEKS/Objectives:**

The Personal Financial Literacy TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills) are organized into reporting categories, each focusing on a specific area of financial literacy. These categories include: earning and spending, saving and investing, credit and borrowing. Each category contains specific standards (TEKS) that students are expected to master.

## [High School Social Studies TEKS](#)

## **Course Outline:**

Semester 1	Semester 2
-Foundations of Personal Finance -Earning and Spending -Saving and Investing -Credit and Borrowing -Insuring an Protecting -College and Postsecondary Education and Training	-Foundations of Personal Finance -Earning and Spending -Saving and Investing -Credit and Borrowing -Insuring an Protecting -College and Postsecondary Education and Training