

# Money Matters

**Local Course #:** 81600

**State Course ID:** 13016200

## **Course Description:**

Students will investigate global economics with emphasis on the free enterprise system and its impact on consumers and businesses. Students apply critical thinking skills to analyze financial options based on current and projected economic factors. Students will gain knowledge and skills necessary to set long term financial goals based on those options. Students will determine methods of achieving long term financial goals through investment, tax planning, asset allocation, risk management, retirement planning, and estate planning.

## **Link to TEKS:**

[https://texas-sos.appianportalsgov.com/rules-and-meetings?\\$locale=en\\_US&interface=VIEW\\_TAC\\_SUMMARY&queryAsDate=08%2F06%2F2025&recordId=225513](https://texas-sos.appianportalsgov.com/rules-and-meetings?$locale=en_US&interface=VIEW_TAC_SUMMARY&queryAsDate=08%2F06%2F2025&recordId=225513)

## **First 9 Weeks Major Topics:**

Intro. to Personal Finance, Budgeting Basics, Saving Money.

## **Second 9 Weeks Major Topics:**

Credit and Debt, Consumer Awareness, Career Readiness.

## **Third 9 Weeks Major Topics:**

College Planning, Financial Services, The Role of Insurance.

## **Fourth 9 Weeks Major Topics:**

Income and Taxes, Housing and Real Estate, Investment and Retirement, Global Economics.