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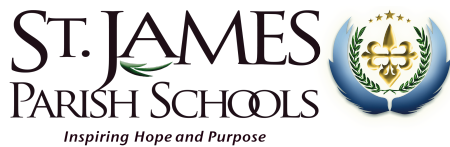
St. James Parish Schools and OnPath Foundation Partner for Financial Literacy in High Schools

St. James Parish Schools and the OnPath Foundation are partnering to provide high school students with financial literacy education. The Student Personal Finance Course, provided by OnPath Foundation, teaches students about real life budgeting, taxes, and making responsible financial decisions.

A teacher at St. James High School is currently using the curriculum this semester. According to Nicole Naquin, Director of Academics - High Schools, "The program is very engaging for the kids, and teachers are pleased with the addition of lesson quizzes which are used every day to ensure student understanding."

The idea for a personal finance course for high school students came about when Louisiana Legislation was passed in 2023 requiring all students to have financial literacy for graduation. The OnPath Foundation saw this as an opportunity to provide for students and has continued doing so. Their partnership in this endeavor has allowed students to receive the Personal Finance Course and Curriculum, meeting the course requirement for graduation, at no additional cost to St. James Parish Schools.

"Financial education is the foundation for lifelong success," said Jared Freeman, President and CEO of OnPath Credit Union. "By investing in our students' financial literacy and providing cutting-edge resources such as Stukent, we're investing in the economic future of our entire community and look forward to expanding across Louisiana."



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About St. James Parish Schools

St. James Parish School Board (SJPSB) is located between Baton Rouge and New Orleans and split by the Mississippi River. SJPSB serves a diverse population of nearly 3,300 students in six schools and three programs with nearly 600 employees.

About OnPath Foundation

As the philanthropic arm of OnPath Credit Union, the OnPath Foundation, is aimed at promoting economic empowerment in underserved communities with a focus on education, homeownership, and entrepreneurship. Through these areas of focus, we seek to address some of the root causes of the lack of generational wealth to help individuals and families build a more secure financial future.

About Stukent

Stukent is a leading educational technology company providing innovative curriculum and simulations for business and financial education. Their platforms are used by thousands of schools worldwide to deliver engaging, practical learning experiences.