Whitehall-Coplay School District Syllabus

Course Title: Personal Finance

Grade: 11, 12

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: This course exposes students to important financial issues they are likely to encounter in their lives. Topics include buying, balancing a budget, responsible use of credit, saving, investing, borrowing, as well as consumer rights and responsibilities. This knowledge will increase students' abilities to manage their finances in a responsible and intelligent manner.

REQUIRED TOPICS OF STUDY	SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONAL TIME	STANDARDS/ELIGIBLE CONTENT
How Your Choices Affect Your Income	2 Weeks	1.1.11D, 1.1.11F, 1.2.11A
Income, Benefits, and Taxes	1 Week	1.1.11A, 1.1.11D, 1.1.11F
Your Purchasing Power	2 Weeks	1.1.11A, 1.1.11D, 1.1.11E, 1.1.11F
Financial Decisions and Planning	1 Week	1.1.11D, 1.1.11F, 1.2.11A
The Banking System	2 Weeks	1.1.11A, 1.1.11D, 1.1.11E, 1.1.11F
Personal Risk Management	1 Week	1.1.11A, 1.1.11H, 1.2.11A, 1.2.11B
Buying Decisions	2 Weeks	1.2.11A, 1.4.11D
Preserving Your Credit	1 Week	1.1.11A, 1.1.11D, 1.1.11E, 1.1.11F
Credit Problems and Laws	1 Week	1.1.11A, 1.1.11D, 1.1.11E, 1.1.11F
Basics of Saving and Investing	2 Weeks	1.1.11A, 1.1.11D, 1.1.11E, 1.1.11F
Saving and Investment Options	1 Week	1.1.11A, 1.1.11D, 1.1.11E, 1.1.11F
Buying and Selling Investments	1 Week	1.1.11A, 1.1.11D, 1.1.11E, 1.1.11F

RESOURCES: Personal Financial Literacy, 2e, Joan S. Ryan, Cengage Learning

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