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Personal Financial Literacy

Middlesex County Magnet Schools
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Course Overview

Introduction to Economics & Financial Literacy is a one semester course and a basic introduction to personal economics that students will employ as they enter the post-high school world. Using personal and everyday life experiences, we will discuss and practices skills such as: reading a paycheck, saving for retirement, taking out and paying back loans, having insurance and proper coverage and leasing and owning property.

Approach to Education

Introduction to Economics is a course designed not only to *study* concepts and theories, but to **live them**. You will be encouraged to adapt and apply concepts and ideas to your everyday life and future goals.

Requirements & Materials

You, as students, are **responsible** for the content in the presentation notes and any additional sources. We will focus on current articles and material that are focused towards personal finance. You **WILL** take your own notes in this class, so please designate a notebook.

Attendance

You will be given time to complete most, projects and activities in class. Therefore, **your presence in class is crucial**. Remember, this is a semester course so ten absences with equal failure of the course. Rubrics will indicate that your focus and appropriate utilization of class time contribute to your assignment grades. Missed notes may be acquired from your peers

Grading Policy

Most test grades are based on major projects and account for 35% of your grade. Quizzes will be given with and without warning accounting for 30% of your grade. Classwork and activities, as well as homework will account for 25% of your grade and 10% will be considered for preparedness and participation.

Don't Forget!

Be respectful to all, do your own work, be kind to yourself, fail and recover, ask questions, show compassion, be honest, be where your feet are, follow directions, and **HAVE FUN!**

Grading Scale:

A+	100-98	C+	79-76
A	97-92	C	75-72
A-	91-90	C-	71-70
B+	89-86	D	69-65
B	85-82	F	64 & Below
B-	81-80	√++	100
√+	92	√	87
√-	72	INC	0

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I _____
 (print) understand the course requirements that have been explained to me. I intend to assume my responsibility, as a student, to follow them as well as accept the consequences that follow my actions.

 Signature of Student

 Signature of Guardian