Curriculum Map: Financial Literacy and Planning

Course: FINANCIAL LITERACY AND PLANNING Sub-topic: General

Grade(s): 11

This is a mandatory capstone course for all students. This course will set students up Course **Description:** for success once they graduate. Students will explore and thoroughly plan and prepare for life after high school. The law portion of the course will provide an in-depth and extensive study in consumer law, civil law, criminal law, and court structure, rights/duties of minors and parents, explore real world court cases and attend the Lycoming County Courthouse to see a trial. The investment portion of the course will emphasize financial planning, as well as developing an understanding of retirement accounts, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, investment terminology and provide students with an attainable understanding of how they can invest. The financial portion of the course will cover financial responsibility, budgets, loans, credit, insurance, and provides students with the knowledge needed tor financial success in their future. In the education section, students will participate in college preparation, such as researching appropriate colleges and majors, creating a Common Application, exploring the FAFSA, applying for scholarships, finalizing resumes, and participating in the mock interview process. Students whose goals do not include a university pathway will conduct similar work in exploring branches of the military or career fields not requiring postsecondary education. This course is designed to provide the student with practical knowledge which will not only benefit them in everyday life situations, but will also provide a valuable foundation for their future. This course is required for graduation.

Course Notes: All of our resources for this course can be found in our Moodle course Template and Google Drive folders.

Unit: Future Planning

Timeline: Week 1 to 4

UnitIn this unit students will explore possible paths to pursue in their future, educational expensesDescription:and financial aid, how to communicate professionally, and how to create professional
documents they will need when applying for jobs.

Topic: Future Plans

Core Lesson Description:	In this section the students will explore plans for their future after high school. They will research different paths available to them. We will take a deeper dive into both college and the military, the requirements needed for both and what to expect from each of option.
Core Lesson Student Learning Objectives:	Describe the difference a college and a university Describe the steps you need to take to obtain a masters degree Describe the difference between a professional and research doctorate degree Name some extracurricular activities colleges offer. Know how many credits you need to earn to graduate. Describe a few general education courses Understanding preparation needed for an application packet Know the different branches of the military. Understand how the ROTC program works.
Core Lesson Essential Questions:	What are your plans for your future? Do you picture yourself pursing college, the workforce, or the military? What are the different levels of degrees you can earn in college? What are some considerations to think about when choosing a college? What are some requirements a college can make you meet? What are the requirements to join the military?

What should you consider when choosing a career?

 Core Lesson
 Personal Goals

 Materials:
 Students will come up with five goals they want to accomplish between now and graduation. They will make an infographic of it--Using Canva??

Google Form Survey Future Plans

Who am I on paper?

Job Search

College

Colleges, Universities, and Degrees Gallery Walk Students will answer the question in Moodle while they read the posters in the hallway Go over it after they are finished.

Degree Levels

Colleges Within

Considerations When Choosing a College Students will complete a the Google Slide Deck Go over it when they are finished

Extracurricular

Cost

Comparing College Towns

Majors, Minors, Credits Slide Deck Present this, not much info, use Nearpod question if you want

Minors

Major Research

Application Process Students will use the slide deck to answer the questions Go over it when they are done

Admission Requirements

Admission Deadline

Military

Military Requirements Students will answer the prompt Then open the Military Requirements pdf and have them read through it with a partner and discuss what they got right or wrong

Military Considerations Go over this when they are done

Enlisting in the Military - You can show the video too. Go over this when they are done

ROTC Programs - Probably show the video Go over this when done

Topic: Financial Aid

Core Lesson	In this section, students will learn what is needed to fill out the FAFSA and how to fill it out to
Description:	apply for student aid. They will also learn what they are financially responsible for in the
	future once they take out student loans.

Core Lesson Student Learning Objectives:	Know the information needed to fill out the FAFSA. Understand how you will have to pay back any students loans you take out.
	Learn how to read a student aid award letter.

Understand the difference between a grant, scholarship, and a loan.

Core Lesson Essential Questions:	What is the FAFSA?
Questions.	What does FAFSA stand for?
	Why do I need to fill out the FAFSA?
Core Lesson Materials:	Students will look at the Financial Aid Quizlet
	FAFSA Video Watch the FAFSA Video with the students Have them fill out the questions Go over it when Finished
	FAFSA PowerPoint Go over FAFSA PowerPoint with the students
	Look at FAFSA Application with students This is not to overwhelm them, but so they understand that they need information they don't usually know off hand, especially their parents' info.
	Student Aid WebQuest Go over when they are done
	Award Letters Students will review the example award letters to answer the questions If students seem confused you might need to do this together If not done together, go over it when they are done
	Financial Aid Tips and Extra Info Gallery Walk Students will answer the questions while they look at the slides hanging on the wall Go over this when done Open slide deck in Moodle so they have the resource
	College Money Payback Might need to do at least the first one together Teacher Key
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Phone Call Padlet Phone Calls Go Over Phone Call Tips Telephone Skills There is a key within a bigger document called Telephone Skills Teacher Only Let kids get together with partners and practice making phone calls

Thank Yous Have you Written One? Go over it when done Go over the Thank You Notes Slide Deck Thank You to a Teacher Buy Thank You Notes for this activity

Topic: Professional Documents

Core Lesson

- Core LessonIn this section students will discover how to create and format professional documents. They
will learn a professional way to ask for a letter of recommendation. Students will write and
format a resume and a cover letter.
- Core Lesson
 Understand how to professionally ask for a letter of recommendation.

 Learning
 Understand how to decide what information needs to be included in a resume.

 Understand how to format a resume.

Know the proper format to write a cover letter in.

Essential Questions:	What information do I need to give someone when asking for a letter of recommendation?
Questions.	Who should I ask for a letter of recommendation from?
	What is included in a resume?
	How do I write a cover letter?

 Core Lesson
 Letter of Recommendation Info Sheet

 Materials:
 Students will fill it out in Goodnotes

 They can keep it generic and then edit it in the future when actually asking for a letter of recommendation

Resume Writing Practice

Fictional Character Practice - If you have time

Student Resume Students will create or update their resume I would recommend they use Google Docs so they can edit it anywhere I would also recommend they create it or save a copy of it in their personal Google Account so they have access to it after high school They will have another student proof read it before handing it in

Cover Letter Packet Do this together, let them just bullet point stuff to write in a cover letter

Cover letter Students will write a cover letter according to the prompt They will have another student proof read it for them before handing it in

Unit: Finance

 Timeline: Week 4 to 10

 Unit
 In this unit, students will be introduced to Financial Planning and Responsibilities; Savings, Spending, and Budgets; Financial Institutions and Checking Accounts; Loans, Credit and Interest; Insurance and Taxes

Topic: Financial Planning and Responsibilities

Core Lesson Within this topic we will explore the importance and responsibilities of successful financial planning for your future. We will also take a look at how to write SMART goals and how potential impact SMART Goals can have on your financial future.

Core Lesson Student Learning Objectives:	 Explore personal financial choices. Learn to make informed financial decisions. Consider what it means to be financially responsible. Discover the role of decision-making in achieving goals
Core Lesson Essential Questions:	What does it mean to be financially responsible?What are my financial goals and how can I achieve them?
Core Lesson Materials:	All Course Lesson Materials can be found out on Moodle.
	 Diagnostic Test Candy Bar Madness Personal Finance - Adult Interview Financial Capabilities Vocabulary Financial Scenarios Goals SMART Goal Makeover Money Habits Reaching Your Goals Financial Levels Unit Quiz
Core Lesson Key Terminology & Definitions:	https://quizlet.com/718382529/unit-1-financial-planning-and-responsibility-vocabulary-flash- cards/?x=1jqt
Core Lesson Notes:	Google Lesson Slides Notes> https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/ 10UuUGNE09Rg6nMv3lsdec2K5ov8YF3j-NXcd_4rmS9I/edit?usp=sharing
Topic: Saving, S Core Lesson Description:	pending, and Budgeting In this lesson students will take a look at various saving and spending strategies. We will also review budgeting techniques as well as ways to create, track and edit both income and expenses. Students will put together concepts from the Financial Planning and Responsibilities topic and this topic to complete a summative project to plan a vacation.
Core Lesson Student Learning Objectives: Core Lesson Essential Questions:	 Identify Financial Institutions Define and explain checking and savings accounts Create a budget. Describe fixed expense versus variable expense Demonstrate steps to maximize savings over time. What's the difference between checking and savings account? How do I create accounts with a bank? How can I keep track of my cash flow? What is categorized under income versus expense? How do I maximize my savings?
Core Lesson Materials:	See Moodle for Resources and Materials for these activities:
	 Spent - Making Change Video and Reflection High Yield Savings Account Research Sinking Fund Approach Who's Breaking the Bank How to Curb Emotional Spending Three Value Categories The Bean Game Zero Based Budget Money Magic Game Envelope System Constructing a Budget Spent Budgeting Game Vocab Quiz Unit Assessment - Vacation Destination Project
Core Lesson Key Terminology & Definitions:	https://quizlet.com/724315902/unit-2-savings-spending-budgeting-flash-cards/?x=1jqt
Core Lesson Notes:	Google Slides Lessons Notes> https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/ 1Zw1xewU1taRC7mGlGl0cK_RuXAAfvbC0gMzmET0Lr50/edit?usp=sharing

Core Lesson Description:	Within this topic, we will discuss and review various types of financial institutions and the available services they offer. We will take a look at checking account requirements and also
	dive into the process of correctly writing checks and keeping a checkbook register.
Core Lesson Student Learning Objectives:	 Identify local banks and credit unions Describe various types of accounts within financial institutions List the parts of a check Write out a check Record your monthly transactions
Core Lesson Essential Questions:	What is the difference between a bank and a credit union?How do you open a bank account?What is a minimum balance?
Core Lesson Materials:	All Course Lesson Materials can be found out on Moodle.
	 Financial Institutions Doc Banks vs. Credit Unions Types of Credit Financial Institutions Google Slides Check FlipGrid Parts of a Check Quiz - Parts of a Check Quiz - Financial Institutions Quiz
Core Lesson Key Terminology & Definitions:	https://quizlet.com/214329940/financial-institutions-flash-cards/
Core Lesson Notes:	Google Slides Lesson Notes> https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/ 1qZ4fEnBOACjDM4MaPTTCMRwfMN6Z8y8L2MAVDWCWKn0/edit?usp=sharing
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Topic: Loans, Cr Core Lesson Description:	Within this topic, we will take a look at credit vs. debit cards, credit scores, credit mistakes and ways to manage your credit. We will dive into ways to purchase cars - including car loans and dangers of leasing cars. We will also take a look at home loans/mortgages and interest.
Core Lesson Student Learning Objectives:	 Describe difference between credit vs debit cards Identify credit, creditworthy, credit scores Compare purchasing car with cash, car loans or leasing Calculate interest rates. Calculate monthly payments.
Core Lesson Essential Questions:	What does creditworthiness mean?What does APR mean?
Core Lesson Materials:	All Course Lesson Materials can be found out on Moodle.
	 Creditworthy Credit Card Commercials Debit is Everywhere Truth About Car Payments Car Buying Simulation Leasing Cars Buying a House Credit Scenarios Credit Score Reflection Interest Calculator Credit Mistakes Getting Rid of Debt Quiz Credit Quiz
Core Lesson Key Terminology & Definitions:	https://quizlet.com/214316199/credit-flash-cards/

 Core Lesson
 Google Slides Lesson Notes --> https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/

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Topic: Insurance

Description:	In this unit, students will take a look at various types of insurance including health, auto, renters/home insurance and life insurance. Students will review various aspects and have a better understanding of the types of coverage, premiums, and deductibles
Core Lesson Student Learning Objectives:	 Explain the fundamental ways that insurance companies provide coverage Recognize the relationship between insurance premiums, deductibles, and coverage limits
objectives.	 Understand the importance of having health insurance
Core Lesson Essential Questions:	What are the four types of insurance everyone should have?What is the relationship between premiums and deductibles?Why is it important for you to have health insurance even if you are young and healthy?
Core Lesson Materials:	All Course Lesson Materials can be found out on Moodle.
	 Insurance Fundamentals Factors that Affect Premiums Health Insurance Comparison Health Insurance Explained Deductibles, Premiums Health Insurance Review Questions Understanding 5 Types of Car Insurance Auto Insurance Scenarios Deductibles and Coverage Limits 5 Factors that Determine Auto Insurance Rates Case Study Fender Bender Frenzy Insurance Questions Renters and Home Insurance Quiz
Core Lesson Key Terminology & Definitions:	See Quizlet> https://quizlet.com/743380895/fin-lit-unit-5-insurance-flash-cards/?x=1jqt
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- Identifying Tax Forms W-2 Analysis

	 Claiming Dependents Should I File a Tax Return Tax Bracket Information Completing 1040 Employment and Taxes Tax Simulation Quiz Test
Core Lesson Key Terminology & Definitions:	Quizlet - https://quizlet.com/782708467/fin-lit-unit-10-filing-taxes-flash-cards/?x=1jqt Quizlet - https://quizlet.com/753789044/fin-lit-unit-6-taxes-flash-cards/?x=1qqt
Core Lesson Notes:	Google Lessons Slide Notes> https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/ 14xnJP97BiEY7q305AidWg2CtAbipGIKNMJ29ZdJo51Q/edit?usp=sharing
Topic: Investme Core Lesson Description:	nts Within this topic we will take a look at a variety of investment options and in particular spend some time understanding the stock market, how it works and where to begin. We will discuss why you should be investing, benefits and risks of investing as well as how to in funds and for retirement.
Core Lesson Student Learning Objectives: Core Lesson Essential Questions:	 Define investing and distinguish it from saving and trading Identify reasons for investing, including outpacing inflation Analyze how compounding builds wealth over time Experience making a variety of investment decisions through an interactive simulation Explain what the stock market is and why companies and investors choose to participate in the stock market Summarize long-term trends in the stock market Experience why it can be difficult to predict trends in the stock market Explain what stocks are and how they can make money from investing in them Identify ways to minimize risk when investing in stocks Read a stock quote and evaluate a stock's performance over time How is investing different from saving and trading? Why do you want to start investing early? What is the stock market?
Core Lesson Materials:	All Course Lesson Materials can be found out on Moodle. Why Should I Invest Build Your Stax What is the Stock Market Beat the Market Joining the Market Investing Basics - Stocks Video Review Personal Finance Lab Stock Wish List Investing Tips Quiz
Core Lesson Key Terminology & Definitions:	Quizlet> https://quizlet.com/760198074/unit-7-investments-flash-cards/?x=1jqt
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Core Lesson Description:	Within this topic we will take a look at several focus points. First we will explore career basics, choosing a career, and workplace skills to be successful. Then we will take a look at paths after high school including the workforce, colleges and universities, and military. We will also take a look at the process for paying for college including understanding net price vs. sticker price, completing the FAFSA and analyzing award letters.

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Objectives:• Identify different available career pathways
• Analyze the relationship between education, pay, and unemployment
• Analyze potential careers based on salary, stability, growth, training, and
responsibilities
• Explore different career options based on your interests

- · Understand how to use an informational interview to gather details on a target career
- Differentiate between hard skills and soft skills
- Identify skills necessary for a range of jobs
- Analyze the skills you currently have and those you will need to gain for a specific career.

Unit: Investment Timeline: Week 12 to 13

Unit Students will learn how to invest responsibly and smart. They will explore compound interest, inflation, begin to understand their risk tolerance, discover the basics of how the stock **Description:** market functions, and the importance and resources for investing for retirement. **Topic: Inflation and Risk** Core Lesson Students will learn how inflation decreases the value of their money overtime and how Description: investing is needed to help combat that. They also start to discover their risk tolerance when it comes to investing. Core Lesson Student • Students will be able to calculate the rate of inflation compared to their earnings. Learning Students will be able to define the time value of money. **Objectives:** • Students will be able to describe their risk tolerance. Core Lesson • How much am I willing to risk when investing? Essential • Are there ways to reduce the possibility that I'll lose money? Questions: How mush is the rate of inflation? Core Lesson Inflation and Risk Lesson Materials: 1. Students will review Inflation and Risk Quizlet 2. Inflation and Risk PowerPoint and Nearpod a. Nearpod slide 1, PowerPoint slide 1 b. Nearpod slide 2, PowerPoint slide 2 c. Nearpod slide 3, PowerPoint slide 3 d. PowerPoint slide 4, Nearpod slide 4 3. Inflation Video a. They can do this separately or together as a class 4. PowerPoint slide 5 5. Time Value of Money Video 6. Pay Raises Moodle Assignment 7. Pay Raises Slides in PowerPoint to explain 8. Reasons to invest PowerPoint Slide with Nearpod slides 5-9 9. The Language of Investing PowerPoint Slide with Nearpod 10-11 10. Nearpod slide 13 11. Take the Risk Moodle Assignment a. Discuss when students are finished 12. Wealth Distribution Video

13. Inflation and Risk Quiz

Core Lesson Key Terminology & https://quizlet.com/215872186/inflation-and-risk-flash-cards/ Definitions: Core LessonStudents will learn the basics of investing in the market, explore various stock market terms,
discover the importance of diversification, and how to be responsible in investments.

Core Lesson	Stock Market Quizlet
Materials:	Own a Piece of the Business
	Go over Why Stocks
	Ticker Symbol Nearpod
	Stocks, Prices, Highs, and Lows - Show kids how to find it first
	Diversification - Talk about it, watch video if you want
	Understanding the Dow Jones
	Investing Rule of Two Gallery Walk - Print from Moodle if you haven't already
	Robo Investor Research
	Asset Mix
	I talk about the S&P 500
	It tracks the 500 biggest companies in the stock market
	An S&P index fund is a great long term investment, because it is basically just the market
	Even professional investors historically cannot do better than the market as a whole
	Stock Market Quiz?

Topic: Investing for Retirement

Topic: Cryptocurrency

Topic: Investing with Compound Interest

Core LessonStudents will learn the importance of investing and how it will earn more money than just
keeping money in a savings account.

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Objectives:Calculate simple interest
Calculate compound interest
Explain the difference between simple and compound interest
- Core LessonHow does interest and investing affect my money?EssentialHow can investments lead to increased wealthQuestions:Why is it important to pay yourself first?

Core Lesson

Materials: Investing with Compound Interest Quizlet

Padlet - Pay Yourself First

Investing with Compound Interest PowerPoint

Pay Yourself First -Save before you spend -Why do people save? -Achieve a goal -Large purchase -College -Emergencies -Enjoy seeing money grow

American's Save Too Little -US Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that we spend on average 97% of our disposable income. -What is disposable income? -It is after-tax income. What we actually bring home as a paycheck. -For teens -Allowance and gifts -In other words we only save 3.%

If you could have \$100 now or \$150 later, which would you choose? (Nearpod) -In finance, waiting often means the opportunity to earn more money

Millionaires – True or False? (Nearpod) Millionaires usually work in sports, entertainment or lead gigantic Fortune 500 companies. Athletes and entertainers are notorious for squandering their money until they're broke. Actually, half of all millionaires are self-employed or own a business.

What does wealth mean to you? (Moodle Assignment) -Share out

Read Wealth PDF

Earn Money With Savings and Investing Google Slides

Saving and Investing Can Earn Money -Principle – Initial amount invested -Interest- Percentage of money earned on top of money invested -Paid as an incentive to keep your money somewhere -Banks -Use your money to provide loans to other people -Rate of Return- Amount gained or lost on an investment over time

Saving and Investing Can Earn Money -Liquidity – The ease with which savings or investments can be turned into cash -Risk - The chance of losing some or all of the money invested -Young vs. Retirement age -Answer- Young, you have time to earn the money back if you lose it

Back into Power Point for the compound interest slides

Calculating Simple Interest -Interest = P x R x T -Interest = Principle (amount of initial saving) x Rate (of interest being paid on savings) x Time (in years) -Example: -Simple Interest – if you invest \$100 at 8% for 3 years -Interest = (\$100) x (.08) x (3) = \$24.00 -Total \$124.00 in 3 years -Complete some on your own

Calculating Simple Interest assignment in Moodle

Compound Interest -Compounding- A process whereby the value of an investment increases exponentially over time due to compound interest -Compound interest- Interest which is calculated not only on the initial principal but also the accumulated interest of prior periods

Calculating Compound Interest -F= Final Amount including the principal -P= the principal amount -i= Interest Rate Per Year -n= the number of years invested -F= P(1+i)n

Calculating Simple and Compound Interest Moodle assignment -Will probably have to do the first one with them

The Power of Compound Interest

The Rule of 72 - PDF go over it with the class The number of years it will take for savings to double with compound interest -72 divided by the interest rate= the number of years it will take for savings to double with compound interest -Compound interest at 8% for 9 years -72 divided by 8 = 9 years -At the end of nine years, \$100 will increase to \$200

Save vs. Invest assignment in Moodle

Savings Options assignment in Moodle

Windfall PowerPoint then Moodle Assignment -Unexpected increase in cash to save and invest

Inequalities of Investing

Investing with Compound Interest Quiz

Core Lesson Key Terminology & https://quizlet.com/215636869/savings-with-compound-interest-flash-cards/ Definitions:

Unit: Law

Timeline: Week 14 to 18 **Unit** In this unit students will learn about the origins of the laws in America, the kinds of laws we **Description:** have at each level of government, the laws that affect parents and minors, and how various crimes are classified.

Topic: Kinds of Law

Topic: Laws for Minors

Topic: Crimes

Topic: You Be the Judge