

PHS Course Proposal: Financial Literacy & Personal Finance

School Board Meeting ~ December 15, 2020



About the Course

Financial Literacy and Personal Finance will use a web-based interactive program to introduce and enhance the financial literacy skills of PHS/MHS students. Students will 'learn by doing' interactives in an online interface created and supported by Next Gen Personal Finance.

The online course consists of eighty-eight 45-minute lessons, which creates 18 weeks of daily instruction to complete a semester course.

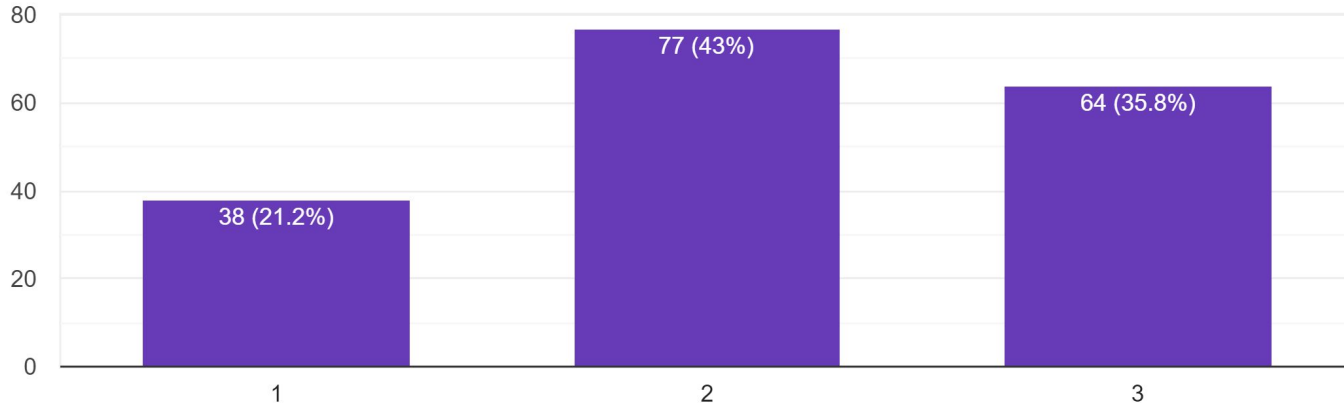
Covers the following topics: Behavioral Finance, Taxes, Checking, Saving, Paying for College, Types of Credit, Managing Credit, Investing, Insurance, Budgeting

There is flexibility to go deeper in topics and explore other topics based on student interest.

Rationale & Identified Need

Students have expressed a high amount of interest in the course. Additionally, there is a desire from staff to provide more real-world knowledge and skills to support students as they enter adulthood in the 21st century.

Financial Literacy & Personal Finance- This semester-long course will offer students the opportunity to learn about checking, savings, credit, ...!; and, "3" if you are Likely to enroll in the course.
179 responses



Students & Prerequisites

Financial Literacy and Personal Finance will be offered to 10-12th grade students

No prerequisites are required or recommended for this course

Effects on the Department & School-Wide

Parents and students have requested additional senior level social studies courses.

The Financial Literacy and Personal Finance Course is another social studies option for senior students.

This one semester class can also compliment, in terms of scheduling, Social Psych, Ethnic Studies and Law and Society.

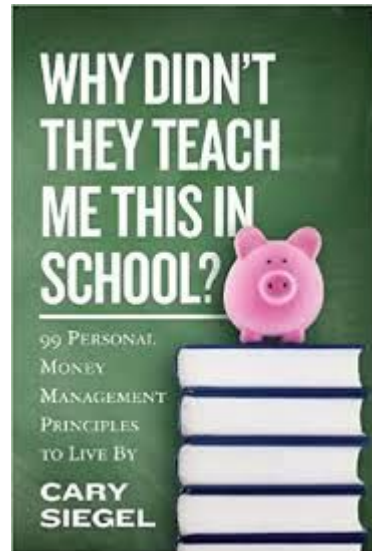
Projected Costs

Next Gen Personal Finance provides free access to lessons. (no ads or data gathering)

Students will need a chromebook with wifi access to use the site for class and homework.

Approx \$15/each

Class set of 30= \$450



Proposed Timeline

First Reading of Course Proposal - December 2020

Second Reading of Course Proposal - January 2021

Approved proposals move forward for developing Course of Study

Staff Review of Course of Study

School Board First Reading (Course of Study) - April 2021

School Board Second Reading (Course of Study) - May 2021

Course of Study submitted to UC for A-G approval, if appropriate.

Board Questions?