

JA Personal Finance – Blended

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<p>Session One: Money for the Long Run</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <p>The students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Define personal finance and why it matters. ▪ Contrast being rich with using financial planning to be financially secure. ▪ Express the relationship between career, education choices, and lifetime earnings. <p>Concepts: Earnings, Education, Lifetime earnings, Personal finances</p> <p>Skills: Analyzing information, Comparing and contrasting, Decision making, Evaluating alternatives, Oral and written communication, Prioritizing information</p>	<p>H&SS9-12:20 Students make economic decisions as a consumer, producer, saver, investor, and citizen by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examining the causes and long term effects of people’s needs and/or wants exceeding their available resources, and proposing possible solutions. 	<p>Grades 9-10</p> <p>RI.910.2 RI.910.4 RI.910.8 W.910.4 W.910.6 SL.910.1 L.910.1 L.910.4</p> <p>Grades 11-12</p> <p>RI.1112.2 RI.1112.4 RI.1112.8 W.1112.4 W.1112.6 SL.1112.1 L.1112.1 L.1112.4</p>	<p>Grades 9-10</p> <p>RH.1 RH.2 RH.3 RH.4 RH.5</p> <p>Grades 11-12</p> <p>RH.3 RH.4</p>
<p>Session Two: Why Budget?</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <p>The students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Plan, prioritize, and adjust expenses to meet a scenario-based budget. ▪ Identify the categories of expenses and then practice using a spending journal to track them as a preliminary budgeting step. <p>Concepts: Budgeting, Compound interest, Investing, Opportunity cost, Pay yourself first, Principal , Saving money, Savings</p> <p>Skills: Analyzing information, Categorizing data, Decision making, Evaluating alternatives, Oral and written communication, Prioritizing</p>	<p>H&SS9-12:1 Students initiate an inquiry by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asking focusing, probing, and significant research questions that will lead to independent research and incorporate concepts of personal, community, or global relevance. 	<p>Grades 9-10</p> <p>RI.910.2 RI.910.4 W.910.4 W.910.6 SL.910.1 L.910.1 L.910.4</p> <p>Grades 11-12</p> <p>RI.1112.2 RI.1112.4 W.1112.4 W.1112.6 SL.1112.1 L.1112.1 L.1112.4</p>	<p>NA</p>

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<p>Session Three: Anatomy of a Budget</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <p>The students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Analyze a variety of financial receipts and artifacts to determine income and expenses and then apply skills to complete a balanced budget. ▪ Demonstrate basic budget ▪ competencies <p>Concepts: Budget, Budgeting, Expense, Fixed Expenses, Income, Opportunity cost , Variable Expenses</p> <p>Skills: Analyzing information, Categorizing data, Decision making, Evaluating alternatives, Oral and written communication, Prioritizing, Working in teams</p>	<p>H&SS9-12:2 Students develop a hypothesis, thesis, or research statement by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Predicting results, proposing a choice about a possible action, or interpreting relationships between facts and/or concepts. <p>H&SS9-12:20 Students make economic decisions as a consumer, producer, saver, investor, and citizen by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing strategies for earning and spending utilizing a system of accounting. 	<p>Grades 9-10 SL.910.1 SL.910.4 L.910.1 L.910.3 L.910.4</p> <p>Grades 11-12 SL.1112.1 SL.1112.4 L.1112.1 L.1112.3 L.1112.4</p>	NA
<p>Session Four: Breaking Even Isn't Enough</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <p>The students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recognize the key reasons for saving. ▪ Apply the steps in developing a savings plan, including the concept of paying yourself first. <p>Concepts: Debt, Credit, Credit cards, Credit reports and scores, Interest</p> <p>Skills: Analyzing information, Creativity, Evaluating alternative, Graphic presentation, Oral and written communication, Reading for understanding, Working in groups</p>	<p>H&SS9-12:3 Students design research by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishing criteria for the quality and quantity of information needed, including primary and secondary sources. • Identifying tools and procedures needed for collecting, managing, and analyzing information, including a plan for citing sources. • Determining the best ways to present data. <p>H&SS9-12:18 Students show an understanding of the interaction/interdependence between humans, the environment, and the economy by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing conclusions about how choices within various economic systems affect the environment in the state, nation, and/or world. 	<p>Grades 9-10 RI.910.2 RI.910.4 RI.910.8 W.910.4 W.910.6 SL.910.1 SL.910.4 L.910.1 L.910.3 L.910.4</p> <p>Grades 11-12 RI.1112.2 RI.1112.4 RI.1112.8 W.1112.4 W.1112.6 SL.1112.1 SL.1112.4 L.1112.1 L.1112.3 L.1112.4</p>	<p>Grades 9-10 RH.1 RH.2 RH.3 RH.4</p> <p>Grades 11-12 RH.1 RH.2 RH.3 RH.4</p>

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<p>Session Five: The Benefits and Costs of Credit</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <p>The students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recognize and prevent negative effects of a poor credit score and credit history. ▪ Analyze the costs and benefits of various forms of credit. <p>Concepts: Credit, Credit cards, credit reports and scores, Risk</p> <p>Skills: Analyzing information, Creativity, Evaluating alternatives, Presentation, Oral and written communication, Reading for understanding, Working in groups</p>	<p>H&SS9-12:4 Students conduct research by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referring to and following a detailed plan for a complex inquiry. • Locating relevant materials such as print, electronic, and human resources. 	<p>Grades 9-10 RI.910.2 RI.910.4 RI.910.8 W.910.4 W.910.6 SL.910.1 SL.910.4 L.910.1 L.910.3 L.910.4</p> <p>Grades 11-12 RI.1112.2 RI.1112.4 RI.1112.8 W.1112.4 W.1112.6 SL.1112.1 SL.1112.4 L.1112.1 L.1112.3 L.1112.4</p>	<p>Grades 9-10 RH.1 RH.2 RH.3 RH.4</p> <p>Grades 11-12 RH.1 RH.2 RH.3 RH.4</p>
<p>Session Six: Maximize your Money</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <p>The students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recognize and apply various techniques to maximize buying power. ▪ Evaluate various selling techniques and situations to determine the best values. <p>Concepts: Expense, Opportunity cost, Savvy shopping, Value</p> <p>Skills: Analyzing information, Comparison shopping, Evaluating alternatives, Oral and written communication, Reading for understanding, Working in groups</p>	<p>H&SS9-12:18 Students show an understanding of the interaction/interdependence between humans, the environment, and the economy by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examining how producers in the U.S. and/or world have used natural, human, and capital resources to produce goods and services and comparing and contrasting the findings. <p>H&SS9-12:20 Students make economic decisions as a consumer, producer, saver, investor, and citizen by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyzing the impact of media, time, and place on buying and saving. 	<p>Grades 9-10 RI.910.2 RI.910.4 RI.910.8 SL.910.1 L.910.1 L.910.4</p> <p>Grades 11-12 RI.1112.2 RI.1112.4 RI.1112.8 SL.1112.1 L.1112.1 L.1112.4</p>	<p>Grades 9-10 RH.1 RH.2 RH.3 RH.4 RH.5</p> <p>Grades 11-12 RH.1 RH.2 RH.3 RH.4</p>

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<p>Session Seven: On Guard</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <p>The students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess and prepare for diverse threats to personal information and finances online and offline. Identify the signs of identity theft and how to take action against fraud by using a credit report. <p>Concepts: Credit report, Consumer protection, Fraud, Identity theft</p> <p>Skills: Analyzing information, Assessing threats, Oral and written communication, Reading for understanding, Working in groups</p>		<p>Grades 9-10</p> <p>RI.910.2 RI.910.4 RI.910.8 W.910.4 W.910.6 SL.910.1 SL.910.4 L.910.1 L.910.3 L.910.4</p> <p>Grades 11-12</p> <p>RI.1112.2 RI.1112.4 RI.1112.8 W.1112.4 W.1112.6 SL.1112.1 SL.1112.4 L.1112.1 L.1112.3 L.1112.4</p>	<p>Grades 9-10</p> <p>RH.1 RH.2 RH.3 RH.4</p> <p>Grades 11-12</p> <p>RH.1 RH.2 RH.3 RH.4</p>
<p>Session Eight: Growing Money</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <p>The students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize the many options for growing money through investing— each with different terms, risks, and rewards. Express the correlation between risk and reward when investing. <p>Concepts: Compound interest, Interest, Liquidity, Returns, Risk, Virtual trading</p> <p>Skills: Analyzing information, Assessing risk, Filling out forms, Oral and written communication, Reading for understanding, Working in groups</p>	<p>H&SS9-12:18 Students show an understanding of the interaction/interdependence between humans, the environment, and the economy by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explaining patterns and networks of economic interdependence that exist nationally and globally. 	<p>Grades 9-10</p> <p>RI.910.2 RI.910.4 RI.910.8 SL.910.1 SL.910.4 L.910.1 L.910.3 L.910.4</p> <p>Grades 11-12</p> <p>RI.1112.2 RI.1112.4 RI.1112.8 SL.1112.1 SL.1112.4 L.1112.1 L.1112.3 L.1112.4</p>	<p>Grades 9-10</p> <p>RH.1 RH.2 RH.3 RH.4 RH.5</p> <p>Grades 11-12</p> <p>RH.1 RH.2 RH.3 RH.4</p>