

ALL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS/AP/COUNSELORS - Financial Literacy
Requirements for High School Graduation

Category:

Audience: Principals/APs (Senior High)

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Meeting Date: n/a

To remind all senior high school principals, assistant principals for curriculum, and counselors of the Financial Literacy requirement for high school graduation.

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- Florida Statute 1003.4282(3d) requires students to take a one-half credit in economics, which must include financial literacy, in order to earn a standard high school diploma.
 - Currently, Financial Literacy skills and required benchmarks have been interwoven into the existing 12th grade 0.5 credit Economics course; however, the Advanced Placement Economics, AICE Economics 1 AS Level, AICE Economics 2 A Level, and Dual Enrollment Economics courses do not include the financial literacy components required for high school graduation.
 - It is recommended that students taking the Advanced Placement Economics and Dual Enrollment Economics complete one of the options listed below in order to meet the state requirement:
 - The Department of Social Science and Life Skills has prepared K-12 Financial Literacy lessons that engage high school students in understanding the economic reasons for financial choices and in taking responsibility for their personal finances. To access these lessons, please click on the Financial Literacy icon found on the Department of Social Sciences' website. Use this link <http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net>.
 - *Everfi - Financial Literacy* is an engaging, online resources that uses video, animations and interactive activities to bring complex financial concepts to life. Everfi tracks individual student progress and knowledge gain and provides students who successfully complete the course with certification in financial literacy. The platform contains 9 modules covering a variety of topics. For more information on accessing the Everfi modules at no cost, please visit <http://everfi.com/k12/everfi-k-12-finliteracy/>.

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