

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>Concepts and Skills, Grades 8–12</p> <p>14.Explain how people or communities examine and weigh the benefits of each alternative when making a choice and that opportunity costs are those benefits that are given up once one alternative is chosen</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 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>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>Economics 12</p> <p>E.1.10 Formulate a savings or financial investment plan for a future goal (e.g., college or retirement).</p>	<p>Grades 9-10</p> <p>SL.910.1 SL.910.4 L.910.1 L.910.3 L.910.4</p> <p>Grades 11-12</p> <p>SL.1112.1 SL.1112.4 L.1112.1 L.1112.3 L.1112.4</p>	<p>NA</p>
<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>Concepts and Skills, Grades 8–12</p> <p>15. Explain how financial markets, such as the stock market, channel funds from savers to investors.</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>

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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>Economics 12</p> <p>E.6.5 Compare and contrast credit, savings, and investment services available to the consumer from financial institutions.</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 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>Concepts and Skills, Grades 8–12</p> <p>18 Explain how competition among sellers lowers costs and prices, and encourages producers to produce more.</p> <p>Economics 12</p> <p>E.2.3 Describe how prices send signals to buyers and sellers.</p> <p>E.6.7 Formulate a credit plan for purchasing a major item such as a car or home, comparing different interest rates.</p>	<p>Grades 9-10</p> <p>RI.910.2 RI.910.4 RI.910.8 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 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.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 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 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>Economics 12</p> <p>E.6.6 Research and monitor financial investments such as stocks, bonds, and mutual funds.</p> <p>E.1.5 Predict how interest rates act as an incentive for savers and borrowers.</p>	<p>Grades 9-10 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 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 RH.1 RH.2 RH.3 RH.4 RH.5</p> <p>Grades 11-12 RH.1 RH.2 RH.3 RH.4</p>