

Personal Finance

Syllabus

Overview

This elective math course will cover the following real world concepts:

Understanding graphs and tables, salaries, taxes, banking, purchasing, budgets, housing and utility costs, transportation, travel, automotive responsibilities, credit cards, loans, investing, stocks, bonds, measurement, and distance.

Objectives

This math elective is designed to give the student the opportunity to learn and practice concepts that pertain to real life situations where math will come into use for everyone.

Individual Lessons

Note: All of the lessons are within the A+LS software located on each student's workstation. Each lesson comes equipped with three sections: Study (notes and instruction of the lesson material), Practice (a pretest that gives immediate feedback upon student responses), and Test (the formal assessment of lesson material). For information on lesson correlation to AZ state standards, please refer to the following web address (you will need Adobe Acrobat Reader to view this page): <http://www.amered.com/correlations/arizona.pdf>.

This elective math course covers the following lessons:

Graphs and Tables; Salaries 1; Salaries 2; Taxes 1; Taxes 2; Banking 1; Banking 2; Purchasing 1; Purchasing 2; Purchasing 3; Budgeting; Housing; Utility Costs; Transportation; Travel; Automobile Costs 1; Automobile Costs 2; Automobile Costs 3; Credit Cards; Loans; Investment Problems; Stocks and Bonds; Formulas and Measurement; The Distance Formula; and a Comprehensive Review.

Tests & Measurements

Scoring is based upon successful completion of all three sections of each individual lesson (Study, Practice, and Test) with a score of at least 80% on the Test and/or the discretion of the classroom teacher. 90% of the final grade is the average of coursework throughout while the remaining 10% is based upon the score on the Comprehensive Review.