



# Mequon-Thiensville School District

## Course Scope & Sequence

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<b>Course Name: Financial Literacy</b>	<b>Department: Business</b>
<b>Grade Level: 6</b>	<b>Duration: 6 weeks</b>

**Course Overview:** The sixth grade Financial Literacy course is designed to provide students with practical money management skills and as an introduction to career assessment and financial planning. Students will explore careers, the fundamentals of money management and consumer responsibility, bank services, credit & credit scores, and risk management. Course work begins with career research. Students will identify careers that match their knowledge, skills, and abilities; they will learn what is required for a particular career as well as the level of education. Students will develop a budget, learn about gross and net income, and distribute a salary into categories to meet budget needs and wants. Students will learn about bank accounts, including savings, certificate of deposits and checking. They will learn the importance of compound interest. Students will identify sources of credit and learn the basic understanding of credit scores and its purpose. We will discuss insurance and do a short investing activity.

<b>Topics/Units:</b>	<b>Time Frame:</b>
1. Careers a. Exploration through career assessments and research	Week 1-2
2. Budgeting a. Practical money management skills b. Junior Achievement	Week 2 - 3
3. Banking a. Consumer Responsibility b. Bank Services	Week 4
4. Credit/Debt a. Credit Scores	Week 5
5. Investing/Insurance a. Risk management b. Stock	Week 6