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### **OBJECTIVE**

This course will provide students with an awareness of personal finance issues. They will learn how to create a budget, plan for the future, and make good purchase decisions. A simulation will be used to reinforce concepts covered.

# **TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO:**

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	Plan for Life
	Make a Budget
	Manage you Money
	Understand Economic System
	Consumer's Role & Responsibilities
	Investment Power
	Mutual Interest
	Retirement Plans & Taxes
	Auto, Health, Life & Property Insurance
	Buying a Car
	Purchasing a House
	Investing Over a Long Term
	Investment Selection
	Evaluate Risk & Reward



### **PROJECTS**

- There are a number of realistic illustrations that will be covered through out the course to demonstrate how the concepts apply to the real world.
- After completing a concept, you will work through a simulation that incorporates it into real life events to help you successfully understand how it applies to your life.

#### **MATERIALS**

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- Textbooks
- Calculator

### **LATE WORK POLICY**

- Unexcused late work will always have points deducted.
  - Work not turned in by a week after the due date will receive a zero.
  - Meeting the assignment and discussion deadlines in your course is vital to earning a good grade.

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

- Show respect to classmates and teacher
- Feel free to call me at home if you have any questions

## **WEBSITE**

- Blackboard
  - http://courses.k12.sd.us

