

# Financial Literacy

## Course Information:

0.5 Credit

Asynchronous Spark Course

Course Site: <https://akgrad.sparkeducation.com/>

## Description:

This course is designed for students and represents those standards of learning that are essential and necessary for all students. The implementation of the ideas, concepts, knowledge, and skills contained in this core class will enable students to implement those decision-making skills they must apply and use to become wise and knowledgeable consumers, savers, investors, users of credit, money managers, citizens, and members of a global workforce and society.

**Course Organization:** The course is divided into twenty-four lessons contained in six units. Lessons are mostly text with some links to outside resources. Each lesson is followed by at least one assignment and/or quiz.

## Materials Required:

- Computer or tablet with Internet access

**Academic Dishonesty:** With most correspondence courses as well as AKGrad & YKSD, honesty of parents and students is essential. If an AK Grad teacher confirms that a student has plagiarized work or used AI, the student will receive a 0 and be subject to consequences determined by their school of record.

**Grading:** In this course you will be graded on quizzes, assignments, and two post-assessments.

- **Quizzes:** There are 15 quizzes. Quizzes are mostly computer scored and you can see your incorrect answers immediately so you can retake if necessary. The question format is largely multiple choice but can also include fill-in-the-blank, matching, or short answer. It is also permissible to use notes, study materials, and books on the quizzes. You have 2 tries to take each quiz and additional attempts can be given upon request.
- **Assignments:** There are 28 teacher-graded assignments in total. Each assignment requires you to create a document or piece of media that demonstrates your understanding of the material. Assignment formats include audio or video recordings, presentations, diagrams, and short writing tasks. Your work will be evaluated based on how effectively you support your responses with evidence from the course content and your own investigations.

- **Post-Assessments:** Post-assessments are cumulative. There is a post-assessment at the end of each quarter.

The following grading scale will be used for determining your final grade. After completing the course with a "D-" or better you will receive one Carnegie credit from the Yukon Koyukuk School District.

Percent	Grade
97% - 100%	A+
93% - 96%	A
90% - 92%	A-
87% - 89%	B+
83% - 86%	B
80% - 82%	B-
77% - 79%	C+
73% - 76%	C
70% - 72%	C-
67% - 69%	D+
63% - 66%	D
60% - 62%	D-
< 60%	F

**Course Schedule:** Though you are in charge of your own schedule, we will encourage you to create a schedule for completing the course. As your teacher, I will support you in meeting your goals. A pacing guide is provided in the course. The following is a list of Units that need to be completed.

**Units:**

<b><u>Quarter 1</u></b>	<b><u>Quarter 2</u></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Unit: Values, Goals, and Economics</li><li>● Unit: The Money You Earn</li><li>● Unit: Post-High School Education</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Unit: The Money You Keep</li><li>● Unit: Financial Institutions and Establishing Credit</li><li>● Unit: The Money You Spend</li></ul>

**Subject to Change**

This syllabus and schedule are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances. Your instructor will notify you of changes via Spark announcements.