

FAQ about the Summer Online Economics & Personal Finance Course

Why should I enroll in the summer online Economics & Personal Finance course?

- Meets the EPF graduation requirement; only 6 weeks during the summer vs. 36 weeks during the school year.
- Taking this required course in the summer allows you to take other required or elective courses during the school year.
- The course easily fits your summer schedule; it is available any time of the day or night.

What are some items to consider before enrolling in an online summer Economics & Personal Finance course?

- You will need to dedicate time to complete coursework; it is suggested to complete about 3% of the course per day. This may take a few to several hours, depending on the student.
- You are required to take the WISE Test on site near the end of the course. You will have to travel to the school to take this test.

Who May Enroll?

- Rising 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students who have not previously enrolled in an Economics & Personal Finance will be eligible to enroll.
- Students may not enroll in this course for make-up credit.
- Students may not enroll in this course for elective credit.

How Will Students Enroll, And How Will Students Be Assigned to A Teacher?.

- Students and parents can register through the online registration process. Please visit lcsedu.net for instructions on how to enroll online.
- The course begins on Monday, June 5, 2023. All summer course work will be completed by Thursday, July 20, 2023.
- Students are responsible to ensure completion of all course requirements.
- The cost of the course is \$225. **Please note:** *Once the course has started, no refunds will be issued.*
- After registration is completed for all students, an Economics & Personal Finance teacher will be assigned to each student.
This teacher will be the primary point of contact throughout the summer course.

What Will the Student Be Expected To Do?

- Students will complete all assigned units in the course on or before July 20, 2023 and take the W!SE Test in July 2023. (specific date TBD)
- The student will need Internet access to complete coursework in Edgenuity. Your LCS credentials will log you in to the program.
- The student will need to communicate with the teacher on a regular basis; to unlock tests, reset quizzes and other activities, and whenever issues arise.

What Will The Teacher Be Expected To Do?

- Each teacher will monitor student progress in the Economics & Personal Finance units of Edgenuity.
- Teachers will be able to check on student progress and then communicate to their students and parents the status of their progress.
- When the student has completed all of the online units, the teacher will submit a grade for the online course to the HS Counseling Departments.
- When the student has completed the W!SE Test, results will be given to the HS Counseling Departments.

Need More Information / Have Questions?

- Contact Jay Whitacre: whitacreaj@lcsedu.net

Course Description:

ECONOMICS & PERSONAL FINANCE (E6151YS) Rising Grades 10-12, Summer Only, Three Credits. Prerequisite: None

- This course fulfills the Economics & Personal Finance requirement for graduation.
- The course covers both economics and personal finance standards.
- Students will be assigned to a licensed Lynchburg City Schools' Economics & Personal Finance teacher who will monitor, assist, and evaluate.

Students explore many facets of financial and economic decision-making involved in daily life. Skills in money management, record keeping, and banking are enhanced through the study of related topics. **Students are required to take the WISE Financial Literacy Certification Test** on site to meet requirements for this course.

Economics & Personal Finance *Units*

- Introduction to Economics
- Economic Systems
- Microeconomics: Supply, Demand, and Price
- Microeconomics: Markets and Profits
- Macroeconomics: An Introduction
- Macroeconomics: Money, Banking, and Investing
- Fiscal and Monetary Policy
- Government and Business
- The Global Economy
- Trade and Development
- Personal Finance: Responsible Planning
- Personal Finance: Budgeting and Spending
- Personal Finance: Managing and Investing Your Money
- Personal Finance: Credit and Insurance