

Money Matters Year-At-A-Glance

Week	Unit Title	Overview	Readiness TEKS	Supporting TEKS
Week 1	Professional Standards	Students will begin the course by learning and discussing professional standards.	1.A, 1.B, 1.C, 1.D,	
Week 2	Financial Institutions and Principles of Money	Students will learn and demonstrate an understanding of types of financial institutions and forms of financial exchange, along with other fundamental principles of money.	4.A, 4.B, 4.C, 4.D, 4.E, 10.A, 10.B, 10.C, 10.D, 10.E, 10.F, 10.G, 10.H	
Week 3				
Week 4				
Week 5	Credit and Identity Theft	Students will be given opportunities to examine, discuss, and analyze actual or simulated credit reports and evaluate credit scores.	4.F, 9.E, 9.F, 9.G, 9.H	
Week 6				
Week 7				
Week 8	Financial Planning and Economic Systems	Students will learn, discuss, and explain the terminology, meaning, benefits, strategies, ethics, and personal responsibilities of financial planning, along with factors that affect financial plans.	2.A, 2.B, 5.A, 5.B, 5.C	
Week 9				
Week 10				
Week 11				
Week 12	Fiscal Policies and Economic Indicators	Students will learn, discuss, and analyze monetary policy and fiscal policy, economic indicators, GDP, the supply and demand for money, and the role of the Federal Reserve Systems.	6.B, 6.C, 6.D, 7.A, 7.B, 7.C, 7.D, 7.E, 7.F, 7.G	
Week 13				
Week 14				
Week 15				
Week 16	Taxes and Financial Records	Students will identify, discuss, and explain the importance and purpose of taxes.	6.A, 9.D, 9.E, 9.F, 9.I	
Week 17				
Week 18				
Week 19				
Week 20	Investment Options and Strategies	Students will research, identify, and evaluate long-term needs and financial goals, including retirement, and investigate and discuss factors that affect the value of investments.	11.A, 11.B, 11.D, 11.E,	
Week 21				
Week 22				
Week 23	Insurance and Managing Personal Risk	Students will identify, discuss, and explain various types of insurance, including life, health, disability, cancer, and long-term care insurance, as well as other insurance types and terminology.	12.A, 12.B, 12.C, 12.D	
Week 24				
Week 25				
Week 26	International Events, Issues, and Exchange Rates	Students will identify, discuss, and examine current international events, currency exchange rates, and domestic and international labor issues which could affect personal financial planning and decision-making.	8.A, 8.B, 8.C	
Week 27				
Week 28				
Week 29				
Week 30	Budgets	Students will learn and demonstrate how to create a budget based on personal financial goals.	9.A, 9.B, 9.E, 9.F	
Week 31				
Week 32	Career and Education Planning	Students will create their postsecondary plans after analyzing and comparing current job, military, and educational opportunities as assigned. Plans will include resumes and cover letters, relevant application and testing deadlines, and a description of projected long-term needs, retirement, and financial goals.	3.A, 3.B, 11.C, 11.D	
Week 33				
Week 34				
Week 35				
Week 36				
Week 37				