Seal of Personal Finance

Tolleson Union High School District

The Seal of Personal Finance recognizes high school students who achieve a high level of proficiency in Personal Finance. The seal is placed on the student's diploma and included on their transcripts.

Eligibility/Details:

- Students must complete the following requirements during grades 9-12.
- Students must complete all social studies courses with an overall GPA of 3.0 out of a 4.0 scale.
- Students must complete 1 activity from each of the following 4 categories:

- Category One: Completion of an approved personal finance program (curriculum)
- Category Two: Participation in a co-curricular or extracurricular program (outside of school)
- Category Three: Completion of a college and/or career readiness (readiness plan and written reflection)
- Category Four: Passage of an assessment of personal finance (test)

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CATEGORY DETAILS:

Category One: Curriculum or Personal Finance Program

The student must include the following topics to meet this criteria:

- Banking
- Investing
- Credit
- Paying for college
- Insurance
- Taxes
- Budgeting

Category Two: Co-Curricular/Extra-Curricular:

- Must be completed outside of required economics class or afterschool
- Professional program that is personal finance related
- Students must have at least 10 hours of commitment
  - Students may need to complete more than program or activity to meet this requirement
- Must be approved by Arizona Department of Education and State Board of Education

Category Three: College and Career Readiness with Written Reflection

- Student must complete one or more of the approved college readiness plans (ECAP, FAFSA, CTE Industry Certification)
- Submit a written reflection

Category Four: Passage of an Assessment

Students must obtain a 60% passing score of an end of course exam from an approved curriculum or one of the following:

- A personal finance-related CTSO Objective Test

Any student interested in pursuing an Arizona Department of Education Seal of Personal Finance on their diploma should meet with their school counselor.