

## GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL • HIGH TECH



# Financial Literacy 101

Financial literacy is the ability to use knowledge and skills to make effective and informed money-making decisions. Gaining the knowledge and developing skills to become financially literate is a lifelong process that we hope can begin in high school.

These classes are designed to help improve the student's personal financial decision making while teaching them economic principles to help make them a better citizen.

### Financial Literacy is covered in three 1-hour sessions:

Each class can stand alone or be presented as a series to build on each other.

- Earnings and Savings
- Budgeting and Needs vs. Wants
- Managing Spending and Credit vs. Debt

**Objectives:** Upon successful completion of training students will be able to:

#### Earnings and savings:

- Understand the difference between gross and net pay.
- Understand the difference between short, medium, and long-term savings/financial goals.

#### Budgeting and Needs vs. Wants:

- Accurately write a check to pay a sample utility, cell phone, or rent payment.
- Track their money using tools provided

#### Managing Spending and Credit vs. Debt

- Understand the FICO score and how it affects credit offers.

### PREPARING STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES FOR A SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION FROM HIGH SCHOOL INTO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE

This series of classes will be taught by HSHT trainers.

Our team of trainers are highly skilled professionals and have extensive backgrounds in working with high school students and/or young adults to assist them in meeting their career goals.

For more information or to schedule a training, for your HSHT class, contact/notify your assigned HSHT Coordinator. He/she will work with you to determine the time that works best for your school and students schedule.

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