



**Henrico County Public Schools
Summer 2018, June 4 – August 2
Online Economics and Personal Finance (6120)**

Summer School Host Site: JR Tucker High School

Help Desk: JR Tucker HS, M-Th, 12-2pm

Course Description:

Students learn how to navigate the financial decisions they must face and to make informed decisions related to career exploration, budgeting, banking, credit, insurance, spending, taxes, saving, investing, buying/leasing a vehicle, living independently, and inheritance. Development of financial literacy skills and an understanding of economic principles will provide the basis for responsible citizenship and career success. The course incorporates all economics and financial literacy objectives included in the Code of Virginia §22.1-200-03B. [Course Competencies and EPF SOLs](#).

*An HCPS issued laptop and consistent, reliable internet access are required for this summer online course.

Instructional Philosophy:

Basic terms and concepts will serve as the foundation for learning. Students will work individually and in collaborative online cohorts to reinforce learning. Learning activities will include reading, online activities, projects, presentations, case studies, and current events. Additionally, students will work on their own merit to successfully complete and submit all assignments by their due dates. **All work submitted must be of the student's own original creation as plagiarism/borrowing/giving/sharing work with another is strictly prohibited and will result in an automatic zero (0) for the assignment (assessment, activity, blog, etc.).**

Important Dates:

- Orientation, JR Tucker High School: June 4, 2018, 6-7pm and 7-8pm (the 7-8pm session is reserved for students who must attend the earlier orientation for a different summer online course)
- First day of class: June 4, 2018, via Schoology
- [W!SE](#) Financial Literacy Exam, JR Tucker HS: *July 17th, 9:30am-11:30am, location TBA
- Make-up W!SE Financial Literacy Exam, JR Tucker HS: July 25th, 9:30am-11:30am only, location TBA
- Final Exam/laptop and charger collection, JR Tucker HS: *August 1st, 9:30am-11:30am, location TBA

*Students/parents are responsible for transportation to and from each exam; students must be picked up by 11:30am. Students with a second HCPS summer exam on this date may test at 2pm-4pm and must be picked up by 4pm.