

## **PERSONAL FINANCE**

*Requirement area:* CTE or Elective

*Course code:* BIM200

*Grade Level:* 11, 12

*Prerequisite:* None

*Length:* 1 semester (0.5 credit)

*Homework:* None

*Description:* This is a course where students learn about managing, saving and investing money to reach short and long term goals. Major areas of study include budgeting, new car buying/insuring, income tax returns, banking activities and services, proper use of credit, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, IRAs, 403bs, 401ks, ETFs, life insurance and I.D. theft. This course differs from Financial Algebra in that it covers more subjects in-depth without the Algebra content. (If you need the third year of math credit and are looking for financial literacy, then consider the Financial Algebra course.)