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Nusenda Personal Finance Course

Albuquerque Public Schools has partnered with Nusenda Credit Union to offer personal finance as a summer school course. The Nusenda Personal Finance course is a 1/2-credit tuition waved ELECTIVE course. Nusenda Personal Finance is open to any APS high school student in grades 10-12. There is no fee for the course. Please note that Nusenda Personal Finance and APS Financial Literacy Math are separate courses.

Course details:

Location: West Mesa High School - Term 1
Dates: June 3 - 21
Time: 7:45 a.m. - noon

Location: La Cueva High School - Term 2
Dates: June 24 - July 16
Time: 7:45 a.m. - noon

Contact: Students interested in attending should contact their school counselor before May 25. After May 25, please submit email to hsummerprogram@aps.edu to schedule.

The Nusenda Personal Finance course uses a Common Core-aligned curriculum created by Nusenda Credit Union. It goes beyond basic financial knowledge by providing high school students with the tools needed to make educated financial choices and positively influence financial behavior. The curriculum is based on an award-winning research-based curriculum by the Annie E. Casey Foundation and provides participants with the financial information to create financial plans, effectively manage their money, and become knowledgeable financial consumers.

Nusenda Personal Finance covers topics that prepare students to make positive financial choices throughout their lives, including:

- Building Wealth
- Financial Services
- Employee Smarts
- Budgeting
- Investing and Saving
- Retirement
- Cost of College
- Renting an Apartment
- Credit Cards
- Insurance
- Buying a Home
- Buying a Car
- Taxes
- Identity Theft
- Predatory Lending
- Online Purchases
- Financing a Family
- Avoiding Financial Mistakes

A comprehensive student guide/workbook is provided at no charge to enrolled students.