

## Seal of Personal Finance Verification

Student eligibility:

1. Students must complete all of the following requirements during grades 9-12.
2. Students must complete all **social studies courses** with an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 out of a 4.0 scale.
3. **Students must complete 1 activity from each of the 4 categories below.**
  1. Passage of an assessment of personal finance
  2. Completion of an approved personal finance program
  3. Participation in a co-curricular or extracurricular program
  4. Completion of a college and/or career readiness plan

**Verified by site administration**

**Students Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsoring Teacher (Print & Sign):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student, please initial that each requirement has been met/completed.**

**GPA at or above 3.0 for all Social Studies coursework:** \_\_\_\_\_

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Category 1: Assessment</b></p> <p>Participating students must pass a personal finance assessment.</p> <p>Initial: _____</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Free assessment available through CEE and other organizations</li> <li>· EverFi Cumulative Financial Literacy Exam</li> <li>· Personal Finance-related Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) Objective Test</li> <li>· FBLA Personal Finance</li> <li>· DECA Personal Financial Literacy Exam</li> <li>· NextGen Assessment</li> </ul>
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**Category 2:  
Program/Curriculum**

Participating students must complete an approved personal finance program or curriculum with a B or better

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

- EverFi Financial Program
- HSFP - High School Financial Planning Program
- Take Charge Today - University of Arizona
- Money Moments - MidFirst Bank
- Hands-on Banking - Wells Fargo
- NextGen Personal Finance Courses
- Better Money Habits - Bank of America
- 360 of Financial Literacy - AICPA
- Thrive Financial Literacy for Teens - Pay Your Family First
- Financial Fitness for Life - ACEE
- Virtual Economics - ACEE
- Additional programs offered by banks, credit unions, and the Federal Reserve

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Category 3: Co- or Extra-Curricular</b></p> <p>Participating students must complete an approved personal finance co-curricular or extracurricular program</p> <p>Initial: _____</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· ACEE Stock Market Game</li> <li>· Investopedia Stock Simulator</li> <li>· Investwrite National Essay Contest</li> <li>· ACEE Mayor's Challenge</li> <li>· Capitol Hill Challenge</li> <li>· Junior Achievement High School Program</li> <li>· CTSO Programs:</li> <li>· DECA Personal Financial Literacy Event</li> <li>· DECA Personal Financial Literacy Promotion Project</li> <li>· DECA Virtual Business Challenge - Personal Finance</li> <li>· FBLA LifeSmarts</li> <li>· FBLA Virtual Business Personal Finance Challenge</li> <li>· FCCLA/ Knowledge Matters Virtual Business Challenge - Personal Finance</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Category 4: College/Career Readiness Plan</b></p> <p>Participating students must complete an approved personal finance college and/or career readiness plan.</p> <p>Initial: _____</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· ECAP</li> <li>· FAFSA Completion</li> <li>· CTED Certificate Program Leading to Industry Credential</li> <li>· Written Reflection Including College/Career Plan Post-High School</li> </ul>

Other programs not listed may be used if approved by the Arizona Department of Education, contact GPS Social Studies Coordinator to begin the approval process.