

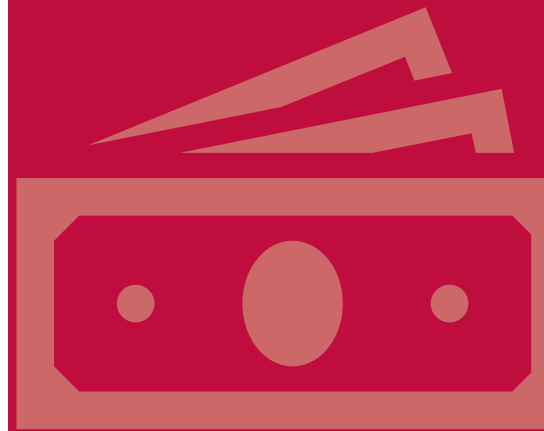


Arizona Seal of Personal Finance



What is the Seal of Personal Finance?

The Arizona Seal of Personal Finance program recognizes high school students who achieve a high level of proficiency in personal finance.



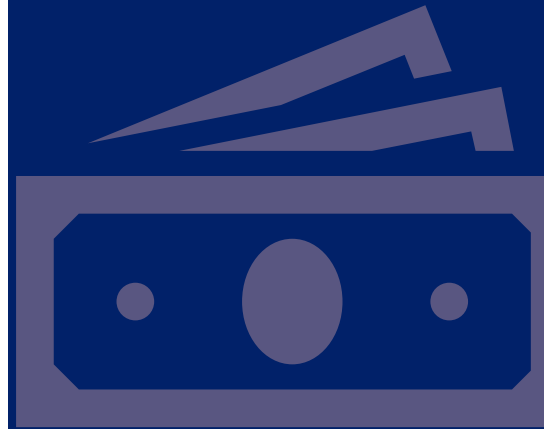
Who can participate?

- The Seal of Personal Finance is available to any public school district, or charter high school student.
- Districts/schools must designate one individual to serve as the Coordinator of the Program



How do schools participate?

The Program Coordinator must complete the Intent to Participate form at the beginning of each school year and a Reporting form for the following year.



How do students earn the Seal of Personal Finance?

Students must complete the following requirements to earn the Seal of Personal Finance:

- Complete all required social studies courses with a grade point average of 3.0 out of 4.0
- Pass a personal finance assessment
- Complete activities in each of the three personal finance categories

What is a personal finance assessment?

- To earn the Seal of Personal Finance, students must pass a personal finance assessment.
- The Arizona Department of Education has a menu of options local education agencies can select from.
- Most of these are free or nearly free and part of a personal finance curriculum.

What are the categories required for the Seal of Personal Finance?

- **Category 1** – Approved Personal Finance Program or Curriculum
(Student must pass with a grade of B or better.)
- **Category 2** – Approved Co-Curricular or Extra-Curricular Program
- **Category 3** – Approved College or Career Readiness Plan

Note: All activities must be completed in grades 9 through 12.

Where can I find potential activities for each category?

The Arizona Department of Education Seal of Personal Finance website has example activities for each of the three categories.



What are the program outcomes?

- The Seal of Personal Finance is placed on the student's diploma and noted on their transcript.
- School districts or charters may choose to honor students in other ways such as a cord, certificate, medal, ceremony, banner, etc.

Note: The Arizona Department of Education only supplies the official seals for student diplomas.





Thank You

Arizona Department of Education, Academic Standards

K12Standards@azed.gov

(602) 364-2333