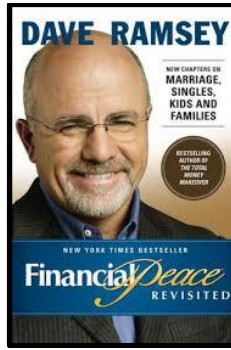


# Money Matters



**Prerequisite:** None

**Course:** 123OCT

**Credits:** 1

**Length:** 18 weeks

**Placement:** 9-12

## Course Description

Do you have what it takes to live on your own?

Did you know that:

- About 57% of public four-year college students graduated with debt?
- The average student loan balance for all age groups is \$24,301?
- The average person spends over 86,000 hours at work over the course of their lifetime?
  - The average credit card debt per U.S. adult is \$4,878?

In Money Matters, you learn about the importance of finding a career you'll love, how to make the most of your money, and how not to spend more than you make.

Topics of study include: career investigation, saving and investing, credit, budgeting, and insurance.

## Student Activities

Learn to live on your own and manage your finances with the “Welcome to the Real World” Project

Interview a person with an unusual job and share what you've learned with the class

Learn about the dangers of credit through Dave Ramsey's “Financial Peace” program

DECA Competitions

## Organizations

DECA is the CTSO for students enrolled in Business, Marketing or Finance courses.

DECA students have access to:

- Guest speakers
- Field trips to the Cowboys Stadium, Mavs game, Six Flags and MOCK DECA competition

Local, State & Nationwide travel with DECA competitive events

## Texas DECA Site

