

# MONEY FUN

## Junior High

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### Description

Students need to learn the importance and value of savings and the responsibility incurred in managing finances. Students will earn a designated amount of money each day for such activities as being on time to class, having all assignments completed, participation and so forth. Students will not earn money for tardiness and missing assignments. Towards the end of class, students who saved and earned money may purchase fun items and rewards.

### Family and Consumer Sciences Classes

- Any Jr. High or middle level FACS class

### Classroom Activities

- Create banks to keep the money.
- Develop a check register for students to monitor their balance.
- Teach student basics of money management.
- Have students organize a visit a local bank.
- Have students use their checking register and log in amount everyday.
- Develop a budget as a class.

### Class Connection of FCCLA Projects

- Financial Fitness
- Star Event--Illustrated Talk

### Resources

- Local Bank
- Financial Fitness manual, FCCLA
- [www.fordcredit.com](http://www.fordcredit.com)
- [www.consumerworld.org](http://www.consumerworld.org)
- [www.younginvestor.com](http://www.younginvestor.com)
- [www.youngmoney.com](http://www.youngmoney.com)

### Connection to Minnesota Graduation Standards

- Economics & Business