



Grade 12: Economics, the Enterprise System, and Finance

Economics, the Enterprise System, and Finance examines the principles of the United States free market economy in a global context. Students will examine their individual responsibility for managing their personal finances. Students will analyze the role of supply and demand in determining the prices individuals and businesses face in the product and factor markets, and the global nature of these markets. Students will study changes to the workforce in the United States, and the role of entrepreneurs in our economy, as well as the effects of globalization. Students will explore the challenges facing the United States free market economy in a global environment and various policy-making opportunities available to government to address these challenges.

Standards	Objectives	FoolProof Module Alignment
12.E1 INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY AND THE ECONOMY: Individuals should set personal financial goals, recognize their income needs and debt obligations, and know how to utilize effective budgeting, borrowing, and investment strategies to maximize well-being	12.E1a In making economic decisions in any role, individuals should consider the set of opportunities that they have, their resources (e.g., income and wealth), their preferences, and their ethics.	M09: Renting a Pad M10: Buying a Home M11: Gambling M12: Taxes M13: Charitable Giving M14: College Prep M17: Investing M18: Retirement
	12.E1b Sound personal financial (money management) practices take into account wealth and income, the present and the future, and risk factors when setting goals and budgeting for anticipated saving and spending. Cost-benefit analysis is an important tool for sound decision making. All financial investments carry with them varying risks and rewards that must be fully understood in order to make informed decisions. Greater rewards generally come with higher risks.	M08: Burning Money M09: Renting a Pad M10: Buying a Home M11: Gambling M12: Taxes M13: Charitable Giving M14: College Prep M16: Bankruptcy M17: Investing M18: Retirement

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	<p>12.E1c Managing personal finance effectively requires an understanding of the forms and purposes of financial credit, the effects of personal debt, the role and impact of interest, and the distinction between nominal and real returns. Predatory lending practices target and affect those who are least informed and can least afford such practices. Interest rates reflect perceived risk, so maintaining a healthy credit rating lowers the cost of borrowing. budget).</p>	<p>M01: When It Hits The Fan M02: Breathing Without Air M03: Kick Some Buck M04: Road Trip M05: Junk In The Trunk M06: Sucker Punch M07: Boxing Practice</p>
	<p>12.E1d To be an informed participant in the global economy, one must be aware of inflation and have an understanding of how international currencies fluctuate in value relative to the United States dollar.</p>	<p>M15: Insurance M16: Bankruptcy M17: Investing M18: Retirement</p>