

Welcome to JA Finance Park®

Inspire Their Independence

Imagine a generation where young people, no matter their background, know how to budget, save, and invest; a generation that is armed with the confidence and understanding to take control of their financial futures, their careers and the tools to achieve their dreams. Our mission is to provide students with opportunities to make those dreams a reality. At JA Finance Park students have the rare opportunity to experience their personal financial futures first-hand. Here, 8th grade students participate in an immersive simulation that enables them to develop skills to successfully navigate today's complex economic environment and discover how decisions today can impact tomorrow.

Following participation in the program, students will be able to:

- Identify personal interests, skills, work preferences, and values.
- Identify career interests.
- Evaluate the risks and benefits of saving and investing.
- Evaluate risk and recognize insurance as a way to minimize it.
- Define taxes; explain their purpose; and understand how they affect everyone.
- Explain the advantages and disadvantages of using credit and debit cards.
- Explain who uses a budget and why.
- Identify the components of a successful budget.
- Create a successful budget using hypothetical life situations.

What is the cost? How do I sign up?

The cost per student is \$15, which will include the curriculum and student lunches (6 nuggets, a cheeseburger, a Rice Krispies Treat, apples, and a drink). In order to move forward, please be sure to fill out your registration form and return it to Angelica Tobar ASAP. Once you are registered, we will provide you with the training and curriculum needed. Please remember you will need to devote about 4 weeks to the curriculum.

We will confirm a visit date once you register, and on that date, you will need to arrive with the students at 10:00am. The day will finish at 1:30pm. Please inform your transportation to return to the JA campus by 1:15pm to pick up the students.

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