Information for Edgenuity Personal Finance Course Online Summer 2019

Intro

- 1. Welcome to the Edgenuity Personal Finance course. The objective of this course is to teach students about the world of finance and making educated choices about managing money in the real world. Students will learn: how to open bank accounts, invest money, apply for loans, purchase insurance, explore careers, manage business finances, etc.
- 2. Topics covered include: Economics Basics, Financial Planning, Banking, Saving and Investing, Credits and Loans, Insurance and Consumer Protection, Careers, Business World and Finance, National and Global Finance, and Self Awareness and Decision Making.
- 3. Students enrolled in the course will be provided login information by their online instructor before the start of the course (June 3, 2019).

Online course*

- 1. **Components of the course** This course utilizes video and written instruction, activities, quizzes, and tests, followed by a final test within Edgenuity.
- 2. Quizzes/Tests Students have 3 attempts to pass each guiz or test
- 3. **Grading** Assignments/lessons 50%, Quizzes 30%, Tests 20%. Passing is 70% or higher
- 4. **eNotes/Glossary/Transcript** At the beginning of each lesson, before clicking on the instruction, there is an orange plus sign on the top and right (just below student's name). Clicking on that orange plus sign provides access an enotes tab (notes), a glossary tab (vocabulary words), and a transcript tab. Not all lessons will have entries in the glossary and/or transcript tab.
- 5. **Working with Edgenuity** Edgenuity is looking for evidence that students have a good understanding of the material as it was delivered in the Edgenuity instruction. This online program is looking for concise answers that include key words presented in the lesson.
- 6. Progress Bar The Progress bar is designed to keep students on pace to complete the course by the end date. The course begins 6/3/19 and ends on 7/19/19. It is suggested that students set up a consistent time to work during the week on the course so that they will complete the course by 7/19/19. Online instructors will closely monitor student progress and communicate with students via email or phone. In the event that there is significant lack of progress, the online instructors will contact the parents via email or phone.
- 7. Check email Students should regularly check email within Edgenuity *and* LCS mail

End of course Information:

- Step 1 -Once all coursework has been completed, the online instructor will review the student's progress and then release the student to take the final test *within* Edgenuity. NOTE: Students must complete all of the coursework and the final test within Edgenuity by *7/19/19*.
- 2. **Step 2** After taking the final test within Edgenuity, students then need to take the *required* **W!SE exam**. The W!SE exam consists of 50 questions with a time limit of 50 minutes.
 - a. The W!SE exam is required to receive credit for the online course, CTE and graduation, as outlined in the program of studies
 - b. Study guides and additional resources for W!SE exam preparation will be emailed to students.
 - c. W!SE exams will be administered at EC Glass and Heritage High schools on 7/23/19, 7/25/19, 7/30/19 and 8/1/19.

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