

# Financial Matters

## 2023-2024 Program Recap

### PROGRAM IMPACT



5,717  
students



43  
educators



40  
schools



73  
volunteers



### PROGRAM RESULTS

- ▶ 100% of teachers reported that their students' financial literacy skills improved.
- ▶ 100% of teachers say that their students gained financial independence tools.
- ▶ 80% of teachers reported that their students feel more confident managing their finances.

"[BestPrep] takes the stress off of my plate of finding a speaker. The student's get so much out of speaking with people in the community."

- Northfield ALC teacher

# About Financial Matters

Financial Matters equips students with tools to develop sound money management skills. Through interactive presentations, industry professionals help students in grades 6-12 become more financially literate. This is achieved through in-person, virtual and video presentations.



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Minnesota is the 20th state in the nation to pass a bill to guarantee high school graduates receive a personal finance course, which fits into our programming.
- Formed a partnership with Genesys Works by providing free financial literacy speakers.
- A student survey was added and automated; we now collect and review student feedback on each presentation given.

## 2023-2024 PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Apple Valley Senior High  
Bloomington Jefferson High School  
Bloomington Transition Center  
Brooklyn Center Secondary  
Centennial High School, Circle Pines  
Chaska High School  
Como Park Senior High School, St. Paul  
Coon Rapids High School  
Eastview High School, Apple Valley  
Eden Prairie High School  
Elk River High School  
Focus Beyond Programs in Transition,  
St. Paul  
Genesys Works, St. Paul  
Goodridge Secondary

Harding Senior High School, St. Paul  
Hopkins High School, Minnetonka  
Johnson High School, St. Paul  
Mounds View High School, Arden Hills  
North Hennepin Community College,  
Brooklyn Park  
North St. Paul-Maplewood Oakdale  
School District  
Northfield Area Learning Center  
Orono High School, Long Lake  
Park High School, Cottage Grove  
Parkview Center School, Roseville  
Robbinsdale Armstrong High School,  
Plymouth  
Robbinsdale Cooper High School,  
New Hope

Rogers High School  
Roseville Area High School  
Sauk Rapids-Rice Senior High School  
School of Environmental Studies,  
Apple Valley  
Simley Senior High School,  
Inver Grove Heights  
Spring Lake Park High School  
Spring Lake Park Public Schools  
Transition Plus, Apple Valley  
Transition Plus, St. Louis Park  
Two Rivers High School, West St. Paul  
Waconia Public School District  
Wayzata East Middle, Plymouth  
Wayzata High School, Plymouth  
Woodbury High School