



Financial Matters

2024-2025 Program Recap

PROGRAM IMPACT



3,601
students



50
educators



41
schools



60
volunteers



PROGRAM RESULTS

- ▶ 95% of teachers reported that their students' financial literacy skills improved.
- ▶ 94% of teachers agreed that Financial Matters gave their students skills to make better educated financial decisions.
- ▶ 93% of teachers reported that their students feel more confident managing their finances.

"When BestPrep sends volunteers into our space to interact with our students, it allows students to experience real-world material that we as classroom teachers are not always able to emulate. Very valuable partnership for us!"

- Eden Prairie High School 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

- Piloted a new presentation called “Money Personalities” that shows how one’s personality, thought process, and background can affect how one makes financial decisions.
- Reestablished a partnership with the UofM in creating a RentWise101 presentation.
- Partnered with a new nonprofit, Way To Grow, providing them with financial literacy presentations.

2024-2025 PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

276 Minnetonka High School
Intermediate School
Apple Valley Senior High
Blaine High School
Bloomington Transition Center
Brooklyn Center Secondary
Burnsville High School
Centennial High School, Circle Pines
Chanhassen High School
Chaska High School
Coon Rapids High School
Delano Intermediate School
Dodge Middle School, Farmington
East Ridge High School, Woodbury
Elk River High School
Focus Beyond Programs in Transition,
St. Paul

Fridley Area Learning Center
Genesys Works, St. Paul
Harding Senior High School, St. Paul
Henning Secondary School
Highland Park Senior High School
Hopkins High School, Minnetonka
Irondale High School, Mounds View
Jackson Middle School
Jennings Experiential High School, St.
Paul
Mahtomedi High School
North Hennepin Community College,
Brooklyn Park
Northfield Area Learning Center
Nova Classical Academy, St. Paul
Parkview Center School, Roseville
Pine City High School

Robbinsdale Armstrong High School,
Plymouth
Robbinsdale Cooper High School,
New Hope
Rogers High School
Roseville Area High School
Simley Senior High School,
Inver Grove Heights
Spring Lake Park High School
Two Rivers High School, West St. Paul
Waconia Public School District
Way To Grow, Minneapolis
Woodbury High School
Worthington High School