

Financial Matters

2025-2026 Program Recap

PROGRAM IMPACT



5,856
students



66
educators



47
schools



112
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.

"The students at our school are hungry for knowledge about financial literacy and the volunteers through BestPrep have really helped to share their stories and information in a way that satisfies this quest"

- Robbinsdale Armstrong 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 Financial Simulations for students through partnerships with Wings Credit Union, ECMC Group, and Minnesota Department of Commerce.
- Continued a partnership with the UofM in piloting a RentWise101 presentation.
- All Financial Matters presentations were given an update with interactive activities, graphics, and resource handouts for students to take home.

2025-2026 PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Al-Amal School, Golden Valley
Anoka Middle School for the Arts
Apple Valley Senior High
Bloomington Kennedy High School
Bloomington Transition Center
Breakthrough Twin Cities, St. Paul
Brooklyn Center Secondary
Buffalo Community Middle School
Burnsville High School
Centennial High School, Circle Pines
Chaska High School
Delano Intermediate School
Dowling Elementary, Minneapolis
East Ridge High School, Woodbury
Eastview High School, Apple Valley
Edina Senior High School
Elk River High School
Fridley Area Learning Center

Genesys Works, St. Paul
Great River School, St. Paul
Harding Senior High School, St. Paul
Irondale High School, Mounds View
Lakeville South High School
Lionsgate Academy, Shoreview
Mahtomedi High School
Maranatha Christian Academy,
Brooklyn Park
North Hennepin Community College,
Fridley
North St. Paul High School
Osseo Senior High School
Park High School, Cottage Grove
Robbinsdale Armstrong High School,
Plymouth
Robbinsdale Cooper High School,
New Hope

Rogers High School
Roseville Area High School
Sauk Rapids-Rice Senior High School
Simley Senior High School,
Inver Grove Heights
South St. Paul Secondary School
Southwest High School, Minneapolis
Spring Lake Park High School
St. Francis High School
The Next Step Transition Program, St. Paul
Waconia Public School District
Way To Grow, Minneapolis
White Bear Lake Area High School
Woodbury High School
Worthington High School
Yingua Academy, Minneapolis