

# STAA Class Description 2023-2024

Course Title: Personal Finance

Teacher: Mrs. Madison Jaubert

Grades: 9th-12th grade

Meeting Day(s): Thursday Time(s): 11 AM

Student minimum required for this course: 7 Maximum accepted 20

## **Course Description including any prerequisites or other requirements:**

The goal of this course is for students to gain financial literacy and practical knowledge that they will be able to apply in their real lives.

This course will be beneficial for all students, regardless of whether they choose to attend college, pursue a career, or stay home as a homemaker.

This class will provide teens with the knowledge and skills they need to make financial decisions in the present and future through the lens of their Catholic faith.

Topics will include, but are not limited to:

- Budgeting
- Saving
- Credit and Debt
- Consumer Awareness and Decision Making
- Investing
- Retirement
- Insurance and Risk
- Tithing
- College and Career Decision Making
- Church Teaching

Students will have fun opportunities for hands-on learning and practicing real-life decision making through projects and activities.

This class will have some math and equation solving that will be easier if students have basic knowledge of algebra.

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## Costs

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Total Tuition: \$300</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Payment Option 1:</b> Full amount of \$300 to be paid on July 1st.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Payment Option 2:</b> Split amount of \$150 as two payments due on July 1<sup>st</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup></li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Venmo information: @Madison-Jaubert (Venmo is the preferred payment method)</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Checks made out to: Madison Jaubert</li></ul>
and mailed to: 32 Cottage Cir, Pelham, AL 35124

## Student Responsibilities and Expectations

<p><b>Students will be responsible for:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Attending class ready and willing to learn</li><li>● Letting me know if they will be absent and making up work in a timely manner</li><li>● Participating in class discussions and answering questions</li><li>● Using Google Classroom for assignments</li><li>● Turning in assignments on time</li><li>● Asking questions when they do not understand</li><li>● Spending time outside of class completing reading assignments, homework assignments, and working on projects</li></ul> <p>It is my expectation that students will communicate with me directly (in-person or by email) if they have any questions or problems in this class. Being able to speak with adults is a valuable life skill for teens to cultivate.</p>
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## Grading Breakdown

\*\*Exact grading breakdown is subject to change

20% Participation

30% Projects

30% Tests and Quizzes

20% Other Assignments

## Textbooks and Supplies Required

- Internet access for researching purposes
- Access to Google Classroom and Google Sheets
- Folder or binder for class
- Paper and writing utensils
- There are no required books at this time

## Teacher Biography

Madison Jaubert has a BS in Commerce and Business Administration and majored in Economics at The University of Alabama. Since graduation, she has worked in youth ministry, campus ministry, and fundraising. In her 9 years living in Tuscaloosa, AL, Madison was saddened to see how many college students and young adults lacked financial literacy. During this time she developed a passion for helping others learn to budget and make informed financial decisions!

Madison married Blake Jaubert (the Director of Faith Formation at the Cathedral of St. Paul) in July of 2022 and they are expecting a daughter later this May!

She is so excited that STAA is offering Personal Finance education and feels blessed to be able to teach this class.

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## Teacher Contact Information

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## Additional Information