



Financial Literacy
CERTIFICATION

Central High School named Blue Star School Through the W!SE Financial Literacy Certification Program

For the second year in a row, Central High School has been named a Blue Star School through the W!SE Financial Literacy Certification Program. In order to become a Blue Star School, a school must achieve a 75-percent pass rate on the financial literacy test and have either a majority of students in a particular grade level take the test or have the students who took the test achieve an average score of 80 percent or higher.

The W!SE Financial Literacy certification, a national standardized test is administered to students at the end of a course on personal finance. Students passing the test earn the W!SE Certified Financially Literate designation, which demonstrates that they are financially capable when they graduate. The personal finance class is taught by Ms. Hope Dunbar and Mrs. Karen McGrath each semester and is a Virginia graduation requirement.

“Five years ago, in the depths of the recession, the General Assembly and Board of Education added economics and personal finance to the list of courses students must pass to graduate and challenged school divisions to implement the new requirement with existing staff and resources,” said Superintendent of Public Instruction Steven R. Staples. “The Blue Star and Gold Star awards won by Virginia schools and teachers are a testimony to how divisions – in collaboration with private sector partners – rose to the challenge. Thousands of young people will graduate better prepared for the realities of the 21st century economy because of the outstanding work of these schools and teachers.” Source: Virginia DOE

[Click here to see the list of Blue Star Schools for 2016 based on 2016-2016 scores.](#)

2015-2016 WISE BLUE STAR SCHOOLS

Abingdon High School Abingdon, VA	Cardinal Hayes High School Bronx, NY	Del Norte High School Del Norte, CO
Alleghany High School Covington, VA	Cave Spring High School Roanoke, VA	Dobbs Ferry High School Dobbs Ferry, NY
Altavista High School Altavista, VA	Central High School King and Queen Court House, VA	Dominion High School Sterling, VA
Amelia County High School Amelia, VA	Central High School Victoria, VA	Douglas S. Freeman High School Henrico, VA
Amherst County High School Amherst, VA	Central High School Woodstock, VA	Downtown College Prep San Jose, CA
Arlington Public School Arlington, NE	Central High School Norton, VA	East Rockingham High School Elkton, VA
Atlee High School Mechanicsville, VA	Central Magnet School Murfreesboro, TN	Eastern View High School Culpeper, VA
Aviation High School Long Island City, NY	Centreville High School Clifton, VA	Eastside High School Coeburn, VA
Babylon Junior Senior High School Babylon, NY	Chancellor High School Fredericksburg, VA	Edison High School Alexandria, VA
BASIS Chandler Chandler, AZ	Chantilly High School Chantilly, VA	Eleanor Roosevelt High School New York, NY
Benjamin N. Cardozo High School Bayside, NY	Charlottesville High School Charlottesville, VA	Elkhorn Area High School Elkhorn, WI
Bergenfield High School Bergenfield, NJ	Cherry Hill High School East Cherry Hill, NJ	Ellicottville Central School Ellicottville, NY
Bethpage High School Bethpage, NY	Chesterfield County Public Schools Online Chesterfield, VA	Fairfax High School Fairfax, VA
Big Foot High School Walworth, WI	Chincoteague High School Chincoteague Island, VA	Fauquier High School Warrenton, VA
Biotechnology High School Freehold, NJ	Chittanooga High School Chittanooga, NY	Fayette County High School Fayetteville, GA
Briar Woods High School Ashburn, VA	Clarke County High School Berryville, VA	First Colonial High School Virginia Beach, VA
Briarcliff High School Briarcliff Manor, NY	Clover Hill High School Midlothian, VA	Floyd Kellam High School Virginia Beach, VA
Bristol Community College Fall River, MA	Colonial Forge High School Stafford, VA	Fluvanna County High School Palmyra, VA
Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical School Taunton, MA	Colonial Heights High School Colonial Heights, VA	Forest Hills High School Forest Hills, NY
Broad Run High School Ashburn, VA	Colville High School Colville, WA	Forest Park High School Woodbridge, VA
Broadway High School Broadway, VA	Conestoga Valley High School Lancaster, PA	Fort Defiance High School Fort Defiance, VA
Brooke Point High School Stafford, VA	Conrad High School Conrad, MT	Frank W. Cox High School Virginia Beach, VA
Brookville High School Lynchburg, VA	Cosby High School Midlothian, VA	Franklin Military Academy Richmond, VA
Bruton High School Williamsburg, VA	Craig County High School New Castle, VA	Freedom High School Chantilly, VA
Bryant High School Alexandria, VA	Culpeper County High School Culpeper, VA	G.W. Carver High School for Sciences Springfield Gardens, NY
Bunn High School Bunn, NC	Dan River High School Ringgold, VA	Galileo High School Danville, VA
Camden County High School Kingsland, GA	Deep Creek High School Chesapeake, VA	
Campbellsport High School Campbellsport, WI	Deep Run High School Glen Allen, VA	

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Garden City High School Garden City, NY	High School of Economics & Finance New York, NY	Lexington Technology Center Lexington, SC
Gaynor McCown Expeditionary Learning School Staten Island, NY	High Technology High School Lincroft, NJ	Liberty High School Bedford, VA
Genesee High School Genesee, ID	Holston High School Damascus, VA	Liberty High School Bealeton, VA
George C. Marshall High School Falls Church, VA	Honaker High School Honaker, VA	Lincoln Southeast High School Lincoln, NE
George W. Hewlett High School Hewlett, NY	Houston County High School Erin, TN	Lincoln Southwest High School Lincoln, NE
Gillett High School Gillett, WI	Indian River High School Chesapeake, VA	Lomira High School Lomira, WI
Glen Allen High School Glen Allen, VA	Irondequoit High School Rochester, NY	Lord Botetourt High School Daleville, VA
Goochland High School Goochland, VA	Itineris Early College High School West Jordan, UT	Loudoun County High School Leesburg, VA
Grafton High School Yorktown, VA	James Madison High School Vienna, VA	Loudoun Valley High School Purcellville, VA
Graham High School Bluefield, VA	James River High School Buchanan, VA	Madison County High School Madison, VA
Grassfield High School Chesapeake, VA	James River High School Midlothian, VA	Malverne High School Malverne, NY
Grayson County High School Independence, VA	James Wood High School Winchester, VA	Manchester High School Midlothian, VA
Great Bridge High School Chesapeake, VA	Jamestown High School Williamsburg, VA	Marcellus High School Marcellus, NY
Green Run High School Virginia Beach, VA	Jefferson Forest High School Forest, VA	Marine Academy of Science & Technology Highlands, NJ
Gretna High School Gretna, VA	John Burton High School Norton, VA	Mathews High School Mathews, VA
Grundy High School Grundy, VA	John Champe High School Aldie, VA	Mat-Su Career and Technical High School Wasilla, AK
H. Frank Carey High School Franklin Square, NY	John Handley High School Winchester, VA	Menchville High School Newport News, VA
Haldane High School Cold Spring, NY	John S. Battle High School Bristol, VA	Middlesex High School Saluda, VA
Hamilton High School Sussex, WI	Kempsville High School Virginia Beach, VA	Midlothian High School Midlothian, VA
Hanover High School Mechanicsville, VA	Kettle Run High School Nokesville, VA	Millbrook High School Winchester, VA
Hayfield Secondary School Alexandria, VA	King George High School King George, VA	Mills Godwin High School Henrico, VA
Heritage High School Leesburg, VA	Lafayette High School Williamsburg, VA	Monacan High School North Chesterfield, VA
Herndon High School Fairfax, VA	Lake Braddock Secondary School Burke, VA	Mount Saint Mary Academy Watchung, NJ
Hickory High School Chesapeake, VA	Lancaster High School Lancaster, VA	Mountain View High School Stafford VA
High Point Regional High School Sussex, NJ	Landstown High School Virginia Beach, VA	Mountain View High School Mountain View, WY
High School for Environmental Studies New York, NY	Langley High School McLean, VA	Nansemond River High School Suffolk, VA
High School for Math Science & Engineering @ CCNY New York, NY	Lee Davis High School Mechanicsville, VA	Narrows High School Narrows, VA
	Leon M. Goldstein High School Brooklyn, NY	Nelson County High School Lovingston, VA

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New Kent High School New Kent, VA	Read Mountain Middle School Cloverdale, VA	Stone Bridge High School Ashburn, VA
New London High School New London, WI	Richlands High School Richlands, VA	Strasburg High School Strasburg, VA
North Stafford High School Stafford, VA	Richmond Community High School Richmond, VA	Stuarts Draft High School Stuarts Draft, VA
Northern Highlands Regional High School Allendale, NJ	Ridgeview High School Clintwood, VA	Suncoast High School Riviera Beach, FL
Notre Dame High School Batavia, NY	River Valley High School Spring Green, WI	T.C. Roberson High School Asheville, NC
Oakton High School Vienna, VA	Riverbend High School Fredericksburg, VA	Tabb High School Yorktown, VA
Ocean Lakes High School Virginia Beach, VA	Riverhead High School Riverhead, NY	Taconic Hills High School Craryville, NY
Open High School Richmond, VA	Riverheads High School Staunton, VA	Tallwood High School Virginia Beach, VA
Orange County High School Orange, VA	Riverside High School Lake City, AR	Tazewell High School Tazewell, VA
Osborn Park High School Manassas, VA	Rock Ridge High School Ashburn, VA	Thomas Dale High School Chester, VA
Oscar Smith High School Chesapeake, VA	Rockbridge County High School Lexington, VA	Thomas Edison Career and Technical High School Jamaica, NY
Page County High School Shenandoah, VA	Rye Cove High School Duffield, VA	Townsend Harris High School Flushing, NY
Passaic County Technical Institute Wayne, NJ	Sachem High School North Lake Ronkonkoma, NY	Tri County High School DeWitt, NE
Patrick Henry High School Ashland, VA	Saint Andrews Episcopal School Ridgeland, MS	Tucker High School Henrico, VA
Patrick Henry High School Roanoke, VA	Saint Clair High School St. Clair, MI	Tunstall High School Dry Fork, VA
Patrick Henry High School Glade Spring, VA	Salem High School Salem, VA	Turner Ashby High School Harrisonburg, VA
Peninsula Catholic High School Newport News, VA	Salem High School Virginia Beach, VA	Tuscarora High School Leesburg, VA
Phillipsburg High School Phillipsburg, NJ	Scott County Career & Technical Center Gate City, VA	Underwood High School Underwood, MN
Plainview - Old Bethpage JFK High School Plainview, NY	Seaford High School Seaford, NY	Union High School Big Stone Gap, VA
Poquoson High School Poquoson, VA	Shenendehowa High School Clifton Park, NY	Utah County Academy of Sciences Orem, UT
Potomac Falls High School Potomac Falls, VA	Sherando High School Stephens City, VA	Village School of Great Neck Great Neck, NY
Powhatan High School Powhatan, VA	Smithfield High School Smithfield, VA	W.T. Woodson High School Fairfax, VA
Prince George High School Prince George, VA	South County Secondary Lorton, VA	Warhill High School Williamsburg, VA
Princess Anne High School Virginia Beach, VA	South Lakes High School Reston, VA	Warren County High School Front Royal, VA
Queens Gateway to Health Sciences Jamaica, NY	Spotswood High School Harrisonburg, VA	Washington and Lee High School Montross, VA
Rappahannock County High School Washington, VA	Spotsylvania High School Spotsylvania Courthouse, VA	Washington Lee High School Arlington, VA
Rappahannock High School Warsaw, VA	Stafford High School Fredericksburg, VA	Waterford-Halfmoon Jr./Sr. High School Waterford, NY
	Staples High School Westport, CT	

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Wausa Public School
Wausa, NE

Waynesboro High School
Waynesboro, VA

West Babylon Senior High School
West Babylon, NY

West High School
Madison, WI

West Point Beemer High School
West Point, NE

West Point High School
West Point, VA

West Seneca East Senior High School
West Seneca, NY

West Seneca West Senior High School
Buffalo, NY

West Springfield High School
West Springfield, VA

Western Branch High School
Chesapeake, VA

Westfield High School
Chantilly, VA

Wheatland-Chili High School
Scottsville, NY

Whitney M. Young Magnet High School
Chicago, IL

Willsboro Central School
Willsboro, NY

Wilson Memorial High School
Fishersville, VA

Windsor High School
Windsor, VA

Woodbridge Senior High School
Woodbridge, VA

Woodgrove High School
Purcellville, VA

Woodside High School
Newport News, VA

Xavier High School
Appleton, WI

York High School
Yorktown, VA

York River Academy
Yorktown, VA

