

Exceptional Children Information for Parents

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Update to the Extended Content Standards

Economic and Personal Finance Course

In July 2019, the NC General Assembly passed House Bill 924, legislation requiring the development of a course in Economics and Personal Finance (EPF). The bill mandates the course be a graduation requirement for all NC public high school students. The course is to be taken as a full-credit course, and a passing grade is required for graduation. This new requirement will apply to all students entering the ninth grade in the 2020-2021 school year.

The EPF course shall provide instruction on economic principles and shall provide personal financial literacy instruction that shall include, at a minimum, the following:

- 1- The true cost of credit.
- 2- Choosing and managing a credit card.
- 3- Borrowing money for an automobile or other large purchase.
- 4- Home mortgages.
- 5- Credit scoring and credit reports.
- 6- Planning and paying for postsecondary education.
- 7- Other relevant financial literacy issues.

[House Bill 924, G.S. 115C-81.65\(b\)](#)

Social Studies Revision

NCDPI Exceptional Children Division is working with stakeholders to align the new social studies curriculum for students with cognitive disabilities. The implementation of the new curriculum will begin in the 2021-2022 school year. More information will be shared when it becomes available.

Important Links

- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- [U.S. Department of Education](#)
- [N.C. Department of Health & Human Services](#)
- [N.C. Department of Public Instruction](#)
- [No Kid Hungry](#)
- [NCDPI-COVID-19 Responses & Resources](#)

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- Exceptional Children Information for Parents
- Adapted Physical Education
- Deaf Education
- DPI Autism News and Information
- NC Deaf & Blind
- NC Reads
- Occupational Therapy
- Office of Early Learning
- Specific Learning Disabilities

...and many more!

Upcoming Events

Do you have an upcoming event you'd like to share with the community? Please email Alexis Utz, alexis.utz@dpi.nc.gov with information.

Check out previous newsletters for other resources.

<https://ec.ncpublicschools.gov/parent-resources/parent-newsletter-2020>

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