

The Washington Council for Economic and Financial Education is pleased to announce the Washington Financial Literacy Challenge, with competitions in January for fall semester classes and in May for courses ending in June 2014.

The Financial Literacy Challenge is a free, on-line competition for middle and high school students in Washington. Teachers can enter students into either the middle school or high school divisions to take the multiple choice exams during a three hour-window of their choosing between Jan. 9, 2014 and Jan. 17, 2014. Students take the exam, and results are announced on Jan. 21, 2014. It's that easy.

WHEN ENTERING STUDENTS PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE PLAYING ONE PERSON TEAMS, SO ENTER ONE STUDENT NAME PER TEAM AND THEN ENTER "Blank" FOR THE REMAINING TWO SPOTS ON EACH TEAM.

Prizes

- Students who place in the top 10% will be named Personal Finance Experts, and receive a certificate in recognition of their achievement.
- Students in both the middle and high school competitions who receive a perfect score will be entered into a drawing for five first prizes of gift cards worth \$25 each. (Five prizes will be awarded for each division). The teacher in each division with the highest average student scores will receive a gift card.
- A press release will be sent to area news outlets publicizing the schools that participate in the Finance Challenge.

Visit www.financechallenge.org for details and to register for the Challenge.

Students do **NOT** have to be registered in a personal finance course to compete in the challenge.

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