Investment Basics Standards

"FIN-BII-5 Demonstrate an understanding of basic investment principles, including the importance of investment planning and establishing financial goals.

5.1 Demonstrate the time value of money (including the Rule of 72) and the importance of investing early, investing regularly, and reinvesting earnings.
5.2 Define terminology unique to the investment industry.
5.3 Evaluate the relationship between risk and return.
5.4 Explain the role of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), American Express (AMEX), National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations (NASDAQ), and other securities associations.
5.5 Analyze sources of investment information and use tools that analyze trends and movement of investments.
5.6 Describe the process of buying and selling securities and compare the services of brokers and brokerage firms.

L11-12RH7: Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, as well as in words) in order to address a question or solve a problem.

FIN-BII-1 Demonstrate employability skills required by business and industry. The following elements should be integrated throughout the content of this course.

1.5 Apply the appropriate skill sets to be productive in a changing, technological, and diverse workplace to be able to work independently, interpret data, and apply teamwork skills.

FIN-FL-12 Explore how related student organizations are integral parts of career and technology education courses through leadership development, school and community service projects, entrepreneurship development, and competitive events.

12.4 Explain how participation in career and technology education student organizations can promote lifelong responsibility for community service and professional development."