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New England Institute of Technology to Offer Free Financial Literacy Course to Rhode Island High School Students

East Greenwich, RI. Since 2016 New England Institute of Technology has been a provider of free college courses for high school students through the Rhode Island Department of Education (RIDE) All Course Network (ACN) program. RIDE has extended registration for an all-important online course "*Planning Your Financial Future*" until July 19, 2021 when the class will begin. Rhode Island Governor Dan McKee recently signed legislation that guarantees basic financial literacy education to all Rhode Island public school students.

Topics discussed in NEIT's "*Planning Your Financial Future*" course include the financial planning process, managing cash, applying for loans, budget preparation, purchasing various types of insurance, making investments and retirement planning.

Online classes will be held on Monday and Wednesday for six weeks beginning July 19 through August 25. Successful students will earn three college credits. The course is sponsored by RIDE and free for all students who are Rhode Island residents and who are entering grades 9-12 in the Fall. Students from public and private schools as well as home schooled students are eligible to enroll.

Seats are limited so please visit neit.edu/acn for course details and registration information or contact Douglas Leigh, NEIT's Training and Workforce Development Manager, at 401-739-5000 ext. 3355 or by email at dleigh@neit.edu.

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