

# HELPING SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS MEET MICHIGAN'S FINANCIAL LITERACY GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

## Practical, hands-on financial education curricula

In response to the new requirement that high school students in Michigan must take a half-credit personal finance course before graduation, Junior Achievement of Michigan is stepping up to help schools and students meet this mandate by utilizing the resources, experience and curriculum of our regional and national offices.

Three JA programs meet the requirements outlined by the Michigan Department of Education and are available to schools statewide:



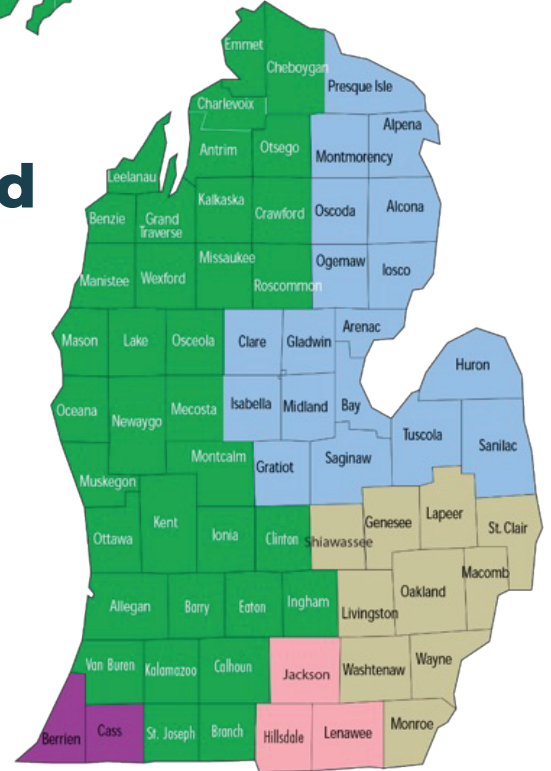
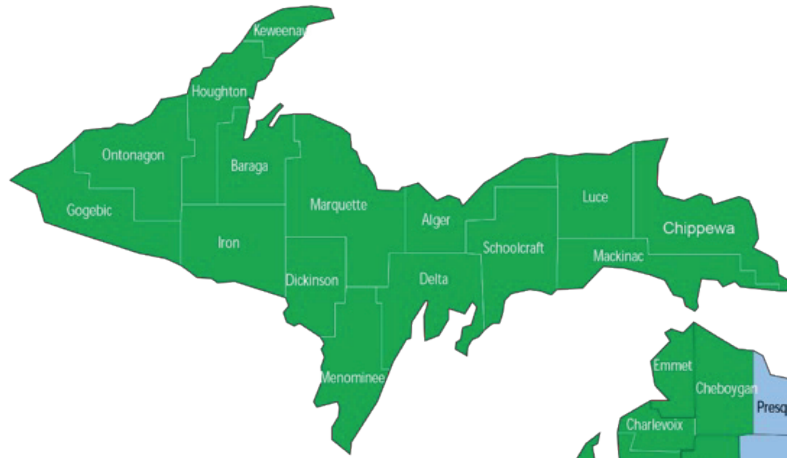
**JA Finance Park Advanced:** a teacher-led classroom curriculum that culminates with a visit to JA Finance Park, where students put into practice what they've learned by developing a personal budget



**JA Personal Finance:** a course where students experience the interrelationship between today's financial decisions and future financial freedom. Students will learn about money-management strategies, including earning, employment and income, budgeting, savings, credit and debt, consumer protection, smart shopping, risk management, investing, credit card usage, debt management and net worth



**JA Financial Literacy:** a one-semester, teacher-led course that equips high school students with foundational personal finance skills. These skills include how to earn and save money; manage money by being a wise consumer and creating and using a budget; managing bank accounts, investments, and credit; assessing risks and use insurance; and addressing financial problems like identity theft and debt



# JA can help your school and students meet Michigan's new financial literacy graduation requirements.

## Contact Your Junior Achievement Finance Program Lead today!

In addition to curriculum resources for K-12 educators Junior Achievement can activate corporate and community volunteers to engage your students around these very important subjects while sharing insights into career pathways if desired.

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## What Our Education Partners Have To Say...

Easy, fun way to teach financial literacy to our students.

- Jen Verleger, Superintendent  
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JA empowers students to own their own economic future.

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