

Banzai was developed in accordance with national guidelines for secondary education in Financial Literacy. For more information on how the Banzai curriculum aligns with personal finance education in your state, please visit <https://teachbanzai.com/teachers/curriculum>.

Milestone	Big Idea	Objective
I. Income: Earning Money	Students follow the life of a young child learning to earn money for herself. Banzai simulates real life, introducing concepts like:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Earn money as a pre-teen.</li> <li>2. Stay out of debt and repaying loans.</li> <li>3. Plan for immediate and long-term needs.</li> </ol>
II. Spending: Spending Money	Financial literacy is all about self-control. And controlling your spending is the hardest part. In Banzai students will:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Count coins and cash effectively.</li> <li>2. Learn about trade-offs: more of one thing means less of another.</li> <li>3. Discover the cost of common goods and price shop.</li> </ol>
III. Saving: Achieving Goals	Saving isn't about amassing a pile of money – it's about achieving our goals. Banzai demonstrates how earning and spending money affects our ability to save for what matters most:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Plan for emergencies.</li> <li>2. Banking basics: savings account.</li> <li>3. Set and reach goals.</li> </ol>

\*Banzai is an online supplemental curriculum. Completing the course typically requires students to engage for 3-5 classroom hours. The [Banzai Life Scenarios Teachers Edition](#) contains additional material that can be used as desired to expand the program.

\*\*Completing the course requires access to an internet enabled computer, tablet, or chromebook, and requires no software installation.