

## Financial Literacy/Money Management Resources

### Why is financial literacy important?

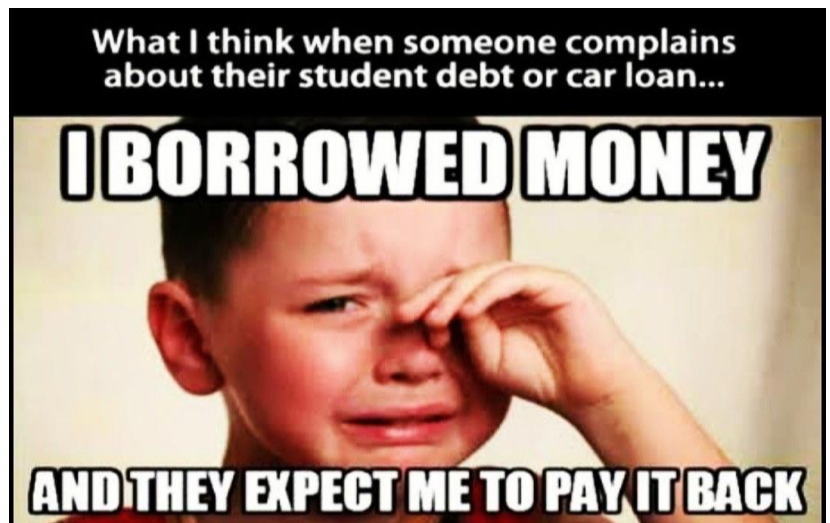
“[Financial literacy](#) is important because it gives us the knowledge and skills we need to manage our money. Without it, our financial choices and the actions we take—or don’t take—lack a solid foundation for success and this can have negative outcomes.

- [Nearly half](#) of Americans don’t expect to have enough money to retire comfortably.
- Credit card debt has reached its [highest point ever](#).
- [Forty percent](#) of Americans can’t afford a \$400 emergency expense.”

The above is from an article titled *7 Expert Perspectives on Why Financial Literacy is Important*. Here is the link to the full article: <https://www.opploans.com/oppu/articles/why-is-financial-literacy-important/>

### Resources (click to learn more):

- Helpful [overview](#) of financial literacy
- [List of financial literacy key terms](#)
- [For parents: things to think about when you start to make money and how to spend your paycheck](#)
- [Start to financial literacy concepts](#)
- [Free resources on financial basics for teachers to share with students.](#)



### Interactive tools:

- [10 free financial literacy games for high school students](#)
- [Financial literacy resources for every age](#)
- [Fill in choices to see if you can afford your ideal life and how to plan to make those dreams come true](#)

Get involved with your local SADD chapter at Crook County High School to increase financial literacy among your peers: <https://www.sadd.org/news/financial-literacy-it-just-makes-cents>