



Unleashing Excellence: Dive into the National Economics and Personal Finance Challenges

Part 1: Registration

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Time: 4:00-5:00 pm ET

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Agenda



- Welcome, Intro, and Teacher Competition
- Focus on Registration for the National Economics Challenge and National Personal Finance Challenge
 - Competition formats/Rules
 - Prizes
- Demonstration
- Survey and Q&A



Welcome and Introductions

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Objectives

- Teachers will get an comprehensive understanding of the competitions.
- Understand the process for registration and participation.
- Grasp the competition structure and outcomes.

Teacher Competition

Takeaways?

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Fun:

- The questions are framed around real-life situations, making them relatable and enjoyable to solve.
- They challenge one's critical thinking abilities and problem-solving skills.

Engaging:

- They require active participation and thought, rather than just rote memorization.
- The real-world context of each question helps learners see the direct application of what they're learning.

Competitive:

- The format allows for friendly competition among peers, which can boost motivation.
- Multiple choice questions can be timed, which adds an element of challenge and excitement.

Relevant to Financial Literacy and Economic Education:

- Economic and Financial literacy is a crucial life skill, and these questions directly address various aspects of managing one's finances.
- They encompass a range of financial topics such as saving, investing, borrowing, and spending, which are fundamental to any financial literacy curriculum.
- Real-world applications ensure that learners see the importance and relevance of the concepts they're learning.
- Adaptable and relatable to **math**.

National Personal Finance Challenge



Competition Format – National Personal Finance Challenge



HOW IT WORKS: STEP-BY-STEP



CASH PRIZES

Top teams in National Finals receive a cash prize for each student team member and an all expense paid trip (excluding travel) to Finals in Cleveland, Ohio.
1st place: \$2,000 | 2nd place: \$1,000 | 3rd place: \$500 | 4th place: \$250



1st Place Team:
\$8,000

2nd Place Team:
\$4,000

3rd Place Team:
\$2,000

4th Place Team:
\$1,000

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The National Personal Finance Challenge is sponsored by:



Competition Format – National Personal Finance Challenge (NPFC)



State Competition

- The competition begins, in **YOUR classroom** and then proceeds to the state level where students work with their classmates and peers mentored by coaches (their teachers), instructors or volunteers.
- States host a competition in the format of their choice (online multiple choice test only, online test and in person quizbowl, in person case study, etc). Please speak to your state coordinator for details.

National Finals

- Every state champion advances to the National Finals.
- At the National Finals students participate in a case study round.
- The highest scoring team from each group proceed to the final round.
 - Finals consist of a Family Scenario case study where teams present to a panel of judges and compete for cash prizes.
- Accommodations and meals are covered for all participants and one coach. Teams must cover travel to and from Finals, access zone teams receive an all-expense paid trip to Finals.



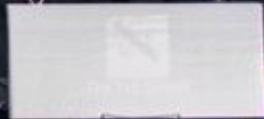
Questions about NPFC?



National Economics Challenge

National Economics Challenge
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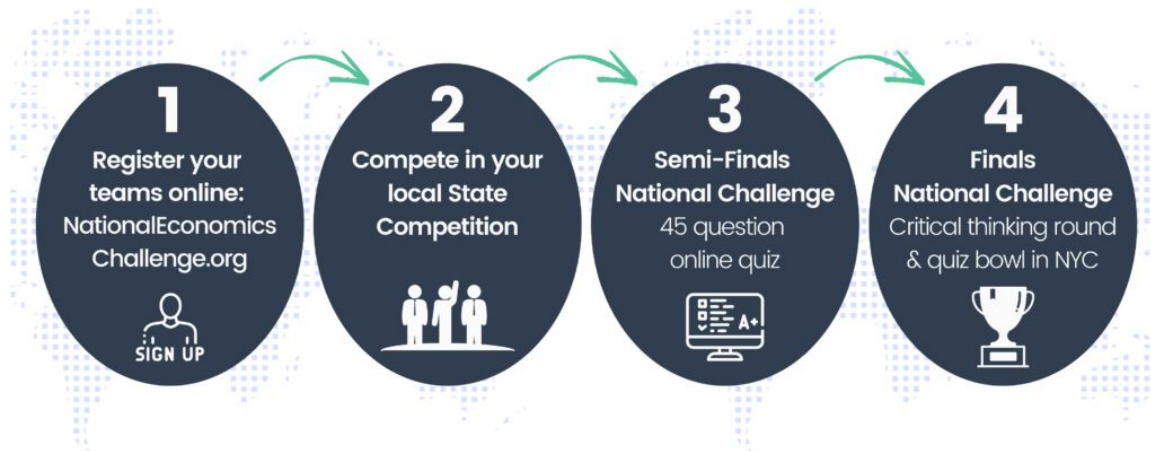

St. John's School



Competition Format



HOW IT WORKS: STEP-BY-STEP



TWO DIVISIONS BASED ON EXPERIENCE LEVEL

David Ricardo Division: For first-time competitors who have taken no more than one economics course.

Adam Smith Division: For returning competitors, AP, International Baccalaureate, and honors students.

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1st Place Team:

\$4,000

2nd Place Team:

\$2,000

3rd Place Team:

\$1,000

4th Place Team:

\$600

Competition Format – National Economics Challenge (NEC)



State Competition

- The competition begins, in **YOUR classroom** and then proceeds to the state level where students work with their classmates and peers mentored by coaches (their teachers), instructors or volunteers.
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National Semi-Finals

- The winning team from each state moves on to the National Semi-Finals Online Round to fight for a spot in the National Finals
- This is a timed online test that each team member takes on their own in succession.

National Finals

- The top **six** teams from the semi-finals advance and receive an all-expense paid trip to New York City to compete and earn cash prizes.
- Consists of a critical thinking round to determine top four teams in each division and final round is a televised quizbowl.

Competition Dates



SAVE THE DATE!

National Personal Finance Challenge:

State: Please visit <https://financechallenge.unl.edu/>

Finals: May 19th – 20th, 2024 (in person- Cleveland, OH)

National Economics Challenge:

State: Please visit <https://econchallenge.unl.edu/>

Semi-Finals: April 22 - 26, 2024

Finals: June 1st – 3rd, 2024 (in person- New York, NY)





Questions about NEC?





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Registration Process



1. Start Here: Go to [<https://financechallenge.unl.edu/>](https://financechallenge.unl.edu/)

2. State Selection: Choose your state from the dropdown menu (top right) & click 'Go'.

3. Registration:

- First-timers: Select 'Teacher Registration'.
- Returning teachers: Click 'Teacher Login'.

4. Teacher Registration:

- Answer all questions.
- Click "Register".
- Note: Await activation by the Competition Administrator (usually 24 hours). An approval email will be sent.

5. Post-Approval:

- Return to the website and click 'Teacher Login'.
- Familiarize yourself with your dashboard: rules, dates, national competition, etc.
- Utilize the "Practice" section for sample questions.

6. Registering Students:

- Navigate to "Team Management".
- Register all students, grouping them in teams of 4.
- Generate a unique access code for each student.

Competition Process:

- Decide on a convenient exam date & time for each team.
- Ensure reliable internet and an on-site proctor.
- Download and distribute the unique access codes to students when they're set to compete.
- Post-exam, check the scores instantly on the platform.

Any questions?

Please take 5 minutes to fill out the post-webinar survey!
Our next Webinar on the teacher toolkit and competition resources: November 29



Thank you!

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Welcome to the Personal Finance Challenge Competition

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Thanks to the [Voya Foundation](#), you can compete in the Personal Finance Challenge Wild Card Competition.

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Registering for District of Columbia

* First Name

* Last Name

* Email

* Confirm Email

* Password

* Confirm Password

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Zip Code Lookup

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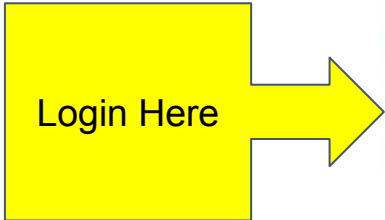
* School Street Address

* Zip

* School City

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Teacher Login

Log in here to create/manage your school's team.

Forgot your Password? [Click Here](#)

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AdamSmith@economics.edu

Password

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LOGIN

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Students
Compete
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*Please visit your state financechallenge.unl site to see which format your state hosts the competition in!