

# EARN 1 UNIT OF ELECTIVE CREDIT!

## SPRING ACADEMY FOR BANKING & FINANCE

Santa Rosa City Schools and Redwood Credit Union have partnered to present a unique opportunity for high school students.

The Spring Academy for Banking and Finance is a 16 hour course focusing on financial literacy and the banking industry. Students can earn one unit of credit for completing the entire 16 hours of coursework. There is no charge for the program.

The Academy is being held in the corporate offices of Redwood Credit Union on Cleveland Avenue. The dates of the program are Tuesday and Wednesday, March 22 and 23, from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm and Thursday, March 24 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The program will conclude with a luncheon on Thursday afternoon for participants and their families.

The topics covered are: Understanding personal spending habits, Creating a personal financial plan, Fixed and variable expenses, Creating a personal budget, Saving for goals, Understanding the risks and rewards of investing money, Good debt and bad debt, Using credit wisely, Understanding how to use a checking account, Insurance as a protection for assets (particularly focused on cars due to the age group) and Careers in Banking and Finance.



### FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, CONTACT:

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The course will have speakers for each topic as well as instruction. Homework might include writing down everything you spent money on in the last month, so you understand how values and money equate, but there will be no reading assignments from a text book or studying for tests. This course was created to expose high school students to the very basics of the banking and finance industry and how it affects their daily lives.

**Register NOW—Space is limited.**