

# D MP1,3-Financial Goals Copied from: 7th Grade Technology , Copied on: 12/05/22

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## Essential Questions

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- What are my financial values?
- What are my financial goals?
- What are the best methods to achieve my financial goals?

## Big Ideas

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- Vocabulary: needs, wants
- Building financial decision making skills is important.
- Creating financial goals is important.
- Financial planning helps you reach your financial goals.

## Enduring Understandings

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### 9.1 A. Income and Careers

9.1.8 A.6 Explain how income affects spending decisions.

### 9.1 E. Becoming a Critical Consumer

9.1.8.E.1 Explain what it means to be a responsible consumer and the factors to consider when making consumer decisions.

9.1.8.E.4 Prioritize personal wants and needs when making purchases.

## Activities And Assessments

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- Money Smart for Grades 6-8 Lesson 3: Designing Dreams (approx. 45 min.)
- (*Extended Exploration*) Money Smart for Grades 6-8 Lesson 3: (Article) *Managing Money: Needs vs.*

*Wants* by PBS Kids. [<http://pbskids.org/itsmylife/money/managing/artoc;e2.html>]

- *(Extended Exploration)* Money Smart for Grades 6-8 Lesson 3: (Video) *How to Achieve Your Financial Goals* by BizKids. Introduce tracking expenses, controlling spending, and investing money. (30 sec.)