Hillman Community Schools

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Mission To educate and inspire all students to achieve their maximum potential. Vision Preparing our learning community for the reality of tomorrow. Core Values Achievement – We will reach our goals! Excellence – We give our best!

Integrity - We do the right thing!

Personal Finance Bill

Michigan's legislation requires that all high school students take a half-credit course in personal finance before they graduate. That course can count as a math, arts, language or language other than English requirement at the discretion of local school boards.

The law will go into effect for students starting ninth grade in the 2022-23 school year.

World Language Requirement

Currently, students must take two full credits of a language other than English to graduate. The bill would adjust this requirement to $1\frac{1}{2}$ credits in conjunction with the new half-credit requirement for personal finance.

What Does This Mean in Hillman?

Hillman Community Schools will require that all students take Personal Finance as part of their course work. This course will count as a <u>math credit</u> towards the Michigan Merit Curriculum. In addition to the Personal Finance course, students will be <u>required</u> to take: ½ credit (1 semester) of a foreign language. <u>Options</u> for the other 1 full credit (2 semesters of a foreign language, 2 semesters of a Visual Performing Arts, 1 full CTE Program).

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