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NAHS Students Visit Finance Park

On Wednesday, December 16, 2015 students enrolled in *Financial Literacy* classes at North Arlington High School visited Junior Achievement - Finance Park in Edison, NJ to take part in a financial simulation that was sponsored by pillars in the financial community such as Verizon, PSE&G, Citibank, and KPMG. During the course of the day, students were provided with tablets that offered simulated careers and set incomes. Students budgeted their incomes, while considering a number of factors, such as buying cars, selecting insurances (car and health), investing in the stock market, banking, entertainment, clothing and caring for their simulated families. Each student had their own separate “journey” through real-life. While visiting the kiosks, students met and interacted with volunteers from Verizon who give their time to assist the students in making sound financial decisions. All students who attended gained a deeper insight into the “real-world” financial experiences that everyone will encounter.

Picture: Pictured are the North Arlington High School students who attended this event. The visitation was facilitated by business education teachers, Mrs. Patricia Tomko and Mrs. Samantha Dembowski. Mrs. Ellen Bratowicz, Mr. Jesse Dembowski, and Mr. Dan Farinola supported their efforts.

