Hinkley Students Learn to Earn

Students involved in the Hinkley High School Finance Club are learning the secrets of becoming financially sound before many of them have even entered the work force. Thanks to Hinkley math teacher Bob Noyes and Financial Education and Transformation Center Executive Director David McConico, the students will be well-versed in money management, investments, credit and much more.

McConico, a former Hinkley student and basketball coach, established the Finance Club in 2004 and later partnered with Noyes, who taught a business math class at the time. With their combined knowledge, the duo took the Hinkley Finance Club to new heights.

Club members enjoy an added incentive to graduate high school and complete club requirements—money. Thanks to funds McConico and his partners collect from supportive agencies, students receive $100 to invest in the stock market and may access their earnings upon graduation.

“I am now able to check stock market data on my phone and understand what’s going on,” said Hinkley junior Aron Castrejon. “Plus, we had a speaker come in to discuss commercial real estate and it was so interesting that I realized it’s what I want to do.”

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