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**FINANCIAL LITERACY DAY
APRIL 19, 2016
AT WEST HIGH SCHOOL**

Davenport, Iowa-DuTrac Credit Union and Davenport West High School are sponsoring a Financial Literacy Day from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on April 19th, 2016 at West High School.

Approximately 500 students from the school's business academy will have a hands-on opportunity to learn about budgeting and personal finance. Students will choose a career, be given a "salary", budget sheet, and other relevant information as recent college graduates who are entering the workforce and living on their own.

Students will navigate 13 stations making life decisions such as what percentage of their pay to save, buying a house/car. In their scenario, they may have additional considerations such as paying off their student loans for their college education, getting "married" or raising a child.

As students pay bills and learn about being "saavy" consumers they will draw "reality cards" that present a variety of real-life scenarios and the costs involved.

The final table for the students is called "Checks and Balances" where students will complete their budget sheet to discover whether they are ending with a negative or positive financial balance. If the balance is negative, a financial professional will help students review their expenses and identify ways the student might have been able to maintain a positive balance by making different decisions at specific points. If time allows, the students will be directed back to a table where they may review a decision they had made, such as the purchase of a car.

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