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Credit Union ONE Mentors Cranbrook Students In Financial Planning Fundamentals

Cranbrook Schools Horizons-Upward Bound (HUB) students will gain insight into the world of financial planning with assistance from Credit Union ONE mentors this summer.

Each year, more than 200 students in grades nine through twelve participate in HUB. Students come from all ethnic, cultural and racial backgrounds, from neighborhoods in federally designated low-income areas, and are nominated to the program by their middle school teachers and administrators.

During the summer, students experience an intensive college preparatory curriculum along with cultural enrichment activities, athletics, and for the first time this year, financial fundamentals necessary to make smart choices in their future.

The "Focus on Financial Planning" classes, which have been incorporated into Cranbrooks' HUB program, will be held weekly for six weeks and will cover topics such as budgeting, savings and investments, credit and financial careers. A Credit Union ONE professional will teach each of these classes.

The "Focus on Financial Planning" curriculum was created by the National Endowment for Financial Education as part of a nationwide program to educate youth on finance.

Credit Union ONE will also provide students with learning materials such as cost of living comparisons, compensation and benefit forms and personality inventory worksheets.

(INSERT QUOTE FROM DR. GREEN HERE)

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