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Dear Parent/Guardian:

As you may be aware, the State of New Jersey has changed its graduation requirements. All students beginning with the graduation Class of 2014 must complete 2.5 credits in Financial, Economic Business, and Entrepreneurial Literacy. In order to address this requirement, Point Pleasant Beach High School is providing its students with a blended course entitled *Ever-Fi*. A blended course is a course delivered by a faculty member using an on-line format in combination with some limited "face to face" instruction. Mr. Anthony Logothetis, a teacher in our Math Department, will oversee the course.

Since these new graduation requirements pertain to our grade 10 students, this half year (one semester course) will be listed on the 10th graders' schedules as Personal & Financial Literacy. The schedules will reflect the course in Period X, semester 1 (S1) or semester 2 (S2). The students will take this class on-line at their own pace starting in either the first semester, which begins September 7, 2017, or the second semester, which begins in February, 2018 depending upon the semester indicated on the schedule. Mr. Logothetis will hold an informational meeting with the sophomores at the beginning of each semester to discuss the course requirements. Your son/daughter will be notified of the date to meet with him.

Personal & Financial Literacy will be graded on a Pass/Fail basis and will have no impact whatsoever on grade point averages. Credit will be awarded at the end of each semester and will fulfill the 2.5 credit financial literacy graduation requirements.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me or your child's guidance counselor. We look forward to the success of this progressive learning initiative.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

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