

## BANK YOUR FUTURE Resources

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## BUDGETING TIPS

- Always pay yourself first.
- Consistency is key! Figure out a system that works for you and stick with it!
- Think before you buy. Is this a need or a want right now?

## FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

- <u>FAFSA is an important application</u>
  that you need to complete in order
  to qualify for student aid.
- Don't miss the application deadline!
- Talk to your guidance counselors at your school or your parents/guardians to get all the information you need.
- Reapply every year that you are in school!



## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

- <u>Practical Money Skills</u> Check out the Budgeting, Saving, and Life Events sections.
- <u>Better Money Habits</u> Visit the Saving & Budgeting and College Planning sections.
- <u>Nerd Wallet</u> Find tips on how to budget and manage your finances independently!
- <u>College Scorecard</u> Find and compare colleges.

