



San Diego Unified School District

HOOVER HIGH SCHOOL
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Greetings Ms. Shay Olivarria:

Thank you very much for presenting your financial literacy workshop to our senior students, at Herbert Hoover High School.

Just as it can be for many adults, it can be easy to get sucked into the consumer mind set for young people, and not make wise financial choices. However, with quality education about money management, all of us can learn to be smart consumers and have a healthy relationship with money, which can only serve to better our futures.

During your workshop presentation, our students were not only actively engaged, they were very satisfied with having learned quality information that they will be able to use in the immediate future and in their lives long beyond high school. It was quite a treat to read the evaluation feedback that the students provided at the end of the workshop.

Your presence as alumni of Hoover High School added an additional appeal, in the sense that the students saw themselves in you. Amazingly, even if you were not an alumni, the students shared that you “kept it real” with them, and would have been able to connect with them for sure.

Our seniors are certainly in a better place to make healthy money management decisions because of your presentation. We are so grateful for the work that you are doing, spreading this quality information. Mostly, we are grateful that you are getting this information out to students before they venture out to life beyond high school. Whether it is university/college life or the world of work or career, knowing about money and ways to manage it well are a must.

Again, we thank you for your contribution of time, passion, engagement, and dedication to getting the word about money out to everyone, especially our students, at a time when they have an opportunity to make wise choices from the beginning.

Please keep us informed of other opportunities to support your work, and know that we would be happy to have you return and engage our students with your workshops in the future.

Sincerely,

Angela Kinlaw
Vice Principal