



NH Jump\$tart Coalition FinLit300 2019-2020 Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. Is it free to participate in FinLit300?** Yes! There is no charge to participate in The Online Competition or the State Championship. Schools invited to the State Championship may incur expense transporting student teams to the event in Concord, NH. However, there is no registration fee. Lunch and snacks are also included.
- 2. How do student players register?** Coaches must register in advance of the student players. The coaches' registration period begins October 4, 2019 and ends February 21, 2020. Students can begin The Online Competition over two semesters (*referencing their coach's special code*) between November 15, 2019 and March 16, 2020.
- 3. Can Homeschool Students participate?** Yes. Homeschool teachers are encouraged to serve as coaches. They should, however, plan to include at least four (4) students. This is a minimum requirement to participate in the State Championship.
- 4. What subject areas and topics does the FinLit300 Challenge include?** There are thirty (30) questions across six (6) categories: **Spending & Saving**, **Credit & Debit**, **Employment & Income**, **Investing**, **Risk Management & Insurance**, and **Financial Decision Making**. The six categories represent learning standards from the [National Standards in K-12 Personal Finance Education](#). Help prepare your students by familiarizing them with content related to the six categories. You are encouraged to visit [National Jump\\$tart Coalition's Clearinghouse](#) for access to free educational materials and links.
- 5. I would like to be a coach and start my own team. How do I begin that process?** The coaches' registration period begins October 4, 2019 and ends February 21, 2020. At the time you register, you will agree to select six (6) players which includes two (2) alternate players who can be substituted between specified rounds during the State Championship event, if your school/program qualifies. Initially, however, you will not need to provide the names of your student participants. All registered coaches will receive a code. When you are ready to invite your students to take The Online Competition, they will associate themselves with your code.
- 6. How are scores calculated?** The highest score possible is 300. The thirty (30) questions in the online portion of the competition contain different levels of difficulty.
- 7. How does a school/program qualify for the State Championship?** Qualifying scores for participation in the State Championship are determined by the NH Jump\$tart Coalition program administrator. Qualifying scores are calculated by averaging the individual scores of each school or program's top (6) scoring members, regardless of the number of people on the team. Therefore, whether your school is small or large, the size of the team will not affect your eligibility for the State Championship. The six (6) highest scoring schools in The Online Competition will be invited to the FinLit300 State Championship.
- 8. If a coach has multiple classrooms of students participate in the online competition, how will the team be selected to represent the school/program?** The coach of each school invited to the State Championship has the discretion to select up to six (6) eligible students (*from those who competed in the online competition*) to participate and represent the school at the live event.
- 9. When and where is the State Championship event?** The FinLit300 State Championship event will be held on April 1, 2020 at the Holiday Inn in Concord, NH.