

Your Financial Report Card

Getting your best financial “grades” involves much more than just investing and saving. You need a **Financial Plan** to get the most out of your life. An overall Financial Plan includes several coordinated “subjects” such as Insurances, Taxes, Investments, Education Funding, Estates, Retirement and Cash Flow/Budgeting.

How would you grade yourself in these financial subjects?

- A—I have done this and know all about it and it is up to date.
- B—I have done part of this and that part is up to date.
- C—I have done all or part of this, but not recently.
- D—I have thought about doing this.
- F—I don’t know what this is or haven’t done it..

Goal Setting

1. I’ve know what I want my lifestyle to be in the future.
2. I have set goals and action plans for the short, mid and long term.
3. I have written my goals down.

A B C D F

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Risk Tolerance

1. I understand how I handle loss of money or possessions.
2. I understand which investments can be volatile.

Investments

1. My investments are allocated to my risk tolerance and future needs.
2. I am properly diversified.
3. I own low-cost and/or no-load investments and mutual funds.

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Retirement Planning

1. I am taking advantage of all my tax deferred options.
2. I know where I want to live in retirement.
3. I know how much money I will need in retirement.

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Insurance

1. Homeowners, renters
2. Umbrella Policy
3. Long term care
4. Auto
5. Disability
6. Life

Cash Flow/Budgeting/Debt

1. I know my monthly expenses.
2. I can meet my debt payments without worry each month.
3. I know how much I can save each month.

Estate Planning

1. Will
2. Trust
3. Living will
4. Beneficiaries

Education Funding

1. I have a plan for each child or grandchild.
2. 529 Plan
3. Coverdell Education Savings Account

If you are not satisfied with your “Grades”, contact

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