

## Coventry Board of Education

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Coventry High School is pleased to announce that junior Jake Downham has been chosen to participate in the Fourth Annual Connecticut Youth Financial Education Institute which will be held on May 13 at the University of Connecticut, School of Business, on the Storrs campus. Only thirty-five students from throughout the state of Connecticut were chosen to learn about personal finance and the importance of financial responsibility.

The program is being coordinated by the Junior Achievement of Southwest New England and the University of Connecticut, School of Business, and is sponsored by the Connecticut State Department of Education and the Connecticut JumpStart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy. The program is sponsored by a grant from the Wal-Mart Foundation and will include topics such as credit cards, investing, and budgeting.

Students were chosen based on a minimum GPA of 3.2, school citizenship, and demonstrated interest in financial education, personal finance, or business. Mrs. Karen Bartolomeo, Career and Technical Education Department Chair, nominated Jake for this one-day institute and will accompany him on May 13.

For further information, or if you have any questions, please call Karen Bartolomeo at Coventry High School at 860-742-7346, Ext. 593.