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Bank coaches students on financial skills in Coach Goble's class

In three separate class meetings, First National Bank bankers presented "Finance for Grads" to one of Ms. Bethany Goble's senior classes at the Chickasha High School.

During the three days, students practiced creating a budget and writing checks using handouts provided by the bank. FNBT Trainer Jo Perryman presented tips on creating a positive credit score through responsible use of credit and paying bills on time. She also encouraged students to open a checking account and a savings account this summer making regular deposits into each.

In addition to teaching the students about checking accounts, wise use of credit and savings accounts, the bankers encouraged the students to consider the multiple careers available to them through banking.

Senior Vice President Pauline Garrett explained how she began as a filing clerk which was the entry level position when she was beginning her career at the bank. She told the students how she was promoted to a teller and has continued to be promoted through various jobs to her current position as a senior vice president and operations manager.

Digital Marketing Specialist Katey Chambers spoke to the students about her role in marketing.

"I didn't realize all the career opportunities that banks offer, until I started working for First National Bank," Chambers said. "My favorite part of my job is capturing the community outreach moments and sharing the photographs with our customers and others FNBT fans on social media."

Taking the students through his journey to a career in banking, IT Systems Administrator Matt Kennell talked about his experiences as a high school and college athlete, his job after graduation with Hibbett Sports and the offer of a banking opportunity. Kennell also showed the students the benefits of online banking and staying with First National Bank when they leave home.

"Even though you may be going off to college, it can still be beneficial to bank with FNBT," Kennell said. "If your parents bank at FNBT as well, they have the ability to do instantaneous transfers to your account even on weekends."





Chickasha High School graduates receive financial training from First National Bank Trainer Jo Perryman through multiple class periods last week.