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COURTESY OF 10,000 DEGREES

The nonprofit 10,000 Degrees' "Money Matters" workshop, which teaches North Bay students about financial literacy, is coming to Napa High School on Oct. 8.

Napa High to host financial literacy workshop

A nonprofit dedicated to making college and career opportunities more equitable in the North Bay is coming to Napa High School to talk to students about financial responsibility.

10,000 Degrees will host an Oct. 8 workshop "Money Matters" for Napa High juniors and seniors in the school gymnasium at 2475 Jefferson St.

According to the group's regional development director Katrin Ciaffa, the program will include a morning and afternoon session, with about 800 students expected to attend. The first session begins at 8:30 a.m., with the last session of the day ending at 3:30 p.m.

According to a news release, students

will experiment with creating hypothetical budgets and pricing their college expenses.

The workshop seeks to teach teenagers about financial decision-making, how to find resources, the importance of submitting a college financial aid application and how it can help with out-of-pocket costs, and relationship-building between students and 10,000 Degrees staff.

The objective is "for students to leave with a better understanding of their college financial aid options, and a realization that postsecondary education can be affordable," the nonprofit's news release said.

Ciaffa said 10,000 Degrees will hold another event for New Technology High School students on Nov. 6.