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To some, a busy trading floor may seem like a crowded zoo of men in business suits, screaming and yelling at each other. All while simultaneously rushing from place to place, person to person, to a giant mob forming around a series of monitors and TVs. Flowing a fountain of green and red numbers and letters as if they were watching a neck and neck Superbowl game.

Although to me, I feel like a Wall Street trading firm if it would be one of the most exciting places to work and learn about. In a way, it is a major part of how our country runs and manages our economy.

Ever since I entered high school I've developed an interest in numbers like math and accounting, but as well as money in general. I don't believe in the idea that money is everything in life, but more how it's important when it flows through the world and its different economies, as well as the several different types of jobs and people involved in making this cycle of money run.

I took classes like Dollars and Sense, which is what first made me think about possible careers in the future. It involved things like managing a budget, not overspending, writing checks, and balancing a checkbook. I'll admit most of those things got somewhat boring at times, but it sparked an interest in the subject.

Following that class, I took another similar course, Personal Finance, which was close to a more in-depth version of Dollars and Sense. That class looked more into investing, saving money for retirement, buying a home, insurance, credit, and banking. Things like this were a lot less boring to me, while also pulling my interest in the idea of a potential job involving the cycle of money. It was also a class that taught how to pay taxes, which definitely couldn't hurt to know how to do.

I am also currently in accounting as well, which I enjoy. With these classes combined, I feel like I am more confident about my financial future as well because now I have a general sense of how to manage money correctly, in addition to investing money for later in life and taking care of important matters like being a homeowner.

Money plays a very important role in our lives, considering that we spend most of it trying to earn enough to survive, and then some. I believe that having a better understanding of how this works and operates, will give me a more impactful use of money in the future.

My dad is the type of person to invest a decent amount of his spare money, with being very big on the idea of making money work for you. I plan on going to college for some type of business degree and pursuing a future job in this field, although I don't have my heart completely set on being a stockbroker because there are a wide variety of job opportunities involving similar work.