

Personal Finance

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welcome

to Personal Finance



Personal Finance is a foundational course designed to inform students how individual choices directly influence occupational goals, future earning potential, and long term financial well-being. The standards in this course cover decision-making skills related to goal setting, producing income, budgeting, saving, borrowing, managing risk, and investing. The course helps students meet the growing complexities of personal financial management and consumer decision making. Upon completion of this course, proficient students will understand how their decisions will impact their future financial well-being.



expectations



be on time to class



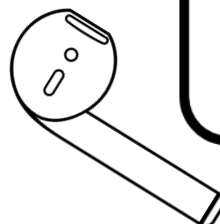
help with clean up daily
(even if it's not your mess!)



respect yourself, your peers and
(this includes opinions and property!)
and school staff & property



take responsibility for your own learning
ex. ask for help when it is needed,
stay focused during work time given



You must ask permission to use cellphones in class. AirPods may not be worn during any portion of class time. Please remove them from your ears. Misuse of cell phones or headphones will result in confiscation.

cell phone policy

grades

and how they're weighted

40%

FORMATIVE
ASSESSMENTS

What they are: Great Starts & Exit Tickets, Quizzes, Class Work, Activities, Group Work
Think about it: Do you put forth a consistent, solid effort in class? Do you keep your eyes open & your head off your desk? Do you ask questions & power through, trying your best when challenged?
 Do you come to class on time? Are you here mentally as well as physically?
 Did you miss a class period? If it was excused & any work done that day was made up, then no problem! If not, the hour can be made up on your own time.

60%

SUMMATIVE
ASSESSMENTS

What they are: Tests, Writing Assignments, Projects, Presentations

Think about it: Do you complete your work and submit it for grading? Do you invest a solid effort even if it's out of your comfort zone or is something you're not familiar with?

Every project and presentation is evaluated based on the following:



planning
 originality and creativity
 organization
 effort and focus
 specific criteria

Grading Scale	
90-100	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
60-69	D
Below 60	F

commonly asked questions

*I know I can do better...
can I resubmit work?*

We learn more from our mistakes than we do from our successes. A willingness to admit we have room to grow is the hallmark of any successful person. If you get a grade back you're not happy with, don't stress out - simply consider its critique or ask for further explanation, and then resubmit! Even an 'F' can jump to an 'A' if you're willing to give it the time and effort it demands!

*Do I lose points for
late work?*

No. BUT - If the work is submitted late, it CANNOT be resubmitted for full or even more credit. However, if I see that you are working hard yet only have an assignment or project partially completed, I will encourage you to submit it anyway! You may get a low grade, BUT, I will grade/critique it and you still have the option to resubmit for full credit. In other words, it's ALWAYS better to submit something rather than nothing at all.

*How much homework will
be assigned in this class?*

Your time outside of school is valuable just like mine is. You are with me 50 minutes per day and about 5 hours per week. When time is used wisely during class, homework will not be given. Like stated before, it is your responsibility to utilize the time given in class to complete your assignments and projects. As with any class, you will have quizzes and tests. This will require additional time outside of the classroom to prepare for.



Share this syllabus with your parents or guardians and let them know what you'll be up to this year.

Return this paper with a parent or guardian's signature as well as your own for extra credit.

It's important to include your family in your education to ensure you get the help, reminders, and support you need to succeed.

your signature

your parent/guardian's signature