



The first semester of FSS is **Fundamentals of Financial Services**, which will focus on personal finance topics that will help prepare you for life after high school – budgets, saving, investing, real estate, insurance, and credit. You will participate in hands-on projects to put financial concepts into practice and enhance your business technology skills. Most of all, you will have fun while doing all of this!

SUGGESTIONS: Stay organized, be productive, and keep deadlines in mind. Refer to these weekly sheets for your assignments and due dates; use the quarterly syllabus to plan further ahead. Tests and major projects should never be a surprise! Use our class website (www.myfinanceclass.com) as a resource at school and as a way to stay connected from home.

Monday, September 24**Day 23***Today's Topic: "Budgeting"**KCU Meeting (bell 4)*

PFIN 4-2: Think Critically, Excel Problems
Article: "MILO: More In Less Out"
Worksheet: "Revise a Budget" and "Computing Variances"
Group Activity: "Dueling Articles on ... Budgeting Tips"

Tuesday, September 25**Day 24***Today's Topic: "Personal Financial Planning"*

PFIN 4-3: Think Critically, Excel Problems
Group Activity: "Consumer Decision Making"
Worksheet: "Good Will Hunting"

Wednesday, September 26**Day 25***Today's Topic: "PFIN 4 Project: My Unreal Life"**Ohio BPA Pin Design Deadline*

PFIN 4 Review: FITB, Excel Problems
Group Activity: "My unREAL Life"

Thursday, September 27**Day 26***Today's Topic: "BPA Project: Advanced Spreadsheets"*

BPA Project: Advanced Spreadsheets – Day 1

Friday, September 28**Day 27***Today's Topic: "BPA Project: Advanced Spreadsheets"**State Officer Intent Deadline*

BPA Project: Advanced Spreadsheets – Day 2

Current Event (related to a business, finance, or entrepreneurship topic) – due Sunday by midnight.

IMPORTANT

The **Northwest BPA Stock Market Competition** has started. Go to HowTheMarketWorks.com, set up an account, and then join the NWBPA2018 game (password is 317). The game runs from September 11 through December 10 and there will be prizes for the top portfolios!

** Note: you must register by **NEXT MONDAY**, October 1 to be eligible for prizes*

