

Financial Foundations will provide you with an introduction to the exciting world of finance. You will investigate the business environment, our economy, money management, and business law in a fast-paced, interactive atmosphere. You will participate in hands-on projects to put financial concepts into practice and develop computer skills in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Publisher. 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, October 1 **Day 28**

Today's Topic: "Six Characteristics of a Market Economy" *Sub*

Worksheet: "What is a Market?"
 Activity: "Characteristics of a Market Economy"
 Worksheet: "Aliens!"

Tuesday, October 2 **Day 29**

Today's Topic: "Econoland Circular Flow Game"

Activity: "Econoland Circular Flow Game"
 Discuss: "The Circular Flow of Economic Activity"

Wednesday, October 3 **Day 30**

Today's Topic: "Self Interest & Profits; Free Enterprise"

Activity: "A Visit with Adam Smith"
 Video: "I, Pencil – The Movie"

Thursday, October 4 **Day 31**

Today's Topic: "Competition; System of Markets & Prices"

Discuss: "Imperfect Competition"
 Activity: "When There Isn't Pure Competition"
 Article: "Competition Zoom Zoom"

Friday, October 5 **Day 32**

Today's Topic: "Private Property; Limited Government"

Activity: "Paperclip Fishing"
 Video Clip: "Tragedy of the Commons"
 Case Studies: "World Environmental Issues"
 Discuss: "A Limited Role for Government ... But How Limited?"



Homecoming Parade/Game
 Painting banners after school Wed-Thu.
 Decorating float after school Friday.
 Parade starts at Civic Center 6pm.

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 **THIS MONDAY, October 1** to be eligible for prizes*

BPA State Officer Screening is next Monday, October 8 ... good luck to all our candidates!