

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, December 3**Day 67***Today's Topic: "Culture & Diversity"***Power Lunch**

Discuss: "Weird or Different?"
Worksheet: "Culture in School"
Article: "World's Worst Cultural Mistakes"

**Tuesday, December 4****Day 68***Today's Topic: "Global Tactics Game"*

Activity: "Global Tactics Game"

Wednesday, December 5**Day 69***Today's Topic: "Trade Blocs" and "Global Infrastructure – UN, WTO, World Bank, IMF"*

Activity: "Bloc Party"
Worksheet: "Trade Cases and Mix & Match"
Discuss: "Alphabet Soup"

Thursday, December 6**Day 70***Today's Topic: "Foreign Exchange I"*

Activity: "The AB3s of FOREX"
Worksheet: "Currency Conversions"

Friday, December 7**Day 71***Today's Topic: "Foreign Exchange II"***CEAC / Sub**

Activity: "Big Mac Economics"
Worksheet: "Making Change"

IMPORTANT

It's **Butler Tech Recruiting Blitz Week!** Sophomores, if you haven't signed up for a program yet, take care of it this week in the cafeteria ... or go to hsapplication.butlertech.org

Secret Santa Gifts Due Next Monday!