

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, March 4 **Day 120**

Today's Topic: "Making Credit Choices"

Activity: Reading (and Evaluating) a Credit Report
 Group Activity: Be A Credit Advisor

Tuesday, March 5 **Day 121**

Today's Topic: "All About Interest"

Worksheet: Everything You Wanted to Know About Figuring Interest
 - Part I: Figuring Simple Interest
 - Part II: Figuring Monthly Payments
 - Part III: Determining the APR

Wednesday, March 6 **Day 122**

Today's Topic: "Shopping for a Credit Card"

Discuss: Comparing Credit Cards
 Activity: Reading a Credit Card Statement

Thursday, March 7 **Day 123**

Today's Topic: "The Car Deal Package"

Activity: Buying a Car
 - Part I: The Time Option
 - Part II: The Down Payment Option
 - Part III: The Income Test
 Group Activity: Promotion Deals

Friday, March 8 **Day 124**

Today's Topic: "Consumer Credit Protection"

Project: Credible Credit Counselors
 Worksheet: Getting Started with Credit

IMPORTANT

BPA State Competitions are NEXT WEEK! If you're going, are you getting ready?



EVERY student attending is responsible for completing at least 10 hours of prep time with me before SLC. This includes prep for competitions, open events, and interviews.