



*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](http://www.myfinanceclass.com)) as a resource at school and as a way to stay connected from home.*

### Monday, November 8 Day 52

**Today's Topic: "Unemployment and the Business Cycle"**

*Sophomore Tours – Day 1*

Discuss: "Unemployment"

Worksheet: "The Business Cycle"

Article: "Top Grossing Movies"

**Today's Topic: "Inflation and the Money Supply"**

Activity: "Everything Yen"

Activity: "Living with Inflation in ..."

### Tuesday, November 9 Day 53

A Day

### Wednesday, November 10 Day 54

**"Monetary Policy and the Federal Reserve"**

*Sophomore Tours – Day 2*

Discuss: "Monetary Policy and the Fed"

Activity: "Big Money Questions"

Activity: "In Plain English"

**Today's Topic: "Fiscal Policy – Taxes & Government Spending"**

Activity: "Fiscal Policy: A Two Act Play"

Article: "Mountains of Debt"

Video Clip: "Monetary and Fiscal Policy – A Quick and Dirty Explainer"

### Thursday, November 11 Day 55

A Day

### Friday, November 12 Day 56

**Today's Topic: "Measuring Trade: The Balance of Payments" and "Wealth of Nations"**

Activity: "Measuring Trade Across Borders"

Activity: "Where in the BOP?"

Activity: "Wealth of Nations"

### IMPORTANT

BT Recruiting Season has officially kicked off!!! Sophomore tours are [THIS WEEK!!!](#)

Plus, the Butler Tech application system is now open! Sign up at [hsapplication.butlertech.org](http://hsapplication.butlertech.org)

