



*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 29 Day 64

**Today's Topic: "What is Globalization?"**

Discuss: "Global Perspectives"

Activity: "The Globalization Trend ... is the trend your friend?"

Worksheet: "An American Journey?"

**Today's Topic: "Culture & Diversity"**

Discuss: "Weird or Different?"

Worksheet: "Culture in School"

Article: "World's Worst Cultural Mistakes"

### Tuesday, November 30 Day 65

A Day

### Wednesday, December 1 Day 66

**Today's Topic: "Trade Blocs"**

Worksheet: "Bloc Party"

Discuss: "Economic Barriers" and "Cuban Embargo"

Worksheet: "Embargoes and Tariffs"

**Today's Topic: "Global Infrastructure – UN, WTO, World Bank, IMF"**

Project: "Alphabet Soup"

### Thursday, December 2 Day 67

A Day

### Friday, December 3 Day 68

**Today's Topic: "Foreign Exchange"**

*BPA Meeting (Bell 8b)*

Activity: "The AB3s of FOREX"

Worksheet: "Currency Conversions"

Activity: "Big Mac Economics"

### IMPORTANT

The Butler Tech application system is open!  
Sophomores can sign up at [hsapplication.butlertech.org](http://hsapplication.butlertech.org)

**Secret Santa Gifts due next Thursday, December 9!**  
**Gift Exchange will be Monday, December 13!**



Secret Santa Gift Exchange