



The first semester of FSS is **Fundamentals of Financial Services**, which will focus on personal finance topics that will help prepare you for life after high school – budgets, saving, investing, real estate, insurance, and credit. You will participate in hands-on projects to put financial concepts into practice and enhance your technology skills. 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, November 7

NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, November 8

NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, November 9

Day 52

Bells 1243 Today

Thursday, November 10

Day 53

Today's Topic: "Reasons for Saving and Investing"

PFIN 10-1: Think Critically, Excel Problems

Video Clip: "Why Are Americans So Bad at Saving Money"

Worksheet: "Saving, Investing, and The Invisible Hand"

♥ **BPA: "BPA Competition Prep"**

Friday, November 11

Day 54

Today's Topic: "Saving and Investing Principles"

PFIN 10-2: Think Critically, In Depth

Discuss: "The Impact of Inflation" and SmartArt: "The Cost of Waiting"

Group Activity: "What's a 401(k) and Why Should I Care?"

Current Event (related to a business, finance, or entrepreneurship topic) – due Sunday by midnight.

IMPORTANT

Our **November BPA Meeting** is next Tuesday 11/15!

The **CHS Sophomore Exchange Day** is next Wednesday 11/16!