



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, October 2 Day 27

Today's Topic: "PFIN 5 Project: Exploring Bank Accounts"
PFIN 5 Review: FITB, Excel Problems
Worksheet: "More Practice with Checkbooks"
Worksheet: "Reconciliation of a Bank Statement"

Tuesday, October 3 Day 28

Today's Topic: "Risk Assessment & Strategies"
PFIN 6-1: Think Critically, In Depth
Group Activity: "Dealing with Risk"
Article: "Insurance You Never Knew You Needed"
Insurance Smart Art Project

Wednesday, October 4 Day 29

Bells 1243 Today

Thursday, October 5 Day 30

Today's Topic: "Income Protection: Life and Health Insurance"
PFIN 6-2: Think Critically, In Depth
Activity: "The Puzzle of Life & Health Insurance"
Article: "Where Do Profits Come From...?"

♥ **BPA: "BPA Competition Exploration"**

Friday, October 6 Day 31

Today's Topic: "Property Protection: Auto, Home/Renters Insurance"
PFIN 6-3: Think Critically
Worksheet: "Research Financial Responsibility Laws..."
Video Clip: "Get Renter's Insurance!"
Article: "Are Female Drivers Any Safer Than Males?"

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

IMPORTANT

You'll be finalizing **BPA Competition Choices** NEXT WEEK
... so give this some serious thought THIS WEEK!!!

Signup this week for the **Blue Jackets Field Trip** on November 9!
Cost: \$40 (\$30 if you have an A when you sign up).

