

WEEK 1



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, August 21

Frosh Fest

# Tuesday, August 22

Phase In Day

# Wednesday, August 23

Day 1

Bells 1243 Today

Meet the Teacher Night 4:30pm-6:30pm

# Thursday, August 24

Day 2

Welcome to FIFO

Today's Topic: "Scarcity, Tradeoffs & Opportunity Costs"

Discuss: "Scarcity & Abundance"

Worksheet: "Opportunity Cost Mysteries"
Article: "Why Didn't Chris Rock Go To College?"

**♥** BPA: "What's Up With BPA?"
Discuss: "What's Up With BPA?"

Friday, August 25

Day 3

Go Bananas!

Today's Topic: "Making Decisions: Cost-Benefit Analysis"

Read and Discuss: "Making Decisions"

Worksheet: "To Choose or Not To Choose?"

Activity: "Chicken?"

### **IMPORTANT**

**Student Contract** – signed forms due September 6.

Fees – \$35 cash/check payable to "Butler Tech" due September 6.

BPA Executive Officer Elections – intent forms due September 6; elections on September 9.

BPA Rep Elections – intent forms due September 6; elections on September 10.