



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 26 Day 4

Today's Topic: "Maximizing Utility"
 Read and Discuss: "Maximizing Utility"
 Activity: "Marshmallow Marginalism"
 Article: "The Perfect Income for Happiness?"

Tuesday, August 27 Day 5

Today's Topic: "Rules & Incentives Matter"
 Read and Discuss: "Rules and Incentives Matter"
 Worksheet: "Rules Influence Economic Activity"
 Activities: "Left-Foot Factory"

Wednesday, August 28 Day 6

Today's Topic: "Economic Questions Every Society Must Ask" and "Economic Systems"
 Activity: "Shipwrecked!"
 Reflections on Shipwrecked Activity

 Read and Discuss: "Economic Systems"
 Activity: "An Interview with Mr. Market"

♥ **BPA: "Exploring Leadership"**
 Discuss: "Class Rep and Executive Officer Positions"

Thursday, August 29 Day 7

Bells 5647 Today

Friday, August 30 Day 8

Today's Topic: "Broad Social Goals"
 Read and Discuss: "Broad Social Goals"
 Activity: "Comparing Economic Systems"
 Activity: "Creating Public Policy"

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.