



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, September 23**Day 22**

Today's Topic: "PFIN 4 Project: My Unreal Life"

PFIN 4 Review: FITB, Excel Problems

Group Activity: "My unREAL Life"

Tuesday, September 24**Day 23**

Today's Topic: "Checking Accounts"

PFIN 5-1: Think Critically

Activity: "Manage a Checking Account"

Worksheet: "Keeping a Checkbook Register"

Wednesday, September 25**Day 24**

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Thursday, September 26**Day 25**

Today's Topic: "Savings Accounts"

PFIN 5-2: Think Critically, Excel Problems

Worksheets: "Calculating Compound Interest" and "Simple Interest, Compound Interest, Rule of 72"

Article: "Why the First \$100,000 in Savings Is the Hardest to Reach"

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

Friday, September 27**Day 26**

Today's Topic: "The Federal Reserve System"

PFIN 5-3: Think Critically, SnapShot

Video: "The Fed ... Now I Get It"

Article: "What 0 Percent Unemployment Looks Like"

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

IMPORTANT

The credit union is open every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday! Stop by, pick up an application, and spin the wheel!