



## Personal Finance Syllabus



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### **Course Description**

Personal Finance is a course designed to inform students how individual choices directly influence occupational goals and future earnings potential. Real world topics covered will include **income, money management, spending and credit, as well as savings and investing. We will be working with Personal Finance Foundations class online.**

### **Learning Expectations**

Students will design **personal and household budgets; simulate use of checking and savings accounts; demonstrate knowledge of finance, debt, and credit management; and evaluate and understand insurance and taxes.** This course will provide foundational understanding for making informed **personal financial decisions.** This will be done through class discussion, reading informational texts, and producing a piece of writing based on that text along with regular tests and quizzes.

### **Classroom Expectations**

All students are expected to be in class before the bell rings. **Tardies will be disciplined per policy in the student handbook.** All work will be done in class. Each student will receive a test review that can be taken home to study. Each graded assignment will be returned to the student, and we will go over the assignment in class and then that work will be returned to me. Incomplete and late work will not be given full credit. Students will not be allowed to leave for those reasons at any other time unless it is an emergency.

### **Grading**

The students will take a chapter test at the end of each Chapter. There will be a cumulative test at the end of the nine weeks. Students can retake any **failed** test until they pass it. Tests will count 50% of the grade, Quizzes

will count 25% and the Exam will count 15% and project 10%. The grading scale will be as follows:

A 100-91

B 90-81

C 82-72

D 71-61

F-60

### Class Rules

**Be on time (No Tardies)**

**No Cellphones**

**No Earbuds**

**Be Respectful**

**Be Prepared**

**Complete all assignments**

### **Materials**

**Paper/Folder**

**(provided)**

**Pen/Pencil**

**Laptop Computer**