



*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](http://www.myfinanceclass.com)) as a resource at school and as a way to stay connected from home.*

### **Monday, August 27** **Day 5**

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

*Picture Day*

Read and Discuss: "Making Decisions"  
Worksheet: "To Choose or Not To Choose?"  
Activity: "Chicken?"

### **Tuesday, August 28** **Day 6**

*Today's Topic: "What's Up With BPA?"*

*KCU First Day*

Activity: "What's Up With BPA?"

### **Wednesday, August 29** **Day 7**

*Today's Topic: "SLO Pre Testing"*

*Open House (6-8pm)*

SLO Pre Test

### **Thursday, August 30** **Day 8**

*Today's Topic: "Rules & Incentives Matter"*

Read and Discuss: "Rules and Incentives Matter"  
Worksheet: "Rules Influence Economic Activity"  
Activities: "Left-Foot Factory"

### **Friday, August 31** **Day 9**

*Today's Topic: "Maximizing Utility"*

*Student Contracts & Fees Due / BPA Rep Intent Forms Due*

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

## **IMPORTANT**

**Student Contract** – signed forms due Friday, August 31.

**Fees** – \$22 cash/check payable to "Butler Tech" due Friday, August 31.

**BPA Rep Elections** – intent forms due Friday, August 31; elections on Tuesday, September 4.