

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 business 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, November 5**Day 51***Today's Topic: "Credit Tips"*

PFIN 8-3: Think Critically

Article: "Don't Believe These 7 Credit Card Myths"

Project: "Current Credit Topics" (current event style summary)

Tuesday, November 6*Teacher Inservice / Election Day*

NO CLASSES

Wednesday, November 7**Day 52***Today's Topic: "PFIN 8 Project: Mortgages and Real Estate"*

PFIN 8 Review: FITB, Excel Problems

Article: "Calculating Your Home Buying Costs"

Discuss: "The Nature of Real Estate"

Project: "Cubicl-E-state" – Work Day

Thursday, November 8**Day 53***Today's Topic: "Resolving Credit Problems"*

Project: "Cubicl-E-state" – Presentations

PFIN 9-1: Think Critically, SnapShot

Article: "Debt Collectors Sock It To Consumers"

Cases: "Handling Credit Problems" and "Dealing with College Debt"

Friday, November 9**Day 54***Today's Topic: "Bankruptcy"**Honor Roll Breakfast (B1-2) / BT Off Campus Overview (B7)*

PFIN 9-2: Think Critically

Project: "9 Ways to Go Bankrupt"

Cases: "Computing Exemptions Under Chapter 7 Bankruptcy"

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

IMPORTANT**Sophomore Recruiting Tours** are NEXT WEEK ... get ready!!!

The **Northwest BPA Stock Market Competition** runs through December 10 ... keep playing! Remember, there will be prizes for the top portfolios!