



*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.*

### Thursday, August 15 Day 1

*Frosh Fest*

NO CLASSES

### Friday, August 16 Day 2

*Today's Topic: "Welcome to FiFo!"*

*First Day of School*

Welcome to Financial Foundations!

### Monday, August 19 Day 3

*Today's Topic: "What is Economics?"*

Read and Discuss: "A Guide to Economic Reasoning"

Activity: "A Well-Guided Skit"

Pairs: "A Journey of Choices"

### Tuesday, August 20 Day 4

*Today's Topic: "Scarcity, Tradeoffs & Opportunity Costs"*

Discuss: "Scarcity & Abundance"

Worksheet: "Opportunity Cost Mysteries"

Article: "Why Didn't Chris Rock Go To College?"

### Wednesday, August 21 Day 5

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

Read and Discuss: "Making Decisions"

Worksheet: "To Choose or Not To Choose?"

Activity: "Chicken?"

### Thursday, August 22 Day 6

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

Activity: "What's Up With BPA?"

### Friday, August 23 Day 7

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

SLO Pre Test

### IMPORTANT

**Student Contract** – signed forms due Friday, August 30.

**Fees** – \$22 cash/check payable to "Butler Tech" due Friday, August 30.

**BPA Rep Elections** – intent forms due Friday, September 6; elections on Tuesday, September 10.