



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) as a resource at school and as a way to stay connected from home.

Monday, August 26

Day 8

Today's Topic: "Rules & Incentives Matter"

Picture Day (10-12)

Read and Discuss: "Rules and Incentives Matter"

Worksheet: "Rules Influence Economic Activity"

Activities: "Left-Foot Factory"

Tuesday, August 27

Day 9

Today's Topic: "Maximizing Utility"

Read and Discuss: "Maximizing Utility"

Activity: "Marshmallow Marginalism"

Article: "The Perfect Income for Happiness?"

Wednesday, August 28

Day 10

Today's Topic: "Economic Questions Every Society Must Ask"

Activity: "Shipwrecked!"

Reflections on Shipwrecked Activity

Thursday, August 29

Day 11

Today's Topic: "Economic Systems"

Open House 6-7:30pm

Read and Discuss: "Economic Systems"

Activity: "An Interview with Mr. Market"

Friday, August 30

Day 12

Today's Topic: "Broad Social Goals"

Student Contracts & Fees Due

Read and Discuss: "Broad Social Goals"

Activity: "Comparing Economic Systems"

Activity: "Creating Public Policy"

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.