

*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, September 30

Day 31

*Today's Topic: "Competition; System of Markets & Prices"*

Discuss: "Imperfect Competition"

Activity: "When There Isn't Pure Competition"

Article: "Competition Zoom Zoom"

### Tuesday, October 1

Day 32

*Today's Topic: "Private Property; Limited Government"*

**DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FOR STOCK MARKET GAME**

Video Clip: "Tragedy of the Commons"

Case Studies: "World Environmental Issues"

Discuss: "A Limited Role for Government ... But How Limited?"

### Wednesday, October 2

Day 33

*Today's Topic: "What Are Entrepreneurs?"*

Discuss: "What Are Entrepreneurs?"

Worksheet: "The Entrepreneur in You?"

### Thursday, October 3

Day 34

*Today's Topic: "Entrepreneurs in Our Economy"*

Discuss: "Qualities of Successful Entrepreneurs"

Activity: "Creating a Business" and "The Elevator Pitch"

### Friday, October 4

Day 35

*Today's Topic: "Business Organizations & Ownership"*

Activity: "Fickle Financial Services"

Worksheet: "Larry's Leaf Raking"

### IMPORTANT

The **Northwest BPA Stock Market Competition** has started. Go to [HowTheMarketWorks.com](http://HowTheMarketWorks.com), set up an account, and then join the NWBPA2019 game (password is 317). The game runs from September 10 through December 10 and there will be prizes for the top portfolios!

**\* Note: you must register by October 1 to be eligible for prizes**

