

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, November 11 **Day 57**

Today's Topic: "Fiscal Policy – Taxes & Government Spending"

- Activity: "Fiscal Policy: A Two Act Play"
- Article: "Mountains of Debt"
- Video Clip: "Monetary and Fiscal Policy – A Quick and Dirty Explainer"

Tuesday, November 12 **Day 58**

Today's Topic: "BPA 2Tuesday"

BPA 2Tuesday ♥ **THANKSGIVING FEAST**

Wednesday, November 13 **Day 59**

Today's Topic: "Special Event"

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NWHS Sophomore Tours

Thursday, November 14 **Day 60**

Today's Topic: "Measuring Trade: The Balance of Payments"

- Activity: "Measuring Trade Across Borders"
- Activity: "Where in the BOP?"

Friday, November 15 **Day 61**

Today's Topic: "Wealth of Nations"

- Discuss: "Our National Debt" and "What If China Collected on U.S. Debt?"
- Activity: "Wealth of Nations"
- Article: "What Makes an Economy Grow, and Why Do We Care?"

IMPORTANT

NWHS Sophomore Recruiting Tours are this Wednesday, November 13 ... ready or not, here they come!

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