



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 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, August 22

Day 1

Today's Topic: "Personal Financial Decisions"

Welcome to FSS

PFIN 1-1: Think Critically, SnapShot

Activity: "Invest In Yourself" and "Review a Job Description"

Project: "Make a College Choice"

Tuesday, August 23

Day 2

Today's Topic: "Career Planning"

PFIN 1-2: Think Critically, SnapShot

Worksheet: "Choosing a Job That's Right for You"

Activity: "Teamwork Towers"

Wednesday, August 24

Day 3

Bells 1243 Today

Thursday, August 25

Day 4

Today's Topic: "PFIN 1 Project: Finding the Right Career"

PFIN 1 Review: FITB, Values and Goals, Excel Problems

Activity: "Paying for College" and "Learn More, Earn More"

Video Clip: "Why Do CEOs Make So Much Money?"

♥ **BPA: "Resume, Cover Letter, Interview Skills"**

Project: Resume, Cover Letter, Interview Skills

Individual Activity: "Never Say" vs. "What to Say"

Group Activity: "What Would You Ask"

Friday, August 26

Day 5

Today's Topic: "Earned Income & Benefits"

PFIN 2-1: Think Critically, Excel Problems

Video Clip: "Steve Jobs: Connecting the Dots Speech"

Article: "Are Entertainers Worth Millions?"

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

IMPORTANT

Student Contract – signed forms due September 9.

Fees – \$31 cash/check payable to "Butler Tech" due September 9.

BPA Executive Officer Elections – intent forms due September 6; elections on September 7-8.

BPA Rep Elections – intent forms due September 9; elections on September 14-15.