



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 28

Day 4

Today's Topic: "Rules & Incentives Matter"

Read and Discuss: "Rules and Incentives Matter"

Worksheet: "Rules Influence Economic Activity"

Activities: "Left-Foot Factory"

Tuesday, August 29

Day 5

Today's Topic: "Maximizing Utility"

Read and Discuss: "Maximizing Utility"

Activity: "Marshmallow Marginalism"

Article: "The Perfect Income for Happiness?"

Wednesday, August 30

Day 6

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

Activity: "Shipwrecked!"

Reflections on Shipwrecked Activity

Read and Discuss: "Economic Systems"

Activity: "An Interview with Mr. Market"

♥ **BPA: "Exploring Leadership"**

Discuss: "Class Rep and Executive Officer Positions"

Thursday, August 31

Day 7

Bells 5647 Today

Friday, September 1

No School

IMPORTANT

Student Contract – signed forms due September 8.

Fees – \$35 cash/check payable to "Butler Tech" due September 8.

BPA Rep Elections – intent forms due September 8; elections on September 12.