***FINANCIAL LITERACY Mrs. Zizza and Mr. Finn***

***Syllabus 2019-2020***

**Expectations:**

1. Be on-time, on-task, and prepared to learn EVERYDAY.
2. Keep all personal electronics AWAY! (That includes headphones and ear buds)
3. Be *RESPONSIBLE* for your own learning.
4. **RESPECT** the teacher, the classroom, and other students.
5. Please help to keep this classroom clean - Trash goes in the trashcan - #notyourmaid
6. Be POSITIVE and PARTICIPATE ☺

**Materials: (required everyday)**

* Pen and/or pencil (*pencil preferred*)
* Binder or folder. Classroom file folder provided and will be kept in class.
* Textbook – *Mathematics with Business Applications* (*kept in class)*
* Calculator (*provided in class but recommended to bring your own*)

**Course Description:**

This course is designed to prepare you with the knowledge of everyday math that you will need in your very near future. It is MATH for LIFE. Anything from balancing your checkbooks to understanding good versus bad credit and living within a budget. And don’t forget TAXES!! What types of taxes are there and why do we need to pay?? Our objective is to teach you the math that will be used on a daily basis. This means understanding percents, decimals, fractions, and when to apply the necessary operations. You are almost out there – in the real world…Let’s get ready!!

**Grading Scale:**

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| **Percentage** |  |
| **40%** | **TESTS (Assessments)**   * There will be a minimum of 2 tests given per marking period. * If you miss a test due to an absence, it is your responsibility **t**o make it up with us **asap.** |
| **25%** | **QUIZZES (Assessment Check-ins)**   * There will be a minimum of 2 quizzes given per marking period. * If you miss a quiz due to an absence, it is your responsibility to make it up with us **asap**. |
| **25%** | **CLASSWORK**   * Any assignment that is done during class time and collected. This consists of warm-up problems, exit questions, group work and independent work. |
| **10%** | **HOMEWORK**   * Homework will be given accordingly. You must attempt all problems for the homework to be complete and earn full credit. |

**Cheating:**

Under no circumstance is cheating allowed or tolerated in this class. We will work together and collaborate ideas to present a solution to the problem. Earn your own grade! You CAN do it!

**Attendance:**

Your success in this class is based on your attendance. It is **your** responsibility to keep up on your work and let us know if you need help or have any questions.

If you are absent, the missed work can be found in the classroom folders marked with your name and by class period.

Do NOT cut class, important information will be missed, valuable time will be wasted, disciplinary action taken, and we will miss you. So when present, BE present!!

**Extra Help:**

If extra help is needed, we are more than happy to help before and after school. Please do not hesitate to ask.

**Contact Information:**

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# Text @9adk6c to the number 81010

OR

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***We are looking forward to a successful year. Thank You!***