



Personal Finance

Syllabus

Credit: .5

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Course Description: a comprehensive financial course that will develop students' understanding and managing of educational and career goals, pay checks, checking accounts, budgets, credit and credit records, insurance, and investments. Computer will be used to enhance the realistic application of topic.

- Units we study:
 - Careers
 - Choosing one based on benefits other than salary
 - Applying for jobs and Interview skills
 - Responsibilities on the job
 - Money management
 - Salary and benefits
 - Taxes
 - Budgeting
 - Bank accounts
 - Financial security
 - Credit Management
 - Kinds of credit
 - Credit scores
 - Using credit wisely
 - Miscellaneous
 - Housing choices
 - Buying a car
 - Insurance
- EDMODO – www.edmodo.com - an educational website that takes the ideas of a social network and refines them and makes it appropriate for a classroom. All assignments are put on Edmodo and also turned in.

Teaching Methods:

- 1. Lectures / Demonstrations** – will be used to discuss objectives of each component and to illustrate methods of creating various projects.
- 2. Projects** – will be the most important part of the study. It is through these methods that students will learn by doing the tasks and have a chance to apply their knowledge to individual projects.
- 3. Assessments** – along with the projects, students will be assessed using quizzes, tests, and other special assignments.

Grading: *

Category	Weight
Projects	50%
Tests and Quizzes	35%
Participation and Effort	15%

***subject to minor changes**

Responsibilities

Arrive on time

Listen to instructions

Turn in assignments on Edmodo—Carefully attaching documents

5 points off for every day late

No assignments accepted after 1 week.

If you miss class due to illness, you have two school days to turn in missed work with no point deduction.

If you cut class, you get a zero—NO make-up work accepted

Do NOT get up at the end of class until the bell rings.