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Academy of Finance-

Principles of Finance

Mr. Herrscher



Course Description

Principles of Finance gives students a thorough introduction to the concepts, tools, and institutions of finance and serves as a foundation for the core courses offered by the Academy of Finance. Principles of Finance begins with the basics of financial literacy and the function of finance in society. Students then study income and wealth, including budgeting, personal banking, credit and borrowing, and planning for retirement. Next, students examine financial institutions and the role of finance in organizations. Students also explore specific topics of importance in today's world of finance, risk management, taxes, and ethics. They research how technological and international innovations have changed the financial services field. This course uses project based learning where the students collaborate in groups to complete class work on a weekly basis.

Supply List: Bring to class everyday- pen or pencil and a notebook (3 ring binder)

Class Rules/Discipline Plan

- Arrive to class on-time and be prepared to learn
- Respect teacher and students
- Complete all assignments/projects and participate in class discussions
- **NO CELL PHONE USE: Turn off and put away all electronic devices**
(Cell phones have become a huge distraction; do not risk getting it taken away!
If there is an emergency and you need to use your phone, please let me know.)

Negative Consequences: If rules are broken the following teacher interventions will take place:

1st intervention: Warning that behavior is unacceptable

2nd intervention: seat change

3rd intervention: teacher detention- 2:20 after school on Wednesdays

4th intervention: written referral sent to administrator/ call parents

5th intervention: consult with student's counselor

Note: Severe disruption: Student will immediately be accompanied out of the classroom to an alternative setting/ Principal's office

Positive Consequences: The following rewards will be used to reinforce positive classroom behavior.

- Acknowledge students for coming to class prepared and on time.
- Thank students for participation in class.

Attendance Policy

Daily attendance is crucial for student success; every year students lose course credit because of an excessive number of absences. ***Don't let it happen to you!***

Principles of Finance is a half-year course. The maximum number of absences allowed is 14. A level one form will be turned in to the office after 10 absences. A phone conference with a parent will take place at 7 absences.

Grading

A total point system will be used for student grades. Grades will consist of tests/quizzes, homework, course vocabulary and projects.

Quarter 1:	40%	<u>Final Project: 20%</u>
Quarter 2:	40%	Total: 100%

My Schedule

Period 1	Prep
Period 2	Entrepreneurship
Period 3	Entrepreneurship
Period 4	Prep
Period 5	AOF Prin of Finance
Period 6	Lunch
Period 7	AOF Prin of Finance
Period 8	AOF Prin of Finance
Period 9	Dept Chair

My classes are held in Room 208

During my free periods, I may be in the Business Office (Room 210)

I look forward to working with you this year!

Mr. Herrscher

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To the Student:

I, _____ (print student name) have read and understand the classroom behavior expectations outlined in the course syllabus.

Date: _____

Student signature: _____

To the Parents/Guardians:

Although cell phones are allowed in hallways and the cafeteria, they have become a huge distraction in the classroom. **I will not allow cell phones to be used in my classroom, please let me know if there is a family emergency and exceptions will be made.** Please talk to your son/daughter about the consequences if they get it taken away! Please write down your e-mail and daytime phone number, as I will be contacting you if your son/daughter is written up in a discipline report. The LHS administration team requires a teacher intervention, which is either a teacher detention or contact with the parent.

Grades will be posted on the Parent Portal and will be updated every few weeks. Please call or e-mail me anytime you would like an update on your son/daughter's grades or progress in the class.

I have read the attached course syllabus outlining the class description, classroom rules, consequences and rewards, attendance and grading policies for Mr. Herrscher's class. I understand my signature indicates neither approval nor disapproval but simply that I have seen it.

Date:_____ Parent signature:_____

Print name:_____

E- mail address:_____

Daytime Phone Number_____