

ST. PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL



Course Title: Personal Finance & Investments

Class Meeting Room: 256

Semester: Fall 2020

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PREREQUISITES

None.

REQUIRED TEXT

None.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

An introduction to personal finance fundamentals including career decisions, money management, investing, credit, and risk. The student will learn financial methods and tools that prepare them to manage their money and achieve their financial goals.

GRADING POLICY

Grades will be based on the St. Pius X High School grading scale. Grades will be composed primarily of exams, quizzes, papers, projects, and presentations. The final exam will compose 15% of the final grade for the semester.

LATE WORK

Unexcused late submissions will be penalized. Each student is allowed (1) unexcused late work per semester that should not exceed one day past the due date. Excused absences should be communicated promptly to the teacher. Missed work should be made up at a reasonable pace dependent on circumstances. Special circumstances may arise given quarantine procedures for the semester and will be communicated if such events transpire.

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

- Students should be seated and prepared for class when the bell rings
- Respect the teacher and other classmates
- Active listening and participation is expected for a proper learning environment
- Use of cellphones is prohibited without explicit permission

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Academic integrity and honesty are expected for all courses. Students are expected to complete all coursework and assignments individually unless otherwise stated. Outside discussion of class materials is encouraged. Severe penalties will ensue if a student is caught cheating on coursework. Any form of plagiarism is prohibited. It is in the best interest of the student to take responsibility for their learning.

TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE

August

19-21: Importance of Personal Finance

24-28: Finances and College

September

(31)-4: Career Decisions

8-11: Money Management

14-(2): Financial Security

October

5-13: Credit Management

19-23: Debt

26-30: Resource Management

November

2-6: Risk Management

9-13: Presentations

16-24: Ethics/Charity

December

(30)-11: *Class-Chosen Topic(s)

14-16: Review/Finals Week