Financial Literacy
Class policies and grading
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Notebooks
- I expect you to keep a notebook. Class examples will be done there, and may be used on tests usually. I will check the notebooks every 2 weeks and you will get 4 points — the same as two homework scores — for having them and being complete.
- Bring a pencil, ok? Thanks. I sell them for 10 cents if you need a good one, no rentals.

Subjects covered
- Semester one: include: net worth, work tax forms, insurance of all kinds, renting and leasing, payroll and payroll taxes, buying used cars/making a car legal to drive
- Semester two: sales tax, financing autos and homes, credit cards and credit scores, working with bank paperwork and money

Homework folders
- These are where you put things to turn in.
- Each class has a colored folder.
- My class folder is the _________ one.
- Tardies: are always recorded by me. Eventually admin catches up with you. Not my problem.

Grading
- Homework: not given often, answers will be posted for you to check your accuracy. Worth 4 points, except during finals times, when it is worth double (8).
- Tests: given when they are right to give. Usually worth around 30 points. Using notes is usually ok, I will tell you if you can’t.
- Class work (on-task points): for doing activities and what it is I ask you do daily. Worth 4 points, except during finals times, when double (8)
- Warm ups: like homework, but in class. I do not always collect them; some will be done in your notebook. Worth 4 points, except at finals times when double (8).

Cell phone and electronics policy
- Cell phones, e-devices can be put in the wall caddy during the passing period if you want to remove temptation to text, Snapchat, Instagram, whatever.
- We do use phones sometimes, for photos or internet access. This is fine.
- My phone will be there, too.
- You will get your devices with 2 minutes to go in the period, or when I say it is ok to do so.
- If you choose not to do this and I see it as a problem, it will be taken and given to administration as per handbook rules:
Item 22 in handbook section 2

- Personal entertainment/communication devices: During school hours students shall not use, or attempt to use, any personal entertainment or communication device; including but not limited to, CD players, tape players, headsets, cameras, beepers and cell phones. If seen, such devices will be confiscated by RRHS personnel. Exceptions may be granted by a supervising adult in an emergency situation. (Board Policy JIC)

Extra help

- ELO is before school. It's a good time to make things up or get help. Use it.
- After school is also an option if you let me know in advance. I have a life, so don't expect me do everything after hours (4 p.m.)

Consequences, also from handbook:

- First occurrence minimum: confiscation/parent pick up
- Repeated occurrence: same
- Maximum: suspension for both.

Parent contact

- It is easier to reach many parents by email, and it is more convenient too.
- A phone number, work and cell/home
- A home/work email.

Grading scale

- Handbook policy per district is the usual 90/80/70/60. See handbook for details.
- Make up work: as per the handbook, you have the same number of days to make up work as you were absent.
- It is your responsibility to get the work from me.
- Finals: project-based. You may need to buy materials to complete them.

Changes to syllabus

- May occur later in the year if they need to happen.
- I will print a new version for you and your parents to sign...if it happens.

Parent contact phone(s): home: _______________ work: _______________

Parent email(s): home: _______________ work: _______________

Parent signature for syllabus: ____________________________