

Personal Finance

7th Grade

Ms. Hancock



COURSE DESCRIPTION

Personal Finance is a course designed to introduce students to basic financial literacy topics. Topics covered include Investing, Banking, Budgeting, Financial Decision Making, and Comparison Shopping.

RULES

All Bluffs Middle School rules will apply in the classroom. Students are also asked to:

- Show respect to other people, the environment and yourself
- Do your best which requires believing in yourself, being prepared and always trying as hard as you can

SUPPLIES NEEDED

Folder with paper (5 pieces of paper will be plenty) – This folder may be left in the classroom.
Pencil

PROCEDURES

At the beginning of class: Enter the room quietly and sit in your assigned seat and begin the Starter.

During class:

1. Save any trash until after class
2. Restroom/Drink/Health Office Procedures
 - All students will be using a program called Securly to sign out/sign in when leaving the room for anything.
 - I have Securly set to auto-pass so you may check out and check back in on your own. (restroom and drinks only)
 - Only one student is allowed out of my classroom at a time.
 - Do NOT interrupt instruction. Go before/after instruction or towards the end of the period.
3. Please do not touch or tamper with any of the cords or plug-ins.

At the end of class:

1. Log off and pack up your belongings only after you have been asked to do so
2. Clean the area around your desk before you leave.
3. Straighten your desk and push in your chair.

GRADING SCALE

The following is a grade scale based on a percentage of points earned by students:

A	90%-100%
B	80%-89%
C	70%-79%
D	60%-69%
F	59% or below

TARDIES

Please be seated and ready to begin at the appropriate time. If you are late, the school tardy policy will apply.

ABSENCES

If you get behind because of absences, you may arrange a time with me to come in and get caught up.

MAKE-UP WORK GUIDELINES

7th grade guidelines in the student handbook will apply.

CLASSROOM CULTURE

We will work hard to have a positive classroom culture. In instances where that culture is disrupted, consequences will include teacher detentions, parent/guardian contacts and administrative referrals.

COMMITMENT TO STUDENTS:

1. My expectations are extremely high and I believe in your ability to succeed. I will demand your best at all times.
2. I will listen to you. I ask that you bring questions, concerns or comments to me in a calm, respectful manner at the appropriate time.
3. I will respect you, and will insist that others respect you in our class. Please let me know, in an individual conference, if you ever feel disrespected.

I am available for phone calls at school from 7:45 to 8:30 am and after school from 3:20. The school phone number is 635-6270. Parents may reach me by email at mhancock@sbps.net or by using Remind.