

Erie High School 2025-26 Syllabus: Financial Math

Instructor:

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Block: B2

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Erie High - BR3:

Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Be Resilient

Our Vision:

Erie High will develop college- and career-ready, responsible citizens through individualized pathways in a supportive, engaging, and safe environment.

Course Materials:

NGPF, District issued Chromebook (access Schoology)

Course Description:

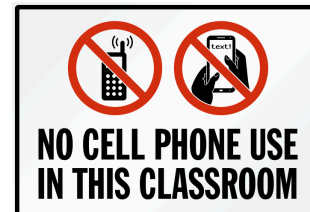
The full year personal finance course covers all of the essential personal finance topics necessary to become a financially capable student. Topics include banking, credit, budgeting, investing, career planning and more. By the end of this course, students will have a thorough understanding of personal finance topics and be prepared to handle the financial responsibilities that exist after graduation.

Grading:



Grades will be based on earning points through successfully completing the following with a high level of accuracy: Do Nows, Quizzes, Tests, Classwork Assignments and Homework. No credit will be given unless it originates from that student and work is shown. No Plagiarism. Do Nows are due on the day given; if you have an excused absence, then you will be exempt. Students will be given at least 2 days notice before a Quiz and Test. You will be permitted to re-do a Test if necessary. All Classwork is due at the end of class. Additional work may be given as homework. Homework is due the following class period. We will follow the school grading scale.

Classroom Expectations:

*** Respect Yourself, Respect Others, and Respect the School ***



If what you are doing
INTERFERES
with learning,
HURTS someone's **HEART**
or **PREVENTS** you from
being your **BEST** self...
you shouldn't
be doing it!

**How Do I Earn PBIS Points?**

You can earn points each block for being responsible, respectful, and resilient.

Be Respectful- 3 points for completing an academic task

Be Responsible- 3 points for arriving to class on time and 3 more points from arriving on time from 2nd or 3rd lunch

Be Resilient- 3 points for putting your phone silent and away during the entire class period/ bell to bell

1. **No Eating or Drinking in Class** - damages your materials/Chromebook and attracts bugs/mice.
2. **No Phones During Class - Schoolwide Policy ****This includes: No personal iPads in class.**
3. **Work on Assignments for Mrs. Lasky's Class First, and if all done then you may work on another class's assignment.** Focus on this class as the priority while you are here. Every assignment you do in school is meant to measure your knowledge of something or your ability to do something. The grade you receive on the assignment should reflect that knowledge or ability, but an assignment cannot truly measure your knowledge or ability if you have not done your own work. Anyone found cheating/plagiarizing on all or part of any assignment will receive a zero for the assignment, a parent phone call, teacher detention, and may be referred to an administrator for further disciplinary consequences. If a student provides his/her work to another student, and that student copies the assignment and submits it as his/her own work, both students will receive zeroes and may face the disciplinary consequences mentioned above.
4. **Teamwork makes the Dreamwork! Be Helpful - there is 1 teacher and many students.** I will be checking in with you. While you wait, learn to ask your neighbor for support. Be willing to help people nearby you out.
5. **Earn PBIS points Every Class!** Students may use Mrs. Lasky's PBIS store as items become available.
6. All passes will be with a **Smart Pass** —no verbal or paper passes. Only **one student out at a time per class.**
No Passes before 9:30am. No Passes after 3:20pm. Following the 10/10 rule.
7. **Dress Code Reminder:** Students are expected to follow the district dress code at all times. *Hats, hoods, jackets, masks, or face coverings that are not permitted under district policy may not be worn in school. Our goal is to maintain a safe and respectful learning environment by enforcing these expectations consistently.*
8. **See Your A1 teacher for a locker.**
9. **Bring Your District Issued Chromebook to Class Charged Everyday.** No personal iPads are permitted.

UNIT CALENDAR

UNIT 1: Checking	Learn the essentials of opening a checking account
UNIT 2: Saving	Learn saving money basics, why we save, and how we save
UNIT 3: Types of Credit	Learn about credit, credit cards, and loans
UNIT 4: Managing Credit	Learn how to manage your credit, credit score and debts
UNIT 5: Paying for College	Learn about scholarships, grants, student loans and repaying after college
UNIT 6: Budgeting	Learn how to build budgets for all of the different parts of your life
UNIT 7: Investing	Learn about the stock market along with investment strategies & retirement
UNIT 8: Behavioral Economics	Learn about various cognitive biases that can influence our financial decisions
UNIT 9: Career	Learn about writing resumes, applying for jobs, and what to do when you get an offer
UNIT 10: Taxes	Learn about the US tax system and filing a tax return
UNIT 11: Insurance	Learn about what insurance is and take a deeper dive into health & auto insurance
UNIT 12: Mini Units	Learn about finding a job and job interviews, alternatives to a traditional 4-year college, entrepreneurship, and more!

Let's make this the best year yet! Make it count; earn the credit. Keep your Goal to Graduate On-Time in your mind. Go Royals!!!