

Santa Rosa Academy

Financial Literacy Syllabus

2017-2018

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Course Description

In this course you will gain expert knowledge from world-renowned financial advisor, Dave Ramsey and his team of experts. This class discovers Foundations in Personal Finance. Lessons will be interactive, hands-on, and you will leave with tools to be financially successful as you begin to build your financial wealth. Yes, even as a teenager, you have the potential to make decisions that effect your wealth positively and negatively.

Textbook

Advance Mathematical Concepts: Precalculus

Required Materials

Students will need to bring the following materials to class each day:

- Foundations in Personal Finance workbook (provided)
- Your laptop, charged. If you come to class without a charged laptop you will be given one warning. A detention will be given for each additional time.
- Notebook for class notes/Assignments
- Blue or black ink pens
- Highlighters

Grading

Assignments	20%
Assessments and presentations	50%
Participation	30%

These components will determine your final grade based on the following:

90-100% = A; 80-89% = B; 70-79% = C; 60-69% = D; F< 60%

Assessments/Quizzes

Most of your grade in this class is from exams. Tests will be announced ahead of time and will always follow at the end of a unit. I believe students should have test grades and the opportunity to review questions as soon as possible. Therefore, the tests will always be graded and returned the following class. I highly recommend not being absent for tests because each test is more difficult because of the class' cumulative nature. In the event of an excused absence, you must make up the exam before it is graded and returned. If this is not possible, you must meet with me.

Quizzes will be given randomly to check your understanding of the content. As mentioned above, in the event of an excused absence, you must make up the quiz before it is graded and returned. If this is not possible, you must meet with me.

Homework

On average, homework will be assigned every class and it is crucial to complete it as best as possible. If you are having trouble on the homework then it is your responsibility to attend tutoring. Homework will be turned in at the beginning of class in the designated area, stapled together in order on loose-leaf paper, and completed neatly. Work that can't be read will not be graded. Khan academy will also be used throughout the year and it is your responsibility to make sure you are logged in so you can get credit. Late work will have 33% per day penalty.

Absences

In the event of an excused absence, you are responsible for inquiring about any assignments, assessments, or class notes that were missed. Students should not ask during class about what they missed. Students should inquire a classmate, email the teacher, and check the website the day they are absent as to not fall behind. Any assignment that was due on the day of an absence will be due the day the student returns.

Academic Dishonesty

Academic dishonesty (cheating, plagiarism, copying, and other forms) will be reported to the administration. If cheating occurs, a zero will be recorded and the student will be subject to the school disciplinary actions as outlined in the student handbook. Retakes and corrections will not be allowed on an assignment in which cheating occurred.

Cheating includes:

1. Looking at someone else's test or quiz during the test or quiz
2. Asking questions about a test from the class before you
3. Asking questions about a test from a student that has previously had the class
4. Writing answers or formulas on anything in your possession during a test
5. Copying someone else's homework
6. The use of any electronic device during a test or quiz

Class Guidelines and Expectations:

- **STUDENTS WILL FOLLOW ALL SANTA ROSA RULES AND EXPECTATIONS**
- **Students will use the restroom and take care of other personal matters prior to class**
- Students will arrive on time; tardiness will not be tolerated
- Students will refrain from chewing gum, eating and drinking in class (A water bottle is okay)
- Students will be in their seat and ready to learn when the bell rings
- Students will come to class prepared with all necessary materials
- Students are responsible for maintaining a quiet, productive environment in which they and their classmates will be able to work to their fullest potential.
- Students will take responsibility to make sure their parents/guardians are kept aware of their academic progress at all times
- Students will go to tutoring when they are struggling with concepts or homework

- Students will refrain from using cell phones during class. In the event of an emergency, Parents must call the school in order to contact their child
- All writing must be legible! Any illegible work will be returned for no credit.
- **Ask Questions!!!**

Students who do not follow expectations and guidelines will be subject to the following, if not greater:

- 1st offense: Verbal Warning
- 2nd offense: Lunch Detention
- 3rd offense: After-school Detention
- 4th offense: Removed from class and sent to office

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Student and Parent Signature Sheet

I have read the syllabus for the Financial Literacy class and I agree to bring my composition book, notebook, and pencils and to give my best effort in succeeding in this class. I know that a neat and organized notebook will be a part of my grade as well as continual homework and frequent tests and quizzes. I understand course rules and regulations and I agree to abide by the rules. I understand that it is extremely crucial for me to always do the homework when it is assigned and not any later. I understand that it is my responsibility to actively participate in class and to make sure I understand terms and concepts presented in class and to ask questions when I do not. I understand there will be no make up work (except for excused absences) and no late assignments will be accepted after 3 days. I understand that my grade depends on my performance in the class. I will attend promptly and regularly. I understand that failure to attend class will severely affect my grade. My behavior will be polite and respectful to my classmates and Mr. Barajas at all times

Student Printed Name

Student Signature

Date

Period

I have read the course syllabus and I agree to encourage my son/daughter to achieve academic excellence in this course. I will also ask to see their notebook periodically to make sure they are doing their work in class. I understand that each student will be provided a homework calendar listing assignments in class. Within a few days after an exam I will ask my child what grade they earned and make sure that they come in to correct it. If my child is experiencing difficulty in class I will review their notebook, tests, and homework calendar and then contact the teacher. I understand email is the fastest way to get a response.

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date

Email

Preferable contact number