

# Syllabus and Class Expectations 2021-2022



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**Course Description:** The course concentrates on the mathematics necessary to understand and make informed decisions related to personal finance. The mathematics in the course will be based on many topics in prior courses; however, the specific applications will extend the student's understanding of when and how to use these topics. This course is generally not accepted for core credit by colleges and universities.

**Course Outline:**

First Semester	Second Semester
Financial Goals, Obtaining a Job, & Gross Income	Credit
Net Income & Paycheck Stubs	Income Taxes
Budgeting	Probability & the Lottery
Checking Accounts	Insurance
Savings Accounts	Investments
Cash Purchases	Automobiles
Loans	Housing

**More detailed information about this course:** You can find a list of all standards for Math of Finance at <https://www.georgiastandards.org/Standards/Georgia%20Performance%20Standards/CCGPS-Mathematics-of-Finance.pdf>

**Grading Policy:** Per Houston County Board of Education policy, each student's average will be calculated as follows:

Major Assessments= 45%

Minor Assessments= 20%

Daily Work = 15%

Final Assessment = 20% This course includes a cumulative exam at the end of the semester.

**Infinite Campus:** Student grades can be easily monitored by checking Infinite Campus regularly. Parents and students have access to Infinite Campus.

**Test Retake Policy:** Students will have the opportunity to retake any End-of-Unit Assessment (Unit Test) given in this class over the course of the semester. Quizzes will be given throughout the course of each unit to check for understanding, although there will be NO retakes on quizzes.

**Extra help:** Tutoring will be available on Monday and Wednesday afternoons until 3:30 PM.

**Materials:** To limit the spread of germs, sharing of community classroom supplies will not be permitted. Students must be prepared on a daily basis by bringing to class with them their own personal materials, including:

- Paper
- Pencils and erasers
- 3-ring binder
- Class assignments
- Calculator

**Classroom Rules:**

1. Students will show RESPECT for all people and property at all times.
2. Students will be punctual. The tardy policy in the VHS Student Handbook will be followed.
3. Students will be prepared for class and ready to learn when the tardy bell rings.
4. All rules, policies and procedures in the VHS Student Handbook will be upheld.

**Classroom Consequences:**

1. Reminder of classroom expectations
2. Parent Contact
3. Office Referral

**Bathroom Policy:** Students are expected to use the restroom in between classes. Passes will not be issued during instructional time. Students are expected to be in the classroom where learning takes place.

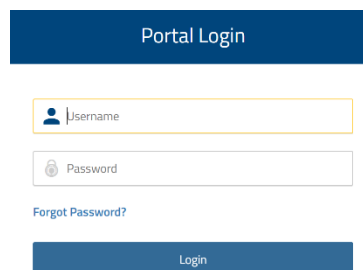
**Google Classroom:** To encourage blended learning, online assignments will be posted weekly through Google Classroom. At least one Google Classroom assignment per week will be graded and entered in Infinite Campus. Students should be familiar with how to navigate the online platform, communicate with their teacher, and submit assignments on time. If there are technology limitations, please notify the teacher.

**Accessing Google Classroom:**

Step One: Go to the county's website and click on SSO Portal.

Or, use this link: <https://portal.hcbe.net/auth/Login.aspx?ru=L3Nzby9wb3J0YWw=>

Step Two: Students should sign in *using their school/county username and password*. If you have questions on your username and password, please ask your teacher.



Step Three: Students should click on the Google Classroom app.



Google Classroom

Step Four: When students initially sign into Google Classroom, they should see several "classrooms." Simply click on "JOIN" for each class. Let's get to work! 😊

**Math of Finance**

Mrs. Martin

**By signing below I acknowledge that I received, read, and understand Mrs. Martin's Math of Finance syllabus.**

Student:

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Student Name (Print)

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Class Period

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Student Signature

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Student email

Parent/Guardian:

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Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

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Parent/Guardian Phone Number\*

\* Please include your email address and the best phone number at which to contact you after 3:00 pm.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Parent email