**Personal Finance**

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Welcome to Mr. Black’s Personal Finance class! I am truly excited to be teaching a brand new class this year at CHS! This is a 1 credit, 1 semester class. In this course students will learn vital vocabulary and concepts to help them gain life-long money management skills. Topics covered are included, but not limited to: financial responsibility, budgeting, banking, taxes, insurance, investing, and managing credit.

**Expectations:**

* Prepared – Students are expected to come to class prepared to learn. This means a pencil, folders, journal, and positive attitudes.
* Respectful – Students should respect each other and their belongings. Respect yourself before you wreck yourself.
* Honest – Students are expected to do their own work. Honesty is the best policy in life. It will work wonders for you. Start now.
* No cellphones, earbuds, food, gum, or drinks.

**Grading:**

Grades will be based on points earned on classwork, vocab quizzes, journal checks, exams, and class participation.

A= 100-90 B= 89-80 C= 79-70 D= 69-60 F= 59 and below.

**Absences and Make-up Work:**

You are responsible for making up your own work. All missed work will be provided in a bin inside the classroom. Don’t come to me asking the age old question, “What did I miss?” Ask a classmate to help you.

**I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have read the course syllabus and expectations for Mr. Black’s Personal Finance Class. I agree to the terms, expectations, and policies as listed.**

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