



# Personal Finance

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**Instructor:**

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Room 218

**Course Description and Objectives:**

This course provides students with a comprehensive, intensive study of major events and themes in personal finance/economics. Students begin with a study of personal finance/economy in America and continue to examine major developments and themes in all regions of the world. Also, the class goes into depth about personal finance such as checking and savings accounts and taxes. The course culminates in a study of change and continuity and globalization at the beginning of the 21st century.

**Unit/Concept Names:**

Unit 1 Fundamentals of decision making

Unit 2 Personal Finance

Unit 3 Microeconomics

Unit 4 Macroeconomics

Unit 5 International economics

**Evaluation (Schoolwide Grading Policy):**

- *Minor Grades* = 60% (quizzes, labs, and graded assignments to assess certain standards in a unit of study)
- *Major Grades* = 40% (unit tests, essays, research papers, project-based assignments, and culminating assessments to measure mastery of standards that comprise a unit of study)

**Classroom Procedures & Expectations:**

The overarching expectation in this class is RESPECT: respect for yourself, respect for other students, respect for the teacher/or any individual in authority, and respect for any guests that may enter our class. Although this encompasses all other expectations, I will outline several others for the sake of clarity.

1. Follow the rules the FIRST time.
2. Respect your classmates and the teacher.
3. Raise your hand before speaking or leaving your seat.
4. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
5. Adhere to all policies, rules, and regulations outlined in the student handbook, and Laney High School's Norms.



### **Course Materials**

- \* 1 - Composition Notebook
- \* Spiral Notebook
- \* Pencils (mechanical pencils preferred)
- \* Handheld pencil sharpener
- \* Highlighters
- \* Loose Leaf Paper
- \* (6) two pocket plastic folders w/ 3 holes
- \* Coloring Utensils (crayons, coloring pencil, or markers)
- \* Assigned RCBOE Laptop

### Donations appreciated for the following (optional):

- \* Copy Paper
- \* Hand Sanitizer
- \* Dry Erase Markers
- \* Kleenex
- \* Disinfectant Wipes

### **Modes of Communication:**

Remind messages

To sign up for class reminders, please send a text to **@81010** and send this message **@PEF2425**.