Foundations

**Course Title:**

**Instructor:**

**Department:**

**Meeting Times:**

Mrs. Dyson

Mathematics

MTWRF

**Student Responsibilities and Expectations**

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In this course, we will discuss financial literacy. Financial literacy is the ability to understand how money works in the world; how someone manages to earn or make it, how that person invests it, how that person donates it to help others. More specifically, it refers to the set of skills and knowledge that allows an individual to make informed and effective decisions with all of their financial resources.

I. Arrive to class on time  
II. Come prepared to class   
III. Participate **daily** in class activities and assignments  
IV. Be respectful to your classmates and teacherA. Raise your hand to speakB. Listen quietly while others are speakingC. Be considerate of your classmatesD. Respect your classmates’ property  
V. Abide by all school rules given in the Student Handbook

Please come to class prepared with the following materials:  
I. A three-ring binder

**Course Materials**

II. Include notebook paper

III. A pen and pencil

IV. Calculator

**Grades and Scoring**

Your quarterly and final grades will be calculated as follows:  
Tests - 40% Quizzes-30% Homework- 5% Class Work -10% Projects – 15%   
Class work consists of class participation, in-class assignments, and warm-ups. Students may receive 10pts for class participation. Class participation consists of being on time, prepared, copying notes, participating in class discussions, work done at the board, and behavior. There will be incentives for good participation. However, if there is a constant problem with behavior, points may be deducted from your grade.

**Class Work**

**Submitting Assignments**

**Absent Work and Late Work**

Submit all assignments at the **beginning** of class.

Assignments submitted during or after class **will be HALF CREDIT**.

Locker passes will not be granted to retrieve assignments.

Submit all assignments directly to me (i.e.: do not place on my desk or have a classmate turn it in for you).

**Late Classwork/Homework**

If **ABSENT,** see the absent folder for your class on the day of your return.

You have **ONE DAY** to submit absent work for full credit.

Late CW/HW will not be accepted after one day.

**Absent on day of Test/Quiz**

Must make up within **ONE WEEK** (5 school days) upon return.

***YOU* MUST SEE *ME***to set up a date to make up the test.

**NO MAKE-UPS** after one week.

Three minutes are provided between classes. This is sufficient time to get from one class to another. You must stay within the building when passing from one class to another, and **you must not visit your locker when passing from one class to another.** Chronic lateness to class will result in the following disciplinary actions:

**Tardiness**

1st Lateness- Teacher Warning  
2nd Lateness- Teacher Detention

3rd Lateness- Discipline referal

Cell phones and any other electronics devices are not permitted to be used and should not be visible during class time. Failure to comply will result in the following disciplinary actions:

**Cell Phone/ Electronic Usage**

1st Offense- Teacher Warning

2nd Offense- Cell phone will be taken

Please feel free to contact me if you are having trouble meeting a deadline or completing an assignment. I am more than happy spend additional time working with you; I am available before, during, or after school for extra help. **YOU JUST HAVE TO ASK!**

**Extra Help**