



# Beaver Dam High School Syllabus

Department: Business Education School Year: 2014-2015 Course: Personal Finance 1 Grade Level: 11 and 12 Required Materials: Pen/Pencil, Folder, Calculator		Course Resources: Moodle  Prerequisites: Junior or Senior		
Course Description: This is a ½ credit course about financial fundamentals that you will use today and tomorrow. This course is an important component for high school students to include in their academic background no matter what your plans are after high school. In this class, you will learn the basic financial principles including banking skills, budgeting, credit and loans, insurance and investments. We will use computer software programs as well as the internet.				
Units Covered: Banking, Budgeting, Credit and Loans, Homeowners and Basic Insurance, Health and Disability Insurance, and Investments.				
Summative Assessments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quizzes</li> <li>• Tests</li> <li>• Projects</li> </ul>		Formative Assessments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily Assignments</li> <li>• Participation</li> </ul>		
Courses at BDHS run in a flexible schedule format. See selection to right for this course's format:	<u>One-Term 90</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Two-Term 45</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>All-Year 45</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Other</u> <input type="checkbox"/>
School-wide Grading Procedures: <p>Assessments 85%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formative 30% (of assessment grade)</li> <li>• Summative 70% (of assessment grade)</li> </ul> Cumulative Final 15%				
<p><u>Summative Assessments:</u> (this shall constitute 70% of the term grade)          Our goal is to assess what the students have learned from what we have taught. Summative assessments reflect the format and content of the formative learning opportunities.</p> <p><b>Make-up Policy for Summative Assessment:</b> Any student receiving a C- or lower may redo the summative assessment one time within one week after completing all formative tasks, and necessary additional learning. It is the student's responsibility to advocate for this opportunity and make the necessary arrangements. The highest grade they can receive on the retake is a 73%</p> <p><u>Cumulative Final:</u> At the end of the semester, there will be a cumulative final exam. Students will not be allowed to retake this assessment. This will comprise 15% of the semester grade.</p>				

School-wide Grading Scale:

A+	98-100	C+	77-79
A	93-97	C	73-76
A-	90-92	C-	70-72
B+	87-89	D+	67-69
B	83-86	D	63-66
B-	80-82	D-	60-62

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