

Mr. Brinks' Personal Finance Syllabus – Room 214

Grading:

Each semester will be graded as follows:

60% Homework/Classwork

30% Tests/Projects

10% Exam

I will round grades to the nearest percentage when calculating your final grade.

Grading Scale		
A	93-100%	4.00
A-	90-92%	3.67
B+	87-89%	3.33
B	83-86%	3.00
B-	80-82%	2.67
C+	77-79%	2.33
C	73-76%	2.00
C-	70-72%	1.67
D+	67-69%	1.33
D	63-66%	1.00
D-	60-62%	0.67
F	0-59%	0.00

Classroom Expectations:

I expect you to be in your seats ready to work when the bell rings.

When time is given in class to work on an assignment, you need to be working on that assignment.

Assignment Format:

In order to receive full credit on homework, quiz and test questions, you must show your work.

Homework assignments will be due at the **beginning** of the class period in which they are due. Late work will not be accepted, unless it is for an excused absence.

Absence Policy:

If your absence is excused, any work from that day (or days) must be made up upon your return to class. You will be given 1 day to make up the work for each day that you are absent excused. It is your responsibility to ask for the missed work. You will have a full week to make up a test, which will need to be made up outside of class time. If your absence is not excused (i.e. skipping class, truant) you will not be able to make up any work, tests or quizzes that you missed.

Tardiness:

We will follow the school's tardy policy, if you are not in the room when the bell rings, you will need to go to the office to get a pass to class.

I have read this syllabus and I understand this classroom's policies, and agree to abide by the rules of this classroom.

Print Student Name

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent Contact Information: _____
(E-Mail, Phone #, etc)

Extra Help:

If you need help with homework, I will be available before school every day of the week. I will be in my room no later than 7 A.M. every morning.

Materials:

You will be expected to be prepared for class every day. This means that you need to bring your textbook, homework assignments, writing utensils, planner, ID's and anything else that you may need to class **every day**.

iPads:

The use of the iPad is a privilege, improper usage will result in the confiscation of the iPad. We will have some projects that will use the iPad, you will be informed of these prior to needing them.

Other Expectations:

No hats, iPods, cell phones, or other electronic devices are allowed in class. If these items are seen or used in class, they will be confiscated and turned into the office. If you are given time to work on assignments in class, you may listen to music while working.

Things You Can Expect From Me:

You can expect me to treat you with respect.

You can expect me to be organized.

You can expect me to return assignments, tests, and quizzes, to you in a timely manner.

You can expect me to communicate homework due dates, and test dates clearly.

Things I Expect of You:

I expect you to treat me, class members, and the classroom itself with respect.

I expect you to be prepared for class.

I expect you to use class time effectively.

I expect you to participate in the learning environment.