

# Personal Finance

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## Course Syllabus

### Course Description

Personal Finance prepares students to understand economic activities and challenges of individuals and families, the role of lifestyle goals in education and career choices, procedures in a successful job search, financial forms used in independent living, and shopping options and practices for meeting consumer needs. The course also prepares students to understand real world consumer rights, responsibilities and information, protect personal and family resources, income management, spending, savings, investments, and apply procedures for managing personal finances.

### Course Units

Unit 1: TAKE CHARGE OF FINANCIAL WELL-BEING  
Unit 2: PRINCIPLES OF MANAGING YOUR MONEY  
Unit 3: PRINCIPLES OF EARNING  
Unit 4: PRINCIPLES OF RECEIVING  
Unit 5: PRINCIPLES OF SAVING & INVESTING  
Unit 6: PRINCIPLES OF SPENDING  
Unit 7: PRINCIPLES OF GIVING

Career and Technical Education curricula and 21st Century Skills require students to use many technologies, including the Internet. The Public Schools of Robeson County has an Internet use policy, and all students must sign the Internet policy prior to beginning any class that uses such technologies.

### Learning Centers

The school will have learning centers available for students who need extra assistance. I will stay when needed and by appointment only.

### Ground Rules

- **2-Minute Rule** – when you work at the computer, don't struggle with a task that is not working for more than 2 minutes before you ask for help.
- **NDQ Rule** – there are no dumb questions in our classroom. All questions are welcome.

### Respect

- Respect others: always be polite and considerate of other people's feelings and rights.
- Respect yourself: always come to class prepared and ready to work and participate.
- Respect your surroundings: adhere to classroom procedures (on back) and SPHS Internet Agreement.

### Grading Criteria

- Tests = 40%
- Class/Homework = 40%
- Notebook/Journal = 20%

<b>Final Exam</b> <b>State Test</b>
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### Materials Needed

1. A three-prong notebook
2. Ink Pens
3. Loose leaf notebook paper
4. Composition Book
5. Flash Drive (**a must**)