



Finance For the Community

Course Description

Hello Example High School! We are a group of Northeastern Students that want to teach you personal finance, life skills, and in general, be mentors and coaches to aid in your short-term and long-term aspirations. When we left high school, we had a lot of questions ranging from “What are taxes?” to “How do I become a millionaire?” to “Is my life over because I didn’t get into my dream college?”. We don’t have all the answers, but we were in your shoes a few years ago and want to partner with you to help you get to where you want to be.

We don’t want this to feel like a traditional classroom, but rather an opportunity to get advice on anything related to money, how to do well in college, and life after high school. We have planned the below lectures but will let you guys guide the conversation and tell us what you want to talk about during class. We are students ourselves and know what it feels like to be in a class that is boring, so we like to incorporate games, small group discussions, prizes and other interactive elements to make learning more fun.

We hope to see you in class in the Fall!

- *Finance For the Community (FFC)*

Finance For the Community (FFC) is a student-run organization created with the aim of teaching high school students from the Boston/Roxbury communities the importance of personal finance and giving them the resources to lead financially stable lives.



Finance For the Community

Semester Schedule

<u>Class</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Itinerary</u>	<u>Homework Due</u>
1 <u>Game/Lecture Day</u>	DAY OF WEEK MONTH DAY, YEAR	<p><u>Topics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How do I retire as a millionaire? - Personal Finance FAQs. <p><u>Game and Lecture</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BINGO!: Personal finance style. - Background on our program. - Retirement riddle. - Amazon gift card giveaway. - Retirement presentation. - Questions and answers period. 	Optional: Getting to Know You Form
2 <u>Panel and Workshop Day</u>	DAY OF WEEK MONTH DAY, YEAR	<p><u>Topics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to Succeed In College/After High School. <p><u>Panel and Workshop</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Panel of Northeastern students discuss tips for success after high school as well as things they wish they had done differently. - Questions and answers period. 	Optional: Complete Homework 1 (click to go to assignment) Retirement
3 <u>Game/Lecture Day</u>	DAY OF WEEK MONTH DAY, YEAR	<p><u>Topics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Budgeting <p><u>Game and Lecture</u></p>	Optional: Complete Homework 2



Finance For the Community

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Financial health questionnaire. - Needs Vs. Wants activity in small groups. - Budgeting presentation. - Questions and answers period. 	<p>(click to go to assignment)</p> <p>Scams and Schemes</p>
<p>4 <u>Guest Speaker and Workshop Day</u></p>	<p>DAY OF WEEK MONTH DAY, YEAR</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to budget. <p><u>Panel and Workshop</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Budgeting workshop small group activity. - Panel of Northeastern students discuss the importance of budgeting. - Questions and answers period. 	<p>Optional:</p> <p>Complete Homework 3 (click to go to assignment)</p> <p>What Does It Mean To Be Financially Healthy</p>
<p>5 <u>Game/Lecture Day</u></p>	<p>DAY OF WEEK MONTH DAY, YEAR</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Your financial future. <p><u>Game and Lecture</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exploring student loans small group activity. - Questions and answers period. 	<p>Optional:</p> <p>Complete Homework 4 (click to go to assignment)</p> <p>Types of Loans</p>
<p>6 <u>Panel and Workshop Day</u></p>	<p>DAY OF WEEK MONTH DAY, YEAR</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Career day. <p><u>Panel and Workshop</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Career panel. - Career presentation. - Questions and answers period. 	<p>Optional:</p> <p>Complete Homework 6 (click to go to assignment)</p> <p>Career Cluster</p>



Finance For the Community

<p style="text-align: center;">7 <u>Game/Lecture Day</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DAY OF WEEK MONTH DAY, YEAR</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is public speaking and why is it an important skill to have? - How do I become a great public speaker? <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Game and Lecture</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public speaking workshop - Impromptu speech game (practice with partners in small groups). 	<p style="text-align: center;">Optional:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Complete Homework 5 (click to go to assignment)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Debit Vs. Credit Cards</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">8 <u>Game/Lecture Day</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DAY OF WEEK MONTH DAY, YEAR</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Financial future simulation. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Game and Lecture</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Time for Payback - Spent - Amazon gift card giveaway. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Optional:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Feedback Form</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">9 <u>Guest Speaker/ Workshop Day</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DAY OF WEEK MONTH DAY, YEAR</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mystery Guest Speaker. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Panel and Workshop</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brief talk by guest speaker. - Questions and answers period. - Cumulative Kahoot 	<p style="text-align: center;">No Homework!</p>



Finance For the Community

Homework?

NO HOMEWORK! Well, sort of. Homework assignments are optional, but doing them will not only help reinforce topics we cover in class, but also will increase your chances of winning the grand prize.

We will give guidelines for when to complete the homework assignments by, but as long as you submit them a week before our last class, you will get the points. Please submit homework assignments to Google Classroom so that we can keep track of your points.

Prizes

Throughout the semester, we will be giving away gift cards during games/activities periods. At the end of the semester, we will be raffling a larger prize. You will get **1 point** per class session you attend. You will also earn **2 points** for every optional homework assignment you complete and submit. The more points you get, the more likely your name is to be drawn for the grand prize!

Extra Points

Watch *The Inside Job*:

Adds 10 points

-*The Inside Job* (<https://watchdocumentaries.com/inside-job/>).

-Documentary on the 2008 financial crisis (the Great Recession) narrated by Matt Damon.

-Submit a document to Google Classroom listing 5 things you learned and/or 5 five questions you had about the movie.

Become Financially Fit Certified (<https://www.fitmoney.org/course/>):

Multiplies end point total by 2

-Submit a picture to Google Classroom of your certificate/proof of completing the certification