

Financial Math

Class Information and Grading Policies

Overview

Financial math is a math credit at Reese High School and will cover a wide variety of topics such as Earnings, Benefits, and Deductions, Budgeting and Buying, Banking, Borrowing, Saving and Investing, Taxes, and Major Consumer Expenses. The goals for the course include:

- Develop understanding of the basic principles of business/financial mathematics
- Acquire a mathematics foundation to apply to other business courses and lifelong learning
- Expand mathematics and business vocabularies
- Prepare students to solve mathematics problems for personal, consumer, and business applications
- Use spreadsheets to prepare students to use math in their personal life and in the ever-changing workplace

Grading

Assignments, tests and quizzes will be assessed points. Points earned can be changed to a percentage by dividing the total points earned by the points possible. You can use the following table to figure the letter grade earned.

	86%-89% B+	76%-79% C+	66%-69% D+
93%-100% A	83%-85% B	73%-75% C	63%-65% D
90%-92% A-	80%-82% B-	70%-72% C-	60%-62% D-

Each marking period grade is 40% of the semester grade. The remaining 20% is your exam grade. In addition, two of the three marking period/exam grades must be passing. If two of these three grades are Es, then the final grade will be an E.

As stated in the handbook, you will not receive credit for assignments on days when you have unexcused absences.

Cheating will not be tolerated. I strongly believe that cheating takes two people. Do not leave your work where others can copy, or give them ACCESS to your work to copy or use. If you know some one is copying off of your work—you need to let me know right away if you don't want to lose credit as well. Do your own work. Both students involved will receive zero points on the assignments and will receive discipline action. Second offenses will be handled on a case by case basis.

Mr. Seeger's Classroom Rules and Procedures

1. Be inside the classroom when the bell rings. If you are not, it will be a tardy, and will fall under the school handbook for discipline. Please go to your seat right away for attendance. The bell at the end of the hour does not dismiss you; I do. **There will be no lining up at the door.**
2. Bring binders, notebooks, homework, and writing utensils to class everyday.
3. Follow all school policies regarding conduct, dress code, attendance, and tardies.
4. Be respectful toward yourself, each other, and me. This includes respecting school property (desks, books, blinds, etc.), each other's property (notebooks, pencils, calculators, etc.), and my property (desk, closets, cabinets, computer, etc.) Please do not go into my desks or cabinets without permission. Just ask first.
5. Do not write on the desks or deface any of the other things in the room. Failure to abide by this rule will result in an after school detention to wash ALL the desks, or repair the damaged item.
6. **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO DO THE WORK MISSED IN YOUR ABSENCE.** You should either get the assignments from another classmate, the school website, or come see me. I will not track you down to make sure you have the assignment. You're in high school now; you need to take responsibility for your actions. You will have as many days as you were gone to make up the work. **If it is not made up in the allotted time, it becomes a zero. This includes tests and quizzes as well.**
7. In the event of my absence, be polite and respectful to the substitute teacher taking my place. Anyone who causes the substitute any grief will receive a minimum of two detentions from me. This kind of behavior reflects badly on you, me, and Reese Schools in general.
8. Do not be disruptive. This does nothing more than take away from your, and your classmates, learning experience.
9. While a test or a quiz is being conducted there will be no talking, whispering, playing games, etc. until all tests are in. You should bring in something to do quietly when you are finished. **Failure to observe this will result in loss of points on the test/quiz.** Always make sure you READ and FOLLOW all directions given on a test/quiz. Failure to do so will result in loss of points.

Failure to abide by these guidelines will result in an after school detention. Detentions will be served within the next week after the violation. There will be no exceptions.