



Bloomington High School is a diverse community that supports lifelong learners who are responsible and productive citizens in our global society. Together we will provide a safe environment that guides students to reach their full potential in pursuit of academic and personal fulfillment.

Course Title: 062130 Introduction to Business (Semester; ½ credit)

Course Description: This personal financial literacy class is offered through the Business Department and meets the Illinois State Consumer Education requirement for graduation. Personal financial literacy addresses how students should plan for their financial security. The class focuses on their banking, credit, auto purchasing, insurance, investing, and budgeting practices. Students are introduced to different economic systems but focus on their role in our American free-enterprise system. The computer lab classroom utilizes several curriculum simulations that reinforce students' consumer decision-making: EverFi, Stock Market Game, and ON YOUR OWN (budgeting and surviving in a new city).

Units of Study:

- Economic Systems
- Consumerism
- Banking
- Budgeting
- Credit
- Risk/Insurance
- Taxes

Texts and Required Readings: N/A

BHS Grading Scale and Policy:

The semester final grade is obtained from running semester grade (80%) and the semester final exam grade (20%). This means that you will have already earned 80% of your final grade by the time you reach semester exams. Semester exams are required. [BHS Handbook, pg. 17](#)

90-100% = A

80-89% = B

70-79% = C

60-69% = D

Below 60% = F

BHS Makeup Work Policy:

All students are expected to do makeup work in a timely fashion. It is the student's responsibility to obtain assignments prior to a pre-arranged absence, and immediately upon return for all other absences. General rule: one day absence affords one day to complete formative makeup work. For summative, students should expect to complete on the day of return. Failure to complete makeup work by the teacher deadline will result in a zero/missing in Gradebook. [BHS Handbook, pg. 37](#).

Discussing Controversial Issues in the Classroom:

The guidelines set forth by the District 87 Board Policy 6.070 will be used handling controversial issues in the classroom. Please contact your teacher if you have any questions.

