

Syllabus  
Money, Money, Money  
2020 - 2021

Welcome to the start of a new school year! Welcome to Mr. Roberts class. I look forward to working with you and your child for this brief time. Please contact me if you have questions or concerns.

**Teacher Contact Information**

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**Course Description:**

This course is designed to help students understand the impact of individual choices on occupational goals and future earning potential. Real world topics that will be covered include: income, money management, investments, consumer awareness, and debt. Students will participate in various hands-on and computer-based simulations.

**Virtual Learning Expectations:**

1. Participation in REQUIRED.
2. Students will be receiving grades during virtual learning.
3. Check grades WEEKLY on INow to keep up with students' grades on a regular basis.
4. Students are responsible for completing all virtual assignments, quizzes and tests. Virtual graded assignments and test grades will be entered into INow.
5. Students are responsible for logging in through Schoology to view all materials for all lessons. Teachers will monitor your communication within our learning platform, Schoology. All student-student communication within the Schoology platform should be specifically related to classroom assignments. Any communication within Schoology that is not focused on the class will be addressed by your teachers.
6. Students need to stay up-to-date with Schoology messaging/email.
7. Students are expected to attend the live virtual learning sessions.
8. We encourage students to use a device with a camera and a microphone.(This is NOT mandatory)

**Students will continue to be held accountable to the Madison City Schools Code of Conduct during this time of online learning, as they would if they were attending face-to-face instruction. However, it is important to identify specific circumstances that should be highlighted when working in a digital environment.**

1. Students are responsible for logging into each class, each day.
2. Your parents must sign our [Madison City Schools Acceptable Use Policy](#) and they are responsible for your online actions.
3. Cyberbullying will not be tolerated and will be addressed by your teachers and your administrators. This is addressed in the [Madison City Schools Code of Conduct](#).
4. Do not copy work from the Internet or from your peers. This is considered plagiarism and is addressed in the [Madison City Schools Code of Conduct](#).
5. Do not post your work online for others to plagiarize. This is addressed in the [Madison City Schools Code of Conduct](#).
6. Complete assigned work by the assigned due date. If you have questions, contact your teacher. Teachers will hold virtual office hours daily.

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When participating in virtual meetings, follow these netiquette rules:

7. Be on time to your meetings.
8. Meet in a room free of distractions if possible.
9. Leave your mic on mute until you want to communicate.
10. Be respectful of others: allow for others to speak, listen to their comments, provide your own opinions.
11. Please keep your home classroom free of distractions such as pets, toys, etc.
12. Dress appropriately for school.

**2020-2021 Supply List**

1. Loose Leaf Paper
2. Pencils / Pens

**Behavior and Discipline:**

Student behavior and discipline is an important component of any classroom. Misbehavior can be disruptive to the learning process for all children in the classroom. Therefore, each child will be held responsible for his or her own behavior.

<u>Classroom Rule</u>	<u>Possible Consequences</u>
Be reasonable.	Conference with the student
	Break or Lunch Detention
	Parent contact – by phone or e-mail
	Before or After School Detention on Wednesdays
	Parent Conference
	Administrative Referral
	***severe disruptions or behaviors will result in an immediate administrative referral.

**Evaluation:**

**Daily Grades – 40% of grade**

Daily grades will consist of homework, in-class assignments, and daily checks/exit slips. Homework, if assigned, will be graded for completion. In-class assignments will be graded for either completion or accuracy.

If your child does not turn in an assignment, it will be indicated with the letters NTN in iNow. NTN means “not turned in,” and will be averaged as a zero. If your child is absent, an ABS will be entered into the gradebook and count as a zero until the work is turned in (3 days to complete it per student handbook). This will appear on your end as a zero but will not be averaged towards the final grade unless it is not turned in. If a grade is excused it will be entered as EX but may appear as a zero on a mobile device, however, it should not appear this way on a computer and will not be averaged into the final grade.

**Assessments – 60% of grade**

All unit assessments are in class, closed book and closed notes. All unit assessments must be completed during one class block.

I would like to thank you for your support, and I encourage you to contact me with any questions or comments you may have. This is going to be a great year!