
FINANCE PARK ECONOMICS SYLLABUS 2018/19

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Course Objectives

"*JA Finance Park* gives students the rare opportunity to experience their personal financial futures first-hand. Upon entering the center, students receive a 'life situation' with job, income, education and family scenarios. Based on their adult persona, students visit businesses in the simulation to gather information to make financial decisions, such as managing a household budget, using banking services, and making purchasing and investment decisions."

We will use portions of other JA Economics materials (i.e. global, city, community), and I will also walk the students through the basics of entrepreneurship. Students will run a self-designed business: from market research, to pricing, to inventory, to sales - the kids are in charge, with me as their business coach!

Required Text

\$15.00 for materials.

*An additional small fee (estimate \$15) for the actual field trip day at Finance Park will be announced and collected closer to our assigned date.

Course Requirements

1. Attendance and participation: See below for late policy.
2. Absences/Late Work: Absences that are communicated to, and approved by, me as excused will allow your student to submit work upon his/her return to school. Work turned in after the due date will result in a 10 percentage point deduction, per week late (unless student has an excused absence).
3. Academic Integrity: Students will be required to complete their own work, without relying on significant outside assistance - unless it is for an approved group project. Students will also be required to properly cite sources for any material/video/media they use in papers, projects, homework, etc.

Homework/Grading

Weekly homework and communication to parents/students will be provided via EngradePro.com.

Attendance/Participation: 50% Projects/Assign.: 50%

Grading Scale - Standard (90 - 100 A / 0 - 59 F)
