



## Personal Finance

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**Course Description:** In Personal Finance students will learn the value of money, how to handle spending, saving, and budgeting, important financial terminologies they will encounter in life, and more. This course will focus on tried and true methods implemented and made famous by Dave Ramsey. Students will finish this course with a better understanding of how the financial world works, how to navigate that world to their health and happiness, and how to function financially as a Christian.

### Texts for this Course:

*Foundations in Personal Finance High School Edition by Dave Ramsey*

“Tithing: An Enlivening Spiritual Discipline” by Andy Geleris (available online or via the teacher)

**Expectations of Students/How to be Successful in this Class:** Students will be expected to arrive to class on time and ready to participate with paper and pen or pencil to take notes on a daily basis. In order to be successful in this class you need to take *daily notes*, *ask questions* whenever you are unclear on a topic or wish to know more about a subject, *seek extra help* or *tutoring* if your grade begins to slip, be an *active listener*, *read* the assigned work, and *complete homework* assignments.

**Grading:** Your grade for this course will be comprised of participation grades (so make sure to contribute to discussion), homework, and any projects and/or small papers that may be assigned. It will break down into categories as follows:

**Participation: 50%**

**Homework: 25%**

**Projects/Tests/Quizzes: 25%**

**FINAL EXAM:** You will have a final exam at the end of the course. We will study for this as a class for one session and you are welcome to study with each other outside of class. You are allowed to use any notes that you've taken throughout the year on this test as well as the text.