



Personal Finance Syllabus - Spring 2026

Online Class

<p><u>Instructor</u> Mr. Jess Hutchinson</p> <p><u>Email</u> jhutchinson@grayca.com</p> <p><u>Office Location</u> Room 208</p> <p><u>Office Hours</u> Monday-Thursday 2:00 - 3:30 PM</p> <p>Friday 7:40 AM - 10:00 AM</p>	<p><u>Course Description:</u> This one-quarter (9 weeks) course serves as a practical, hands-on guide to help you understand the concepts of managing personal finances, and provides the required .5 credit for graduation. Students will explore a variety of topics intended to prepare them to make educated financial decisions now and in the future.</p> <p><u>Course Materials</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chromebook <p><u>Login Information</u></p> <p>Account: GCA9 Username: Firstname.Lastname Password: @gray123 (for returning students) Password: Gray2026!@ (for new students this year)</p> <p><u>Course Website</u></p> <p>Edmentum.com (Personal Finance - Spring 2026 - Hutchinson)</p> <p>Click Log In (top right corner of screen) and then select Edmentum Exact Path. Enter login information in the format posted above.</p> <p><i>Friday Intervention:</i> I will check student progress every Wednesday by 2:00 PM. Any students who are not up to date on their progress or are failing the course will be required to come in on Friday to get caught up with their work. I will send an email to both the student and parent for those who will need to attend on Fridays. You will receive this email by the end of the day Wednesday.</p>
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Students should login to Edmentum to access the course. Please contact Mr. Hutchinson asap if you have any issues logging in, so that we may assist you. Please note that this is a 9 week course. It is important that students follow the pacing guide below. Please contact Mr. Hutchinson at jhutchinson@grayca.com for help.

COURSE SCHEDULE - SPRING 2026

Activity/Objective

Due Date

Unit 1

Consumer Economics	1/8
Consumer Information: Sources & Effects	1/13
Consumer Rights & Responsibilities	1/15
Financial Institutions	1/20
Careers in Personal Finance & Consumer Services	1/22
Post Test: Consumer Economics & Financial Services	1/27

Unit 2

Financial Planning	1/29
Managing Income & Expenses	2/3
Banking	2/5
Using Credit	2/10
Renting v. Buying (a car or a home)	2/12
Managing Taxes & Legal Documents	2/17
Post Test: Personal Financial Management	2/19

Unit 3

Saving & Investing	2/24
Choosing the Right Savings & Investment Options	2/26
Buying Insurance	3/3
Post Test: Securing the Future	3/5
End of Semester Test	3/10