



SLCA SYLLABUS 2017-2018

MONEY MANAGEMENT

Mission Statement: SouthLake Christian Academy exists for the sake of God's glory and mission; proclaiming the gospel and discipling the whole person in all aspects of God's reality.

Course Description: Money Management is vital for success in today's world, and is discussed as one important aspect of life stewardship. By working virtually with financial aspects of real life budgets, loans, credit/debit accounts, etc., students will begin to understand and apply important life skills that they can carry into the future, including retail experience through SLake Café. Sometimes guest lecturers in relevant subject areas may enhance comprehension and application.

Course Objectives: Practical study of topics includes choosing careers, balancing a budget, setting up records, balancing a checking account, loans, credit, insurance, purchasing homes, cars, and all aspects of looking for employment, among others. Additional studies will include skill in stock investment through a virtual online, real-time game, choosing colleges, seeking to be good stewards, and a brief introduction of macro – economics. Throughout the year, students will also operate and experience a retail service environment through SLake Café, the high school store.

Text: None required. Worksheets provided as needed.

Technology: Students will find the internet a valuable research tool all year, but it is especially necessary during our online stock game. Time is given in class for online work for projects; a personal approved computer in class is very helpful to allow students to complete projects on time.

Evaluation: Projects – 70 % of the semester grade.

Assignments as noted – 20% of the semester grade.

Classroom Participation – 10% of the semester grade.

Classroom Expectations:

Follow all rules and procedures as listed in the SouthLake handbook.

Respect the teacher and fellow students; do not talk while someone else is talking.

Help out in SLake Café -service hours can be earned.

Come to class on time, prepared, with a positive attitude, and with projects on time!

Required Supplies:

- Binder with pockets
- Pencils/pens
- 3-hole notebook paper
- Calculator.