

# Accounting Basics

Grades 8 - 12

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This course introduces students to basic accounting terms, principles, and practices. Information will be used from beginning accounting workbooks and textbooks, as well as, videos and activities to illustrate the concepts. Students should have general supplies in class to take notes and make data calculations. We will also discuss different careers that utilize accounting knowledge.

Week 1: Accounting Matters - history of accounting and why it's important  
3/15/23

Week 2: The Accounting Equation - common terms and their meaning  
3/22/23

Week 3: Accounts - balance sheet and income statement accounts  
3/29/23

Week 4: Bookkeeping - transactions and journal entries  
4/5/23

Week 5: Financial Statements - reporting business information  
4/12/23

Week 6: Financial Statements - continued  
4/19/23

Week 7: Cash and Inventory Flow - decision making indicators  
4/26/23

Week 8: Basic Accounting for a Business - Food Truck Activity  
5/3/23

Week 9: Review / Exploring Careers - Activity  
5/10/23