

Economics Syllabus

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Course Title: Economics

Course Description:

In this course students should deepen their understanding of the economic problems and institutions of the nation and the world in which they live. Students will practice life application skills such as budgeting and time management in order to grasp an understanding of scarcity and opportunity costs.

Attendance: If a student misses a class, he/she will be required to make up the missed assignment. It is the student's responsibility to ask the teacher what they missed when absent from school. The homework assignment is to be turned in the following day after returning to school.

Textbooks/Required Materials: I will have a class set of textbooks and all students will have access to the online textbook when they receive their login. Students will need paper, a two-inch binder, one package of dividers, pens/pencils, and map pencils.

Grade Distribution: Major (70%) – All tests and projects

Daily (30%) – Quizzes, homework, and in-class assignments

Homework/Reading Assignments: All homework and assignments will be turned in at the beginning of the class period. All LATE homework/assignments will result in a lower grade. Work not completed by the due date will receive a maximum grade of 70 if turned in ONE class period late; work turned in TWO class periods late will receive a maximum grade of 50, and late work will not be accepted for a grade after the second class period from the due date.

Lecture/Discussions: Everything discussed/covered in class and in the readings are subject to exam.

General Classroom Rules:

- 1. Follow directions**
- 2. Stay on task**
- 3. Be in your seat prepared with the required materials when the bell rings**
- 4. Be respectful, considerate, and positive when interacting with others.**
- 5. Accept group role and responsibility**

Discipline: If there are discipline problems in class, they will be handled by one or more of the following:

- 1. Verbal Warning**
- 2. Parent phone call**
- 3. Referral to office**

Cheating:

Cheating is not accepted. Zeros will be given to all students participating in cheating, copying and/or plagiarizing. If a student is caught giving answers they too will receive zeros.

(These zeros may not be made up in any way shape or form)

Conference: Conference- 2nd period A Days (10:10-11:45) & 3rd period B Days (12:20-2:00)

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The individuals below have read and accept this syllabus:

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Economics - Scope & Sequence

Unit 1: Saving & Investing

- *Chapter 1: Savings*
- *Chapter 2: Investment Options*
- *Chapter 3: Wealth Building & College Saving*

Unit 2: Credit & Debt

- *Chapter 4: Dangers of Debt*
- *Chapter 5: Consumer Awareness*
- *Chapter 6: Credit Bureaus & Collection Practices*

Unit 3: Financial Responsibility & Money Management

- *Chapter 7: Budgeting 101*
- *Chapter 8: Bargain Shopping*
- *Chapter 9: Relating with Money*

Unit 4: Insurance/Risk Management & Income/Careers

- *Chapter 10: Career Choices & Taxes*
- *Chapter 11: Ins & Outs of Insurance*
- *Chapter 12: Real Estate & Mortgages*