

## Economics Syllabus

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**Course Description:** In Economics, students study how people, businesses, and governments choose to use resources. This class will integrate the six social studies standards of essential content knowledge and four process skills for instructional purposes.

**Statement of Purpose:** I am here to teach, you are here to learn. Interference with my teaching or someone else's learning will NOT be tolerated! Economics is essential to your education. Education is the pathway to success.

### **Expected Behaviors:**

- 1) Be in class, in your seat and prepared with all needed materials when the bell rings.
- 2) Raise your hand before speaking.
- 3) Respect other people and their belongings.
- 4) The bell does not dismiss you, I DO.

(All other school rules and policies must be followed as well)

### **Rewards:**

- 1) GOOD JOB!!
- 2) 5 min of independent study time at end of class
- 3) Economics Video Day

### **Consequences:**

- 1) Conference with student
- 2) Activity Period / Letter Home
- 3) Referral to office/AI

**Severe Clause:** Disrupting class, cursing and/or defying the teacher, or endangering the teacher/students will not be tolerated and results in immediate removal to the office.

**Tardiness:** I follow school policy. If you are not in my class when the bell rings you are considered tardy.

**Electronic Devices:** DONT BRING CELL PHONE/APPLE WATCH INTO MY CLASS, THEY WILL BE TAKEN.

**Hall Pass/Note:** You must take hall pass when you leave classroom and must get note from nurse/guidance.

**Restroom Procedure:** Class time is valuable and I expect you to go to the restroom before class. NO BATHROOM BREAKS WILL BE GIVEN UNLESS GENUINE EMERGENCY. Be respectful of this privilege.

**Participation:** I expect everyone to participate during class discussions, class projects/activities. Your participation and work ethic will directly affect your grade in this course.

**Absences:** It is your responsibility to make up work. It is your responsibility to get the lecture notes you missed. Do not expect me to track you down. I follow school policy on absences.

**Late Work:** All late work must be turned in within five days of receipt of progress report. Tests and quizzes must be made-up within one week of next returning day. Work not made-up within this window is subject to additional point deductions determined by the teacher. Take-home tests that are turned in late, are subject to additional point deductions or a zero. Failure to turn in take-home tests may result in phone call to your parents.

**Accommodation Options** – All IEP's, 504's, ILP's will be followed per state guidelines. Students with issues that are not easily apparent should meet with the teacher at first available opportunity to determine options.

**Online Component:** There will be an online component to this course to encourage collaboration and introduce you to online learning. The class will be using Google Classroom, you will be required to access your account, complete weekly assignments, discussions and quizzes. You must complete these assignments to pass this course.

### **Grade Scale**

Tests – 35%      Quizzes – 20%      Participation/Attendance – 10%      Final – 10% (Required by all students)  
Projects/Portfolio – 25% (You are required to keep and maintain a portfolio of work from this class.)

**Economics Equation:** Take Notes + Participate + Complete Work = You Pass This Course

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Economics Course Outline

### Tests – 35%

Chapter 1 & 2 (*In Class*)

Chapter 3

Chapter 4 & 5

Chapter 6 & 7

Chapter 8

Chapter 9 & 10

Final Exam (*10% of Overall Grade*)

### Quizzes – 20%

Chapter 1

Chapter 3 (*Google Classroom*)

Chapter 4

Chapter 5

Chapter 6 (*Google Classroom*)

Chapter 7

Chapter 8

Chapter 9 (*Google Classroom*)

Chapter 10

### Projects – 25%

Job Interview Project

Starting a Business Project

Personal Budget Project

Renting an Apartment Project

Buying a Home Project

Buying a Car Project

Car Insurance Brochure Project

Identity Theft Billboard Project

Stock Market Project

### Google Classroom (All assignments have due date and must be completed before deadline or a ZERO)

Chapter 1 – Read Linked Article, answer discussion questions, respond to 1 classmate's post

Chapter 2 – Read Linked Article, answer discussion questions, respond to 1 classmate's post

Chapter 3 – Read Linked Article, answer discussion questions, respond to 1 classmate's post

Chapter 3 – Quiz

Chapter 4 – Complete Google Docs Review Assignment

Chapter 5 – Read Linked Article, answer discussion questions, respond to 1 classmates post

Chapter 5 – Watch Linked Personal Budget Videos and answer discussion questions, respond to 1 other post

Chapter 6 – Watch Economic Concepts Video: Price Ceilings and Floors Economics 2.6, answer discussion

Chapter 6 – Quiz

Chapter 7 – Watch Economic Concepts Video: Oligopolies and Game Theory, answer discussion questions

Chapter 7 – Watch Linked Renting an Apartment Video, answer discussion question, respond to 1 other post

Chapter 8 – Watch Economic Concepts Video: Minimum Wage Misconceptions, answer discussion question

Chapter 8 – Watch Economic Concepts Video: The Economics of Inequality, answer discussion questions

Chapter 9 – Quiz

Chapter 10 – Complete Google Sheets assignment