

Economics Syllabus

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Room # A122 – planning 4th block

Credit: ½ unit

Material Covered:

- I. Introduction to Economics**
 - a. What is Economics
 - b. Economic Systems and the American Economy

- II. Practical Economics**
 - a. Your Role as a Consumer
 - b. Going into Debt
 - c. Buying the Necessities
 - d. Saving and Investing

- III. Microeconomics – Markets, Prices, Competition**
 - a. Supply and Demand
 - b. Business Organizations
 - c. Competition and Monopolies

- IV. Microeconomics – American Business**
 - a. Financing and Producing Goods
 - b. Marketing and Distribution

- V. Macroeconomics – Nation’s Economy**
 - a. Measuring the Economy
 - b. Federal Reserve System

Materials required: a 1 ½ inch three ring binder, colored pencils, a highlighter, pen and pencil, and looseleaf paper.

Evaluation Criteria: Students will be evaluated by homework, class work, a class project, and unit tests. Grade is determined based on possible points earned. There will also be a comprehensive exam given to all students enrolled in this course.

Test: 45%

Quizzes: 15%

Homework: 15%

Classwork: 20%

Participation: 5%

Homework Policy: Students will be assigned homework in this course. I will limit the amount of homework that students have for my class, but the homework that I assign is important and I expect for it to be completed.

Absences: Students will adhere to the school's absentee policy. Students are responsible for all homework and tests missed due to absences. It is the student's responsibility to check for missed work.

Classroom Expectations: I have three simple expectations but these will be strictly enforced and failure to meet these expectations will result first in a conference with the student or possible change of seating. Any further will result in a conference with or phone call to parents. Third offenses will result in a teacher detention. Fourth offenses will merit a referral to an administrator. I do not anticipate having to send any referrals this year.

1. Be prepared.
2. Be productive.
3. Be positive.