

Economics Course Information and Policies

Teachers

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SCOPE OF THE COURSE: Economics is the study of how societies deal with the problem of scarcity, ie. not enough goods and services to satisfy everyone's wants and needs. To understand this problem, students will study the market system, other economic systems, business organizations, supply and demand, money and the banking system, economic growth, government taxing and spending policies, monetary and fiscal policy and international trade. The course is divided into seven units. We try to put an emphasis on current issues as they relate to the course.

CALENDAR: A unit calendar will be posted to Google Classroom at the beginning of each unit. It will include activities, assignments and test/quiz dates for the unit. It is the **student's responsibility** to be familiar with the dates for assignments and tests/quizzes.

ASSIGNED WORK: In addition to tests and quizzes, students will be expected to complete assignments in both digital and hard-copy formats.

LATE WORK: Assigned work will be due during class on the due date, unless otherwise noted. Late work will be accepted, with the following penalties:

Graded assignments can be turned in up to three days late. 25 points will be deducted for each day the assignment is not turned in. The assignment cannot be submitted once the three day period has expired.

In the event of an extended absence, alternate arrangements can be made for work completion. It is the student's responsibility to communicate with the teacher and Student Center administration regarding absences.

MAKE-UP WORK: If a student is unable to take a test or quiz on the day it is originally assigned, the test or quiz can be made up on **Thursday of the following week**. The student will take an alternate/makeup version of the original assessment. **The student must make up the missed test or quiz within two weeks.** *If there are circumstances that are preventing the student from making up the missed assignment in the required time frame, it is the responsibility of the student to address the concern with their teacher so that alternate arrangements can be considered.*

Make-up Location and Times:

Makeups are every Thursday in Room A204a during zero hour, 7th period or after school.

TUTORIALS:

- Tuesday during lunch
- ***OR with your teacher by appointment***

GRADING PROCEDURES: The course grade will be based on the average of two grading periods. A student's grade will be based on tests and unit assessments (60%) and daily work/homework and quizzes (40%).

PARENT CONFERENCE: Teachers can be contacted to discuss individual student's work by contacting their teacher via email.

SUPPLIES: In addition to a device, each student will need to have these supplies on hand:

- Chromebook
- 3-Ring Binder
- Paper
- Non-programmable calculator
- Pens and pencils