

# 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 eight units. We try to put an emphasis on current issues as they relate to the course.

**CALENDAR:** A Week at a Glance document will be posted to Google Classroom no later than Monday morning. 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 synchronous and asynchronous class formats on a regular basis, with several assignments due each week.

**LATE WORK:** Assigned work will be due by 11:59 p.m. on the due date, unless otherwise noted. Late work will be accepted, with the following penalties:

1. Participation assignments:  
Any participation assignments that are not turned in on time may be submitted for 50% credit for a limited period of time. Any late completion assignments must be submitted no later than Sunday of the week they were assigned (by 11:59 p.m.). After that time, the work can no longer be submitted for credit.
2. Graded assignments:  
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 Monday of the following week. The student will take an alternate/makeup version of the original assessment.

**TUTORIALS:** Tutorials are held via Google Meet. The Join Code for the Tutorials Google Classroom is **etgx6zj**

You can also click the link below at one of the scheduled times to access the meeting:

<https://meet.google.com/lookup/df5felyjg3>

**Tutorial Times and Days:**

Mondays at 1 p.m.

Tuesdays at 3:25 p.m.

Wednesdays at 3:25 p.m.

Thursdays at 3:25 and 4:30 p.m.

Fridays at 3:25 p.m.

**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%).

**ATTENDANCE**

Attendance will be monitored according to the district guideline attached here: [Attendance Guidelines for Remote Learning](#)

**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:

- Paper
- Non-programmable calculator
- Chromebook
- Pens and pencils

**TESTING**

Must be logged into your PISD chrome book to take the test. Otherwise, your test grade will not be counted. This is very important! Put reminders in your phone to help you remember!!!!