

ECONOMICS
Course Syllabus
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Economics is a survey course designed to introduce the student to the American Economic system and Free Enterprise. The following topics will be discussed:

- Fundamental Economic Concepts
- Producers and Consumers/Consumerism
- Microeconomics/Supply and Demand/Business Activity/The Marketplace
- Macroeconomics/Govt Revenues and Expenditures/The National Economy
- International Economics

Many life applicable activities will be done so that the students may participate in our Economic system as much as possible, for example the students will demonstrate getting a loan to buy a house, and buy stocks in the stock market.

ECONOMICS HAS A STATE ADMINISTERED END OF COURSE TEST WHICH WILL BE COMPLETED NEAR THE END OF THE SEMESTER. THIS TEST WILL COUNT 15% OF THE FINAL GRADE.

GRADING PROCEDURES:

Tests and projects= 60%

Daily assignments= 25% (class work and homework)

Final Exam/EOCT=15%

STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO EXEMPT THE ECONOMICS FINAL EXAM-----ACTUALLY THE FINAL EXAM IN ECONOMICS ***IS*** THE END OF COURSE TEST (EOCT). THERE WILL BE A FINAL PROJECT DUE AFTER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE EOCT---NEAR THE END OF THE SEMESTER.

Throughout the course of the semester, we will be creating an EOCT Study Guide which will include notes, sample test questions, etc, and this guide will be taken up for a project grade near the end of the semester. Obviously this guide is designed to assist you with the EOCT. Also, tutoring is available 3 to 4 days per week.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT THE ECONOMICS EOCT SEEMS TO BE THE ***MOST DIFFICULT*** EOCT TAKEN BY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS THROUGHOUT GEORGIA.

SUPPLIES:

3-ring binder notebook with loose-leaf paper----notebooks will be taken up at the end of the semester.

Pencils and pens

Number 2 pencils

Tab dividers (approx 20) and a 3 pronged folder with pockets.

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CLASSROOM PROCEDURES:

- Be on time and be prepared. Bring book and all notes each day.
- Please raise your hand to speak and DO NOT interrupt one another. Please have respect for fellow students' ideas, comments, and questions. Do not criticize others opinions during class discussions.
- Please do not disrupt class for personal reasons----Take care of these things before class begins.
- Make-up work-- If you are out of class for any reason it is YOUR responsibility to see me regarding any work that you missed. The number of days allowed to make-up work will range from 1-5 days. IF YOU ARE ABSENT ON TEST DAY OR THE DAY BEFORE A TEST, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR TAKING THE TEST ON THE DAY THAT YOU RETURN TO CLASS.
- The EOCT Study Guide will be checked periodically throughout the semester.
- Discipline problems will be dealt with through warning, parental contact, administrative referral, etc, depending on the severity of the problem.

Student _____

Parent _____