

Economics-12



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I. BASIC MATERIALS- EACH DAY YOU SHOULD BRING TO CLASS:

- A. Your textbook: *Econ Alive! The Power to Choose*
- B. Electronic device if using online textbook.

II. Course Description:

This course provides a challenging and in-depth study of economics, including *Fundamental Concepts, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics* and the *Global Economy*. In addition, you will study decision-making strategies and hone your writing, speaking, teamwork and moral reasoning skills. All of this should combine to enhance your future as an ethical participant in society in general and our economic system in particular.

III. GRADING: The grade book is set up to automatically round to a whole number.

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| A+: NA | A: 100-93 | A-: 90-92 | |
| B+: 89-87 | B: 86-83 | B-: 82-80 | |
| C+: 79-77 | C: 76-73 | C-: 72-70 | |
| D+: 69-67 | D: 66-63 | D-: 62-60 | F: 59-0 |

Your grade total will be comprised of:

| Item | % |
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| Quizzes | 10 |
| Unit Exams | 70 |
| Final Exam | 20 |
| Total | 100 |

IV. GENERAL RULES:

Inquiry
Respect
Determination

V. Remediation Policy: Quizzes retakes are not available. Students who wish to retake a unit exam must complete the following:

- A. Turn in a completed packet.
- B. Complete the remediation packet (on class website)
- C. Set up a time before or after school to take the next version of the exam.
- D. The new score for the new test will replace the old test's score. Retests are fill-in-the-blank.

VI. Tardy Policy

- A. Students that arrive tardy to class will be given an additional writing assignment due to their behavior.
- B. This writing assignment shall be completed before taking the next unit exam.
- C. If the writing assignment is not completed before the day of the next exam, the student will need to take the missed unit exam before or after school once the writing assignment is completed.
- D. The student's unit exam score will not be reduced due to taking the exam other than on the day it was given in class.

VII. Cellphone use policy:

- A. District's electronic device policy:

Student-Owned Electronic Device Use

The District is committed to providing students with a safe, secure, and positive learning and working environment. The use of portable electronic devices on school property can compromise or interfere with this goal; therefore, the use and possession of such devices must be regulated.

Given the prevalence and exponential growth of the types of portable electronic devices available, the District, building administration, and teacher maintains the right to control the time, place, and manner in which electronic devices are used.

Parents/guardians are advised that the best way to contact their child during the school day is by calling the school office.

The possession, use, or sharing of electronic devices in locker rooms, rest rooms, or any other area that could constitute an invasion of any person's reasonable expectation of privacy is strictly prohibited. Any device used for such purposes shall be confiscated and searched by school personnel. Students are required to relinquish electronic devices to school personnel when directed. Refusal to comply with such directives will be considered insubordination and the student will be subject to disciplinary action.

- B. Students that misuse their mobile device will be informed of an additional writing assignment due to their behavior.
- C. If the writing assignment is not completed before the day of the next exam, the student will need to take the missed unit exam before or after school once the writing assignment is completed.
- D. The student's unit exam score will not be reduced due to taking the exam other than on the day it was given in class.

VII. CONCLUSION:

Take an active role in this class. Appropriate questions are encouraged and help in the retention of material. Feel free to call or Email me with any questions. I will answer these as quickly as I am able to.

Schedule for Economics

Unit 1: Fundamental Concepts (Chapters 1-3) Unit Exam
Unit 2: Supply & Demand (Chapters 5 & 6) 2 Unit Exams
Unit 3: Market Structures & Role of Government (Chapters 7 & 11) Unit Exam
Unit 4: Measuring & Managing the Economy (Chapters 12-14) Unit Exam
Unit 5: Global Economy (Chapters 4, 15, & 16) Unit Quiz
Human Capital & Personal Finance (Chapters 8-10) Unit Exam, will be used throughout the trimester