

ECONOMICS - 2102335

Grade 12, Credit .50

In Economics, students will receive a survey of both micro- and macro- level economic theory. Concepts such as supply and demand, scarcity, and incentives analysis will build to a general understanding of the complexity of specific economic markets and broader economic systems. Students will learn the basics of economic cycles, possible impacts of small-scale and large-scale economic actions, and will learn how economics as a social science can be used to analyze and explain human interactions and decision making.

Additionally, students will explore the basics of the modern financial system by examining interest rates, credit ratings, and typical market transactions such as home loans and insurance plans. Finally, students will be encouraged to use these foundations to examine their own economic circumstances and will be encouraged to approach real-world scenarios through the lens of entrepreneurial problem-solving.