

## **Standards-Based Education Priority Standards**

## **AP Macroeconomics**

- Understands that people have to make choices between wants and needs and evaluate the outcomes of those PS<sub>1</sub> choices.
- PS<sub>2</sub> Demonstrates analysis of basic economic concepts, including marginal analysis and opportunity costs.
- Understands and analyzes how to measure economic performance, national income, and price level PS<sub>3</sub> determination.
- Demonstrates knowledge of unemployment and inflation. PS 4
- PS 5 Demonstrates and analyzes the nature and function of the financial sector.
- PS<sub>6</sub> Demonstrates and analyzes stabilization policies.
- PS<sub>7</sub> Understands and can explain concept of economic growth and productivity.
- PS8 Understands the function of an open economy and international trade and finance.
- Analyzes aggregate economic activities and applies critical evaluation of determinants of economic progress PS9 and economic decisions made by policy makers.
- **PS 10** Generates and explains charts and graphs to describe economic concepts.
- **PS 11** Interprets and analyzes charts, graphs, and data to describe and explain economic concepts.
- 11-12.RH.3 Evaluate various explanations for actions or events and determine which explanation best accords PS 12 with textual evidence, acknowledging where the text leaves matters uncertain.
- 11-12.RH.6 Evaluate authors' differing points of view on the same historical event or issue by assessing the PS 13 authors' claims, reasoning, and evidence.
- 11-12.RH.7 Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., PS 14 visually, quantitatively, as well as in words) in order to address a question or solve a problem.
- 11-12.RH.8 Evaluate an author's premises, claims, and evidence by corroborating or challenging them with **PS 15** other information.
  - 11-12.WHST.1 Write arguments focused on discipline-specific content.
    - Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences the claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
    - Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant data and evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both claim(s) and counterclaims in a discipline-appropriate form that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.
    - Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create c. cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.
    - Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
    - Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from or supports the argument presented.
- 11-12.WHST.6 Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared **PS 17** writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.

**PS 16**