



AP MACROECONOMICS & AP MICROECONOMICS

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

COLLEGE BOARD COURSE DESCRIPTION LINKS:

[AP Macroeconomics](#)[AP Microeconomics](#)

PRE-REQUISITE RECOMMENDATIONS

80% or better in World History
80% or better in U.S. History
Teacher recommendation

GRADUATION & HOPE INFORMATION

Either of these courses qualify as the 0.5 Economics credit for graduation and for admission to the University System of Georgia.

Both of these courses qualify as a HOPE Rigor course.

MHS COURSE WEBSITE:

None available



COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

AP Macroeconomics - Students learn how economic data (GDP, Unemployment, and Inflation) are calculated. Students then learn about fiscal and monetary policy options to correct problems that arise in the economy and how those policies impact trade.

AP Microeconomics - Students learn how individuals and businesses interact with each other. Topics covered include monopolies, oligopolies, monopolistically competitive firms, and perfectly competitive firms.



TEACHER FEEDBACK

TIME COMMITMENT:

Students should expect to spend 4-8 hours per week outside of class to be successful in these courses.

TYPES OF WORK IN THIS COURSE:

Macro - recommended for students interested in AP Econ Course credit.
Micro - recommended for students interested in majoring in business or economics.

STUDENTS SHOULD KNOW:

Students must be able to do basic Algebra and Graphing.



STUDENT FEEDBACK

TIME COMMITMENT:

AP Macro - Half of the students reported that it would take 4-8 hours to be successful while the other half reported up to 3 hours per week.

AP Micro - Majority of the students reported it should take up to 3 hours per week.

DIFFICULTY/PACE:

Most students reported that these courses are both about the same level of difficulty as other AP courses.