



## Salisbury Summer Work

### AP Microeconomics

Welcome to AP Microeconomics! I hope you are excited to study one of the most interesting subjects in the world. After you take this class, you will start to see everything in a whole new way.

As a perfect introduction to this new lens through which you will view your world, you will read a classic book on economics. It is fascinating, funny, thought-provoking, and paradigm-shifting. It is backed up by empirical evidence, and it makes some bold assertions that may challenge your prior beliefs.

You will read “Freakonomics” by Dubner and Levitt. After completing the book, you should write a two-page, double-spaced response paper. In your response paper, you can:

- How did the book influence your impression of economics?
- What examples from the book did you find particularly interesting?
- Why do you think economics is a useful subject to study?
- What are you excited to learn more about this year?

A printout of the paper is due on the first day of class, and will count towards the first trimester grade.

The book can be found below. Listening to the audio version is welcome. There is also a podcast that explores other interesting topics you should feel free to explore!

[https://www.amazon.com/Freakonomics-Rev-Ed-Economist-Everything/dp/0061245135/ref=tmm\\_pa\\_p\\_swatch\\_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=](https://www.amazon.com/Freakonomics-Rev-Ed-Economist-Everything/dp/0061245135/ref=tmm_pa_p_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=)

Thanks for your effort in advance. I hope you enjoy your learning experience!

-Mr. Beattie