## **Economics Free Enterprise**

Scope and Sequence 2024 - 2025

Course Description: This one-semester required course deals with the way that individuals and societies, particularly our society, have chosen to use scarce resources for the production of alternative goods.

Students will learn how these scarce resources are distributed among the various peoples and groups in society. The course emphasizes the economic principles upon which the free enterprise system is based.

Students will study the role government plays in this system and compare the American economic system to other types of economic systems. Students will also receive practical information in the field of personal finance.

## Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills: Economics

| Instructional Units  | Days** |            |
|--|--------|------------|
| First Semester   | 81     | End Date   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Grading Period                                     | 43     | 10/18/2024 |
| Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)                              | 3      | 08/21/2024 |
| Introduction to Economics  | 13     | 09/10/2024 |
| Interactions of Supply, Demand, and Price                          | 16     | 10/02/2024 |
| Measuring Economic Performance                                     | 7      | 10/11/2024 |
| College Financial Planning   | 2      | 10/16/2024 |
| Measuring Economic Performance                                     | 2      | 10/18/2024 |
| *2 <sup>nd</sup> Grading Period                                    | 38     | 12/20/2024 |
| Measuring Economic Performance                                     | 2      | 10/22/2024 |
| Economic Policy  | 14     | 11/13/2024 |
| International Trade and the Global Economy (1 Flex Day – Eco Fair) | 7      | 11/22/2024 |
| Personal and Financial Literacy                                    | 15     | 12/20/2024 |
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| Instructional Units                        |    | Days**     |  |
|--|----|------------|--|
| Second Semester                            | 92 | End Date   |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grading Period             | 41 | 03/07/2025 |  |
| Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)      | 1  | 01/07/2025 |  |
| Introduction to Economics                  | 12 | 01/24/2025 |  |
| Interactions of Supply, Demand, and Price  | 13 | 02/12/2025 |  |
| Measuring Economic Performance             | 13 | 03/05/2025 |  |
| Economic Policy                            | 2  | 03/07/2025 |  |
| *4 <sup>th</sup> Grading Period            | 51 | 05/29/2025 |  |
| Economic Policy (1 Flex Day – Eco Fair)    | 17 | 04/08/2025 |  |
| International Trade and the Global Economy | 7  | 04/17/2025 |  |
| Personal and Financial Literacy            | 27 | 05/29/2025 |  |
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<sup>\*</sup> Includes time for Final Exams.

## Instructional Material(s):

Clayton (ed.), Economics, McGraw-Hill Education, Copyright 2016

<sup>\*\*</sup>The length of each unit is a specific number of days, but it is understood that there is a range of +/- a day. The purpose of the flexibility is meant to allow teachers the opportunity to plan for the needs of their students and to accommodate re-teaching or review when necessary. If pre-assessment indicates student mastery could be obtained in a fewer number of days, the additional time could be used for extension or carried into the next unit.