

ECONOMICS

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Course Description:

This class is an introduction to the basic economic principles that govern the world around us. We will cover core economic principles (such as supply & demand) and personal finance topics (such as budgeting & debt) so you can handle money and interpret current events. Econ is Life.

Expectations:

1. Be Respectful

- ✍ Show respect for **other students, the teacher, and yourself**
- ✍ **Arrive on time for class** – district attendance policies will be enforced
- ✍ **Electronic devices** should not be used during class (includes cellular devices, earbuds, watches, etc.)
 - 🚫 iPads may only be used for class activities
 - 🚫 Phones, smart watches, headphones should remain Out-of-Use and Out-of-Sight (backpack)
 - 🚫 District device policies will be enforced
- ✍ **Consumables**
 - 🚫 **No food in the classroom**
 - 🚫 **Drinks must be in a sealed container – unacceptable drinks go in garbage**
 - 🚫 District device policies will be enforced
- ✍ **Clean up after yourself** and use school/Mr. Rudy's property appropriately

2. Be Responsible

- ✍ **You** are responsible for your behavior, attitude, and schoolwork
- ✍ **Complete & turn in assignments on time**
- ✍ **Cheating** of any kind, including **plagiarism**, will not be tolerated. Cheating will result in a zero for the assignment, quiz, or test
- ✍ **If you have accommodations** (copies of notes, extra time on tests, etc.), **it is your responsibility** to let me know and ask for assistance
- ✍ **Prepare** for tests and/or quizzes
- ✍ **Bring your class materials every day**

Grading:

This class is based on a total point system. Your grade may include the following tasks:

- Small Group Activities
- Reading Quizzes
- Activities and Projects
- Participation
- Presentations
- Unit Tests
- In-class Discussions
- Any other assigned work

What if I am absent from class?

- ✎ When you return to class, check the **ECONOMICS BINDER** for a summary of the day's events and assignments, or see Schoology for the lesson plans
- ✎ If you were absent when homework was **COLLECTED**: homework is due when you return to class. If you need additional time, contact me to create an alternative plan.
- ✎ If you were absent when homework was **ASSIGNED**: you have 2 days to complete and turn it in. If you need additional time, please contact me to create an alternative plan.
- ✎ If you miss a test, please contact me to arrange a time to take the test. You have 2 days to complete it unless circumstances demand otherwise.
- ✎ Note: If I do not have your assignment because you are absent, I enter a "0" in the gradebook and label it as "Missing". You will still receive full credit if you follow the guidelines above.

Late Work Policy

- ✎ Late assignments receive 50% credit until end of quarter
- ✎ Late work cannot be turned in after the quarter ends
- ✎ Note: **If I do not receive your assignment**, I will enter a "0" in the gradebook and label it as "Missing". You will receive partial credit based on the guidelines below.
- ✎ Note: If it was an **excused absence**, you will receive full credit if you turn in the missing work within a reasonable amount of time