

School Year: 2024/25

Course Name: Honors Economics

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Course Description: Economics is the study of how individuals, businesses, and governments make decisions about the allocation of scarce resources. The economics course provides students with a basic foundation in the field of economics. The course has five sections: fundamental concepts, microeconomics, macroeconomics, international economics, and personal finance. In each area, students are introduced to major concepts and themes concerning that aspect of economics. These sections and the standards and elements therein may be taught in any order or sequence.

Pacing Guide

	TOPIC	STANDARDS	TIM E	CHAPTERS
UNIT 1	Fundamental Economic Concepts	SSEF1 (a,b,c,d) SSEF2 (a,b,c) SSEF3 (a,b) SSEF4 (a,b,c) SSEF5 (a,b) SSEF6 (a,b,c,d)	1.5 WKS	1- What is Economics? 2- Economic Systems and Decision Making
UNIT 2	Microeconomic Concepts	SSEMI1(a,b) SSEMI2 (a,b,c,d,e,f,g) SSEMI3 (a,b,c)	1.5 WKS	3-Business Organizations 4- Demand 5- Supply 6- Prices and Decision Making 7- Market Structures 11- Money and Banking
UNIT 3	Macroeconomics Concepts	SSEMA1 (a,b,c,d,e,f) SSEMA2 (a,b,c,d,e) SSEMA3 (a,b,c)	1.5 WKS	9- Sources of Government Revenue (Sect. 1, 2) 10- Government Spending (Sect. 1, 2, 4) 13- Economic Performance (Sect. 1, 2, 4) 14- Economic Stability (Sect. 1, 2, 3) 15- The Fed and Monetary Policy (Sect. 1, 2)
UNIT 4	International Economics	SSEIN1 (a,b,c) SSEIN2 (a,b,c,d) SSEIN3 (a,b,c)	1 WKS	17-International Trade
UNIT 5	Personal Finance (Everfi is a great resource)	SSEPF1 (a,b) SSEPF2(a,b,c,d) SSEPF3 (a,b,c) SSEPF4(a,b,c) SSEPF5(a,b) SSEPF6(a,b)	2.5 WKS	<i>Topics in this unit will be covered throughout the other units. Primary sources, NCEE materials, activities, & teacher prepared materials.</i>

Materials:

In order to be fully prepared, students are expected to have their electronic device, earphones, flash drive, notebooks (one with pockets to hold handouts), and pens or pencils in class every day. You will be advised ahead of time if you need any additional materials.

Grading Procedures:

Students will be assessed in a variety of ways. This may include but not be limited to homework, worksheets, quizzes, tests, daily work, projects (both individual and group), and a final exam. The breakdown of these grades will be as follows:

Practice work	40%
Assessments	40%
Final/EOC	20%

CLASSROOM RULES AND PROCEDURES

School Policies/General Information:

- All school policies will apply in the classroom. This includes the policy on food, drink, candy and gum in the classroom.

Class Preparation:

- Students are expected to be in their assigned seats when the bell rings.

Classroom Behavior:

- This class is conducted like a college level classroom. You are expected to participate in all activities.

Homework:

- Homework will be a part of this class. If you have an excused absence, pre assigned work is due the day you return. No work will be accepted for unexcused absences.

Grading:

- Students with excused absences will have five class days to makeup tests or exams. Failure to makeup a test within five days will result in a zero. **Makeup work is your responsibility.**

New grading policy: (for class of 2023 and beyond)

BONUS points replaced by quality points

- 5 or 10 points will no longer be added to honors/ap courses
- AP and DE courses will receive 1 additional point in GPA calculation
- Honors courses will receive .5 additional point

Quality point scale

NON AP/Honors	Honors	AP/Dual
A=4	A=4.5	A=5
B=3	B=3.5	B=4
C=2	C=2.5	C=3
D=1	D=1.5	D=2
F=0	F=0	F=0