

Economics 12: Course Guidelines
Dr. Quigley

Textbook: *Understanding Economics (McGraw Hill Education - 2016)*

Course Description:

This Economics course covers the fundamental economic concepts including microeconomics, macroeconomics, and international economics. This course encourages students to study economic principles and the social structures that are influenced by economic policy. How these economic factors influence the daily lives of people and society.

Course Requirements:

Students are expected to come to class daily with the following:

1. Loose-leaf binder for social studies
2. A blue or black pen

Arriving to class unprepared will be reflected in the class participation grade.

Homework:

Homework assignments are listed on the board at the beginning of each class and will be assigned Monday through Friday.

If you are absent, it is your responsibility to hand in assignments when you return to class and to find out what the homework assignment was, the day they missed. That assignment is to be handed in the following day for full credit. Late homework assignments receive reduced credit.

Exams/Quizzes

Exams will be given approximately every two to three weeks.

Quizzes will be given occasionally that cover material from reading assignments and homework.

Students who are absent the day of a scheduled exam are expected to sit for the exam the first day they return to class.

Class Participation

Students are expected to report to class on time and with their notebooks and homework assignments. Students will take an active role in class discussions by raising their hands when they wish to respond to other students or ask a question. Every class discussion is a public deliberation of the class topic where each participant's input should contribute positively to the topic of the discussion in an atmosphere of respect and interest for all students.

Grading Policy

Your grade for the class will be determined as follows:

50% - Exams

25% - Quizzes/ Projects

20% - Homework

5% - Class Participation

Extra Help

I will be available for extra help every Thursday between 2:50- 3:30 in Room 141, or by appointment (please feel free to request extra help any time you feel the need for it!)

Class Website:

A class website is maintained on the high school website and can be accessed through the social studies connection.

The site will contain lesson topics, homework assignments, links to class handouts and homework dittos (whenever possible), test review material, extra credit assignments, e-mail link to Dr. Quigley, and information for parents.

Name: _____

Period: _____

Course: _____

Course Agreement

I/We have read through the expectations and obligations for the course and agree to put forth the effort to be successful in the course.

Students Signature _____

Parents Signature _____