

# **Economics Syllabus**

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## **Course Overview:**

This course takes a broad overview of the subject of Economics, but from a business perspective.. Primary emphasis will be on the nation's economy as a whole, the role of Government, Money and Banking plus the role of the consumer. Students will utilize different learning methods to learn, comprehend and interpret content.

## **Classroom Expectations:**

- Pursue your goals persistently
- Respect yourself and others
- Organize your materials effectively
- Understand and follow directions
- Dedicate yourself to learning

## **Course Flow:**

- Unit 1: An Introduction to Economics
- Unit 2: Practical Economics
- Unit 3: Microeconomics
- Unit 4: American Business
- Unit 5: The Nation's Economy
- Unit 6: The International Scene

## **Assignments:**

This course is broken down into units. Assignments will vary from unit to unit; however, students can expect at least one project and one end of unit assessment per unit.

## **Class Notebook:**

In this course, the student will be responsible for keeping a class notebook. This notebook will contain all assignments, notes, and handouts for the course. Regular notebook checks will be given throughout the course to ensure student success.

## **Textbook:**

- Economics: Today and Tomorrow

### **Course Grades:**

The final course grade will be made up of two separate grades. The first grade is the quarter grade, which will count as 75% of the student's final grade. The break down of the quarter grade is as follows:

- 25% Tests and Quizzes
- 30% Projects
- 20% Class work
- 10% Notebook
- 15% Participation

The second grade used to calculate the final course grade is the student's grade on their Economics Final Exam. This will count as 25% of the student's final grade. Students with less than 5 absences and a quarter grade of at least an 85 **may** be exempt from the final exam.

### **Grading Scales:**

- A: 93 – 100
- B: 85 – 92
- C: 75 – 84
- D: 70 – 74
- F: 69 – 0

### **Class Webpage:**

You may visit our class web page to find the class schedule, student resources, and major assignments and to check your class grade. Please use our web page, as it can lead to your success.

Scan this QR code for quick and easy access to the webpage OR visit the following web address:

[http://www.hhs.rcs.k12.tn.us/faculty/effler/teacher\\_templates\\_2013/teacher\\_home.htm](http://www.hhs.rcs.k12.tn.us/faculty/effler/teacher_templates_2013/teacher_home.htm)

