

Advanced Placement Economics: Syllabus

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Kenmore East

Intro:

Welcome to the study of economics. I am looking forward to working with each of you and seeing you all at graduation this June.

In order for you to graduate in June you must pass an Economics course. You must earn a 65% passing average to receive credit. Being AP students this shouldn't be an issue. In May, you will take the AP exam to earn college credit. In order to achieve these goals you must read the book, complete the homework and projects, pass weekly tests and participate effectively in the classroom. If you put forth the proper amount of energy and effort you could make this an enjoyable semester. Time will fly if we are having fun, but we cannot have fun if we do not work hard.

Economics is the study of the useful application of the wealth and/or material resources of a county, nation or society. As you will learn this year, it pervades all of human activity. This course is a college level course in Microeconomics: the study of the economic behavior of individual households and firms within individual markets. *This course is going to be difficult and frustrating at times. Despite this you will leave my room with a much heightened ability to tackle the economic problems of your and our futures.*

Grading: Final grade is figured in this manner:

$$\frac{(1^{\text{st}} \text{ Q} + 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ Q} + 3^{\text{rd}} \text{ Q} + 4^{\text{th}} \text{ Q} + \text{EXAM})}{500}$$

In order to pass you will need 325 out of 500 points. (325/500=65%)

<u>Percent</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Content</u>
30%	*Homework	1 due every 3 rd day of cycle 1 due each quarter	Based on each chapter
65%	Tests/Quizzes	TEST every sixth day random quizzes	Based on each chapter
5%	Participation	Every day	Group work, debates, presentations

Late HW policy. There is no such thing as late homework. Late = 0%. If you are legally absent every period of the day, then turn it in the next day you are in school. If you are *illegally* absent you get a 0%. If you are in school at all the day it is due, you are expected to turn it in or you will get a 0%.

HW and TEST Corrections: are offered every quarter. See office hours to meet or to make an appointment. Students are highly encouraged to do corrections as it will increase not only your understanding of the material but your average as well.

Field Trips: It is your responsibility to turn in any HW that has been assigned BEFORE you leave for any trip including but not limited to music, sports, foreign exchange.

***After the May AP exam you will have 2 projects that must be completed in order to pass the course, regardless of your AP exam score.*

4th quarter = STOCK MARKET GAME

Final Exam Grade = PERSONAL FINANCE PROJECT

These are 'gifts', a majority of students earn a 100% on these projects, however you must follow the directions precisely.

Late HW policy is strictly enforced for these projects.

Rules:

1. Be respectful of all others.
2. Be on time.
3. Be prepared to give 100% effort.
4. No food/drink save water.

Expectations:

1. pen/pencil
2. 3 ring binder/folder/paper
3. textbook
4. positive energy

Discipline:

Consequences for not following school rules will result in detentions by way of your Principal. Consequences for not following Mr. Perry's rules will result in before school detentions in room 304. If a student fails to serve a Mr. Perry detention it is considered insubordination and you will serve twice the punishment and be turned over to your Principal.

Cell Phones:

Kenmore East does not allow cell phones to be used, to be on, seen or heard. If they are in this class your quarter grade will be affected accordingly for EACH OFFENSE: 0% for a participation grade(s).

NYS Regents and College Board testing rules are in effect for each and every TEST or QUIZ that we take. Your phone makes a noise, you are texting or even looking at it will result in a 0% for that test.

IT IS A RESPECT ISSUE.

Early AM Office Hours:

7:15 to 8:23 Mondays and Wednesdays

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the above course syllabus and agree to put forth the right effort in order to achieve success in this course.

Teacher

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature

Student Signature

Date

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