

**Northview High School
Social Studies Department
Economics Course Syllabus Spring 2017**

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Textbooks:

Economics: Principles and Practices

Glencoe-McGraw Hill, © 2006

Replacement Cost: \$70.00

Course Description: This course aims to create a basic understanding of the US and international economy. Economic decision making is at the root of many of the choices people of all ages make on a daily basis. Students will be expected to display an understanding of basic economic concepts and terms associated with (but not limited to) economic systems, microeconomics, macroeconomics, international trade, and personal finance. All students will be expected to show proficient knowledge and skills in each area of this course as defined by the Georgia Standards of Excellence.

Those standards can be found at Georgiastandards.org

Units of Study:

- Unit 1 – Fundamental Concepts (1 ½ weeks)
- Unit 2 – Supply and Demand (3 weeks)
- Unit 3 – Individuals in the Economy (2 weeks)
- Unit 4 – Governments, Business and Markets in the Economy (3 weeks)
- Unit 5 – Measuring success and failures in the Economy (3weeks)
- Unit 6 – Money and Banking (1 ½ weeks)
- Unit 7 – Role of the US Federal Government in the Economy (1 week)
- Unit 8 – The Economy and other Countries (1 Week)

Grading:

All grades are given on a point system with the final grade being a combination of tests, individual projects, in-class projects and/or group work, class work, homework and an end of course test – weight is as follows

<u>Grade Weighting:</u>		<u>Fulton County Grading Scale:</u>
Tests	45%	A: 100 - 90
Quizzes Projects	20%	B: 89 - 80
Homework/Classwork	15%	C: 79 - 70
EOCT	20%	F: 69 and below

Grades will be updated on Home Access Center on a regular basis. From time to time I will inform students of their grades in class. If a Student has a cumulative grade below a 74 their parents will be informed prior to any progress report. Updates on a grade can also be done through e-mail at the parent's request.

Provision for Improving Grades:

See Signature sheet

Make-up Work:

When absent, it is the student's responsibility to **contact the teacher** to arrange for make-up work. The contact must be made within **one school day** of returning. Students are given the same number of days to complete make-up work as the absence. The teacher will establish a reasonable schedule for completing tests, quizzes, etc. that **cannot** be done independently by the student. (Note: All test and quiz makeup sessions will take place **before** school. Failure to attend a scheduled makeup sessions will result in a reduction of your grade. Please plan accordingly.)

Assignments made prior to the absence, including tests/quizzes scheduled for the day of return, are due upon the student's return. *Students who are present for any portion of the school day are expected to turn in all assignments due on that day in order to receive full credit.*

Failure to complete make-up work within the designated time frame **will** result in a grade reduction or loss of credit for the assignment. Assignments missed due to pre-arranged absences are due upon the student's return unless the teacher has approved other arrangements in advance

Late Work:

Students are required to submit assignments on the due date. If a student submits an assignment late, the penalty is as follows:

- 10% reduction in the score earned on that assignment PER DAY that the assignment is late
- After an assignment is 5 days late, there will be a 50% reduction in the score earned on that assignment. But, the deduction will never be more than 50%. So you are encouraged to turn in all assignments to still earn at least half-credit.
- **IMPORTANT:** To be eligible for recovery, ALL ASSIGNMENTS from throughout the semester must be turned in. There cannot be any 0s in the gradebook. Teachers will accept late work at any time until 10 days before the end of the semester. Please refer to the handbook for more details on this policy.

Honor Code:

See Signature Sheet

Class Expectations:

Students must come to class prepared everyday. You must bring your textbook, notebook, paper, and a pen or pencil everyday to class. There is no excuse for coming to class unprepared, and you will not be allowed to go to your locker to get any materials you are missing..

Cell Phone Policy:

Per individual teacher

Teacher Availability

The best way for both parents and students to contact us is through the e-mail addresses listed above. All of us are available most mornings for extra help. After school help will need to be arranged in advance because of various club and coaching commitments. Please do not hesitate to ask us for help as we are more than willing to give students additional help in order to help them achieve to their full potential in the class.