**2020-21 Economics Course Syllabus**

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**NOTE: DISTANCE LEARNING**

The information below describes a typical Economics class, and accurately lists the topics/information that will be covered this year. With distance learning there are also specific issues regarding the use of online communication (ZOOM / Google Meet / Remind) and class expectations. **Please see the document “Distance Learning Expectations” in Google Classroom for a summary.**

**Course Outline**

The course will examine major themes and concepts in the field of Economics. This includes a study of different market types, how resources are distributed, the government’s role in the economy, and the global economic system. Additionally, students will learn a variety of important skills and concepts in the area of personal finance. The class will be arranged into six main areas of study or units:

* Unit 1: Fundamental Economic Concepts and Reasoning
* Unit 2: American Market Economy
* Unit 3: Government Influence upon the American Economy
* Unit 4: Labor Markets
* Unit 5: Aggregate Economic Behavior
* Unit 6: The Global Economy

**Textbook**

*California Economics: Principles in Action*

**Class Policies**

* Attendance – Your attendance is required in order for you to be successful in this class. **It is also YOUR responsibility to make sure you are aware of any missed work or assignments that result from absences.**
* Late work – Work turned in after the due date will be penalized 20% per day (i.e. 1 day late = a max score of 80%, 2 days late = a max score of 60%, etc.). Students will have one day per day absent to turn in missed work. If you know you will need to miss class, or may need extra time for an assignment, PLEASE talk to me beforehand so we can make an arrangement.
* Tardiness – You are expected to be in your seat and ready to begin class when the final bell rings. Excessive tardiness will result in parent notification and possible discipline, including referral and/or detention.
* Electronic devices – Unless specifically asked by me to use them, I should not see your cell phones, iPads, laptops, etc. during class. As with tardiness, excessive use of cell phones without permission may result in disciplinary actions including parent notification/meetings, referral and/or detention.
* Cheating/Plagiarism – DON’T. Violations will result in a grade of 0 and notification of parents and administration.
* Preparation: All students should come prepared with necessary supplies. If you have any trouble bringing basic school supplies please talk with me individually and we can work something out.

**Infinite Campus**

All assignments and grades will be posted on Infinite Campus (IC). Students are expected to check IC regularly for any updates and comments from the teacher, and to ensure that their scores have been entered correctly.

**Grading**

The following is an approximate breakdown of the scoring for the class:

Homework and in-class assignments – 30%

Essays & Projects – 35%

Tests & Quizzes - 35%

**Students:** Your signature below acknowledges you have read, understood and have discussed the syllabus for Mr. Overstreet’s Economics class with your parents/guardians.

**Parents:** Your signature below acknowledges that you have read the information contained on the class syllabus. **Please have your student return this page** with both of your signatures. Copies of the syllabus will be available on my school website.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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