

Part I: Course Information Overview

Course Title: Intro to Economics	Content Area: Social Studies	Grade Level: 11-12
Course Description: This course is designed to help students: • Understand the themes of Macroeconomics and Microeconomics • Analyze how they are integral parts of the American economic system- the “Market” • Critically think about positives and negatives of Capitalism in comparison to other economic systems in the world • Learn the value of intelligent financial decisions throughout their lives		
Aligned Core Resources: CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.11-12.10 By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend history/social studies texts in the grades 11-CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.11-12.1 Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, connecting insights gained from specific details to an understanding of the text as a whole. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.11-12.2 Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary that makes clear the relationships among the key details and ideas. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.11-12.3		

Evaluate various explanations for actions or events and determine which explanation best accords with textual evidence, acknowledging where the text leaves matters uncertain.

Unit Overview and Additional Courses Information: *Big Ideas Addressed in the Course*

This half-year course is designed to give students an overview on the US Economic system and its basic functions. The course focuses more on economics at the Macro level, but Microeconomic elements are addressed. Analysis of Capitalism, Socialism, Communism, and the individual's role in the American "Market" economy is central to the class.

Understanding the current world around us and how it impacts our financial situations on the Macro and Micro levels is also a major concept.

Unit 1: Economics Systems

Unit 2: Supply and Demand

Unit 3: Investing in the Stock Market

Habits of Mind/SEIH/Transferable Skills Addressed in the Course:

The skills you want students to master in their journey to success in college, career, and civic life (e.g., initiative, responsibility, perseverance, collaboration, empathy, respect).

Core Values

- Respectful- Listening with Understanding and Empathy
- Responsible- Creating, Imagining, Innovating
- Resilient- Taking Responsible Risks