

Economics with Emphasis on the Free Enterprise System and its Benefits

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Course Description/ Outline:

Economics with Emphasis on the Free Enterprise System and its Benefits

1 semester/ .5 credit

Grade Placement: 12

Introduction: Economics with Emphasis on the Free Enterprise System and Its Benefits is the culmination of the economic content and concepts studied from Kindergarten through required secondary courses. The focus is on the basic principles concerning production, consumption, and distribution of goods and services (the problem of scarcity) in the United States and a comparison with those in other countries around the world. Students analyze the interaction of supply, demand, and price. Students will investigate the concepts of specialization and international trade, economic growth, key economic measurements, and monetary and fiscal policy. Students will study the roles of the Federal Reserve System and other financial institutions, government, and businesses in a free enterprise system. Types of business ownership and market structures are discussed. The course also incorporates instruction in personal financial literacy. Students apply critical-thinking skills using economic concepts to evaluate the costs and benefits of economic issues.

Grading Policy:

District Guidelines will be followed in relation to the grade distribution in this class. Assignments will be broken down into two categories:

Minor- 50%

Major- 50%

* There will be a minimum of 12 minor grades and 3 Major grades per grading period.

* Late work is highly discouraged. Assignments are due at the beginning of class unless otherwise stated. Missed work due to absences will be given 1 day per day missed to make up for full credit. Late assignments may be turned in up to five calendar days late for a maximum grade of 70. No work will be accepted after five days.

***There is a limited Reteach / Retest policy. Speak with the teacher for details.**

*District and Board policy for Academic Achievement/ Grading is outlined in the Student Handbook

*Students and parents may check current grades at any time by accessing the gradebook portal on the district webpage, contacting the teacher during conference periods, or by email.

Tutorials:

Tutorials will be offered to any student needing assistance. **Arrangements may be made by contacting the teacher.** Tutorial sessions are highly recommended to students whose average drops below 75.

Attendance:

Regular attendance is essential for success in this class. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to make up any missed assignments. You are responsible for information covered in class whether or not you are physically in class; therefore, you need to get any missed notes and make sure you understand them. If you are in class on the day of a previously announced test or quiz, you are expected to take it , unless prior arrangements have been made.

Discipline:

An attitude of respect is expected at all times. Respect for teachers, property, yourself and especially other students is essential in order to maintain a positive learning environment for all students. Behavior problems, dress code violations, and other actions deemed inappropriate by TMHS and TMISD will be dealt with according to guidelines established by administration and the school board. Any behavior that hinders the performance of you or any other classmate will not be tolerated !

Academic Integrity:

All assignments are to be done individually unless otherwise instructed. **Cheating is a serious issue and will be dealt with as a major offense.** There will be no warnings! This is your warning! If caught, you will receive a grade of Zero on the assignment with no make-up opportunity to be allowed, and you will be referred to administration for the violation.

Other:

- * NO cell phones during class time. Phones are to be handled according to school policy
- *NO food or drinks in the classroom.
- * Be in your seat when the bell rings.
- * Use the restroom between classes, leaving the room during instructional time will be kept to a minimum.
- * Bring all of your materials EVERYDAY! Materials Includes writing utensil and laptop.

Acknowledgement

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____