

# Mr. Caryl's Economics Syllabus

Welcome to Economics! In this class you will learn about the many people, institutions, and processes of economics. It is my opinion that this is the most important class of your high school career.

## **What you can expect this semester**

You may expect reading assignments, worksheets, video clips, class discussion, handouts, note taking, current events, article reviews, chapter tests, final semester tests.

In order to make our time together enjoyable and productive, the following standards for student behavior are required:

1. Be on time and prepared for class.
2. Actions and language will be respectful of other class members, myself, and their properties.  
Swearing, inappropriate comments, or obscene gestures will absolutely NOT be tolerated.
3. Talking will not interfere with student work time, your own, or others. Students will not talk over the instructor or a peer.
4. Raise your hand if you have a comment or question.
5. Electronic devices/phones – need to be stored away and kept away during instructional time.

## **Consequences**

1. Warning
2. Conference with student.
3. Parent Notification.
4. Written referral to administration.

## **Make up policy**

1. No credit will be given to any assignment missed during class during an unexcused absence.  
This includes tests, quizzes, class participation, and homework.
2. Following an excused absence, all assignments, tests and quizzes must be made up within two days after returning to school.
3. Any student who accrues ten or more absences may see an "INC" as their grade at marking periods until work is made up. Additionally, any student who accrues ten or more absences any in any class may be placed on academic probation with the possibility of losing credit for that class.
4. If you have extenuating circumstances, please schedule a private meeting with the instructor to discuss steps that may be taken.

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## Grades

Grades are kept on a point system for the entire semester and will be determined by dividing the total number of points earned by the number of points possible.

A – 100% - 89.5%

B – 89.4 – 79.5

C – 79.4 – 69.5

D – 69.4 – 59.5

F – 59.4% and below

I – Student did not master objectives but has an opportunity to complete

M- Student did not turn in the assignment.

## Materials

Writing utensil

Paper

Charged Chromebook

Dry erase marker

## Course Outline

Basic Economics

Economic Indicators and the Business Cycle

National Income and Price Determination

Financial Sector

Long-Run Consequences of Stabilization Policies

International Trade and Finance

## A few reminders

It is in your best interest to communicate with me if you have concerns in class. It is my job to assist you in understanding this material. Please provide me with the feedback that can help us.

Cell phone use is not allowed during instructional time..

Plagiarism/Cheating will not be tolerated. Zero points will be earned by all parties involved.

Consequences for Tardies could include:

1st-4th tardies- teacher assigns consequence (to include a parent communication)

5th tardy- conduct referral: 2 hours community service/detention assigned by Admin.

6th tardy- conduct referral: 4 hours community service/detention assigned by Admin.

Repeat - student/parent/admin conference

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