

## ECONOMICS Syllabus

**Instructor:** Mrs. Schroeder  
**Required:** Grade 12  
**Prerequisite:** None  
**Length of course:** 1 semester

**Goal:** To provide students with a basic understanding of economic principles and how their lives are affected daily by these principles.

**Course Description:** This course explores the fundamental concepts of economics along with the corresponding life skills regarding money management that affect our economy.

**Text:** *Economics-Concepts and Choices*. Orlando, FL: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Co., 2011.  
*Your Checking Account*. Media, PA: Internal Training Services, 2008.  
*Building Your Future*. The Actuarial Foundation, 2013.

**Websites:** [www.bettermoneyhabits.com](http://www.bettermoneyhabits.com), [www.bankrate.com](http://www.bankrate.com),  
[www.youtube.com/user/ACDCLeadership](http://www.youtube.com/user/ACDCLeadership)

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### Course Outline:

#### General

- I. What is Economics (1 week)
- II. Free Enterprise in the United States (1week)
- III. Demand (1 week)
- IV. Supply (1 week)
- V. Market-Clearing Price (1 week)
- VI. Production and Productivity (1 week)
- VII. International Trade (1week)
- VIII. Our Globalized World (1week)

#### Personal Finance

- IX. Simulation – “On Your Own – Coast to Coast”
- X. Building Your Future - Banking (1 week)
- XI. Checking simulation (2 weeks)
- XII. Building Your Future – Financing (1 week)
- XIII. Loan Activity (1 day)
- XIV. Budgeting (2 weeks)
- XV. Building Your Future - Investing (1 week)
- XVI. Stock Market Game (on-going)

**Grading:**

A	93 %
A-	90
B+	86
B	83
B-	80
C+	76
C	73
C-	70
D+	66
D	63
D-	60
F	0

Tests - 55% of grade

Daily Assignments – 25% of grade

Much of our daily discussion will consist of daily exercises and assignments. If you are absent, it will be your responsibility to ask about any assignments you may have missed. “Absent” will be entered for these assignments until you have completed them.

Participation - 20% of grade

You will receive four (4) points for each day. However, points can be deducted if disruptive/off task (this could occur more than once)

All “redos” and late work will receive no greater than 65%. Any work not handed in on the final day of class will be recorded as a zero.

**Classroom Expectations:**

- Respect yourself, faculty and your peers
- Bring all required materials for class
- Raise your hand and wait your turn
- Use active listening
- Come ready to learn
- Use appropriate language
- Be on time
- Respect personal and school property
- The bell tells the teacher to dismiss you
- No food, candy or drinks
- Complete all assignments on time
- Ask questions
- All electronic devices out of sight/hearing

**Discipline Policy:**

- 1st offense - Teacher detention
- 2nd offense - Written referral/Teacher detention
- 3rd offense - Phone call home/Written referral/Detention