

# Economic Syllabus

Economics is a one-semester course. During this course you will learn how you are surrounded and affected by the principles of Economics each and every day. You will learn about supply and demand and how producers decide what products to make and how much to charge for them. You will learn what effects people's buying habits have on our economy.

We will also study the stock market by participating in the Stock Market Game. By participating in the stock market game, the student will be introduced to stock market terminology, how the economy and world events effect the stock market, different ways to learn about stocks, and how to follow the stock market using the Internet and newspaper as our resources.

We will frequently watch the Nightly Business Report on PBS. Every Friday you will read an article from a business magazine or the Wall Street Journal and then write a 1/2 page synopsis about the article. You may also be assigned special projects throughout the semester.

## Grading

Grading will be on a point system. Tests will be worth more points than daily work. Friday Articles will be worth 10 points. Study Guide and Study Guide Review will be based on the number and complexity of the questions.

You will not be permitted to leave the room without your planner. If you have an excused absence, you will be allowed two days for each day you missed to make up the work. No drink or food in the classroom!

Rules of the room – Everyone will be treated with respect and kindness. If you have something bad to say about someone, don't say anything at all. The old rule applies – "Treat someone as you would want them to treat you". On the days you feel you cannot conform with these rules, you will be sent to the office.

Restroom – The only time you will be allowed to use the restroom is if we are working on problems. If we are going over the chapter, you may have to wait until the end of class before you will be allowed to leave.

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