Economic 1P

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Academic Objective

Students in this class will acquire fundamental and advanced knowledge of the economic principles that the country is founded on. The students are **Paid** to be in class, I repeat **Paid** to be in class. It is their Job to be in class and to work, attendance is not enough. As all jobs, performance is the key to keeping a job. Each student is paid $10.00 per day for their 59-minute class, and at the end of the semester they will take their earned income and spend it on a budget that they have created. That project will be part of their final grade. In this class students will look into the real estate market for present or future purchasing power. Banking, car financing, tax preparation and basic money management skills that can be applied each day they leave the class.

Due to time constraints there will be some units that will be covered briefly in order to spend more time in others. The key points will be extracted from the chapters to help the students understand the basic concepts of the subject matter.

Students will make application of the material in their final project of budgeting, market investigation, stock market observations, and understanding and interpreting charts and graphs of economic relevance.


Required Material:
#2 Pencil with eraser (mechanical pencil with # 2 lead nothing lighter)
Black or Blue pen (never red, purple or various colors)
College ruled lined paper (not graph paper)
Must have a three ring binder (this is grade each quarter)
USB (jump drive) for computer work
Students are expected to come to class and be prepared to work when the bell ring
Grading Policy:
All work is worth points and logged into Infinite Campus. It will be the
responsibility of the student to keep their self-informed of what is happening in the
news during the time of this class. Many class discussion will be about current
information not always what is written in the older book. There six categories that
work will be listed under
Class Work 15%    Participation 15%    Quizzes 20%
Test 15%          Projects15%        Homework 20%

Daily classroom procedures:
Students will enter classroom ready for class.
Remove their hat, cell phones, I Pods and earphones
When the bell rings students should be working on the assignment that will be
posted on the board
Students need to always be RESPECTFUL in their conduct and responses in
classroom discussions
Bathroom passes will be given on a person to person bases, (abuse is not tolerated)
Students do not pack their belongings or prepare to leave until I dismiss them when
the bell rings (this is a bell to bell learning environment)
No food or drink in class (except water at desk)

If you have any questions, need clarification or want to talk to me for any reason,
please feel free to email, call or visit me. Please do not wait until things get
dangerously close to the end of the semester. This is a required semester class.
There is no extra credit work that means that a student has done everything. If the
student does everything then there is no need for extra credit work. It means they
are wanting to go beyond what I have assigned. It is not for students that want to
pick and choose which work they want to do hoping they can replace it with work
they chose to do.
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Please read the above instructions and information and discuss. Please email or call if you have questions about the class expectations.

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Student name (please print and then sign)

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Parent/Guardian name (please print and then sign)