

Syllabus

AP Macroeconomics

All basic rules from AP Government and Politics still apply.

There are some changes to the class this semester.

1. **NOTES AND NOTEBOOKS:** We will continue to take class notes. You will need to get a large notebook just for Economics. We will continue to do Right Side is Class Notes and Left Side is textbook notes. I will post notes on the shared spread sheet. These notes are skeletal and need to be copied before class. We will fill in the blanks in class. Notes go a lot faster this way, and we are able to focus on the most important parts. If you are absent, you probably missed note. I strongly recommend that you get them quickly.
2. **PROBLEM SETS:** At the beginning of each unit you will be given an assignment packet. I call these Problem Sets. This packet is NOT HOMEWORK. This is what we will be working on together. If you are absent and did not work on the packet with the rest of the class, you SHOULD plan on coming in at lunch on Tuesday's or Wednesday's to go over the information with me. This packet must be turned in to take the exam. These problem sets are your main study guide. NO PROBLEM SET-NO EXAM-NO EXEPTIONS. Same rules apply to make up tests. NO PROBLEM SET-NO MAKE UP TEST-NO EXEPTIONS.
3. **HOMEWORK:** Home work will be a little different. You will be doing 1-2 chapters a week. I will make copies of questions that you will have to answer in your notebook (left side) and organized. You will get these at the beginning of each week.
4. **TEST MAKE UPS AND TEST RETAKES:** I will announce test make up dates and exam retakes. If you took your test on time, and you do not like your score, all unit tests are eligible for retakes ONLY IF YOU TOOK THE TEST ON TIME. If you miss the make-up test or retake session, you will not be allowed to take it any other time or date. NO EXEPTIONS.
5. **TEST CORRECTIONS:** After every exam the class will do test corrections. These corrections are an assignment, not a way to improve your test score.
6. **DAILY QUIZZES AND PARTICIPATION:** We will have quizzes daily based on the previous Economics class. Quizzes cannot be made up if you are absent or tardy. However, I will post the quiz on GOOGLE CLASSROOM that day. Students will have until 10:00 pm to make up the quiz and send me the answer via GOOGLE CLASSROOM OR TEXT. Quizzes taken online due to absence or tardy will be worth ½ credit. Daily quiz scores will go in as a participation grade at the end of every unit. Although the quizzes individually will not be worth a lot, 20 points a week for an entire unit will add up.
7. **LATE WORK:** The majority of the work will be done within the problem set. LATE WORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
8. **Reasons for the changes:** Macroeconomics is a course unlike any other Social Studies course you have taken. It requires a lot of practice. Everything builds upon the past concepts. If you miss something, it will come back at you. As such, students must be in class. Students must practice constantly. Students must get into the habit of following deadlines. I will do everything in my

power to ensure you (your student) is successful in the class and on the exam. Be sure to sign up with the link from the google classroom to join the Assignment Spread Sheet.

9. Link, also on google classroom: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1t8jA-cmm3mNV28A7ZqReEUiNXfoZhGkaDgbNRI58-sY/edit?usp=sharing>

Please sign, date, and return

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Parents: I can also add your email to the shared document if you prefer to sign up that way. Please send me your email if you have not already joined the document.