## HONORS ECONOMICS COURSE SYLLABUS

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#### Tutoring: Available by request and prior to tests.

# SUMMARY

This course is designed to give students perspective on concepts of Economics. Importance is placed on topics ranging from personal economics, to national economics, to global economics. The student will gain familiarity with the basic function of economics and its relevance to their lives and the lives of others.

**Primary units of study include the following:**

* Fundamental Economic Concepts
* Microeconomic Concepts
* Macroeconomic Concepts
* International Economics
* Personal Finance Economics

# REQUIRED MATERIALS

3 Ring Notebook with paper

Blue or Black Ink **and** Pencil (NO COLORED PENS on graded material)

Access to colored pencils or markers

Highlighters

Access to the Economics Textbook

# GRADING PERCENTAGES/POLICIES

Summative Assessments 55% (i.e.: tests, quizzes, projects)

Formative Assessments 25% (i.e.: classwork, warm-ups, closing, participation, etc.)

EOC 20%

The study guide and additional information is available online at: <http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/EOCT-Guides.aspx>

Please access this site throughout the semester to prepare for this exam.

A listing of standards for the course can be found at: <http://www.cobbk12.org/centraloffice/picasso/607.html>

Unfortunately, there will not be opportunity for extra credit work.

Please familiarize yourself with the make-up policies of SCHS. In the event you miss a class period, you have the number of days missed plus one day to make up ANY missed assignments, including tests. Missed notes should be acquired from a classmate. **It is the student’s responsibility to get make-up work.**

**Grading Scale:**

90 – 100 A 70 – 73 D

80 – 89 B Below 70 F

74 – 79 C

# GRADED WORK

Daily grades in Economics will come from sources such as current events, readings, group work, case studies, web/internet based assignments and homework. All assignments will be highly dependent upon reading of the materials (you MUST read the textbook). **These will be accepted late, but will be penalized with a loss of credit.** We will have a major test at the conclusion of each unit and an end of course test that will count as 20% of the final grade. We may also have major grades that will come from projects. All tests may be some combination of matching, multiple choice, short answer, fill in the blank, and/or free response/discussion. You will also have vocab sections for every unit test.

# CLASSROOM RULES/POLICIES

1. Please treat your teacher and fellow classmates with respect at all times.
2. Attendance is crucial in this fast-paced intense course and students and parents should use caution with outside commitments that would require the student to miss the class. Attendance policy for this class will follow school policy
3. If any type of misbehavior occurs, the teacher will enforce a seating chart.
4. Sorry, but no food.
5. Students will be allowed to leave class ONLY with a pass given by the teacher.
6. Excessive Disruption, such as habitual talking will not be tolerated. We are all reasonable people and know what is over the line in terms of excessive talking.
7. PLEASE BE ON TIME…DON’T BE TARDY…IN THE EVENT YOU ARE TARDY, SCHOOL POLICY WILL BE APPLIED.
8. Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. I expect you to act professional at all times, and this type of behavior, especially the use of profanity, does not conform to acceptable classroom etiquette.
9. Always be prepared for class. YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE!!!
10. You are expected to bring your materials to class EVERYDAY.
11. NO SLEEPING IN CLASS!!
12. Please do not cheat in my class. Cheating will be defined in this class as ANY sharing of work, on ANY assignment.

**Cheating Policy: Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated.** You are expected to do your own work. If you are caught cheating the consequences will be: a grade of zero on the assignment, a phone call home to your parents, and a referral to your administrator for disciplinary action.

1. CELL PHONES AND MP3 PLAYERS ARE TO BE **TURNED OFF** AND **OUT OF SIGHT** UNLESS THEY ARE PART OF THE LESSON. (Please use this syllabus as your first warning and understand that I will take up upon 1st offense) **I will take up cell phones on test/quiz days to prevent any issues with academic dishonesty.**
2. No hats or hoods in class

**Discipline Procedure:** In the event there is a violation of these, or any, school-wide rules and policies, you will receive either class-based discipline (detention, etc.) or school-based discipline (referral).

**ALL RULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS!**

All students will be expected to be familiar with the syllabus, particularly the student rules and responsibilities. Knowing these important points will contribute to our having a very pleasant experience this semester!

**All students will be expected to abide by the guidelines in this syllabus.**

\*\* policies and procedures contained within this syllabus are subject to change\*\*