

## AP Micro Economics Course Outline

Economics is the social science that studies the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services. It can be divided into 2 main areas of study. They are:

Macro - \_\_\_\_\_  
Micro - \_\_\_\_\_

This is a one semester elective course offered to 11th and 12th graders to prepare students for college level classroom expectations and/or the AP Microeconomics Exam in May **(Tuesday, May 7th @ 12 p.m.)**

You will need to join the AP Micro Economics Google Classroom. The access code to join the class is **s765nye**. You will also need to access **myap.collegeboard.org** . You will need to use the join code **G3676E**.

We will also be using the textbook: *Economics: AP Edition (McConnell, Brue, Flynn), McGraw Hill, 2012*, as well as other handouts from various resources. It is very important to keep your handouts, notes, and practice exams organized. I would suggest getting a 3 ring binder.

The course will be taught in 6 units covering the following topics:

Unit 1: Basic Economic Concepts (2 weeks; 12-15% of AP Exam)

Unit 2: Supply and Demand (3 weeks; 20-25% of AP Exam)

Unit 3: Production, Cost, & Perfect Competition (3 weeks; 22-25% of AP Exam)

Unit 4: Imperfect Competition (2 weeks; 15-22% of AP Exam)

Unit 5: Factor Market (2 weeks; 10-13% of AP Exam)

Unit 6: Market Failure and the Role of Government (2 weeks; 8-13% of AP Exam)

Grading: Your quarterly grade will be based on the percentage of points you earn on quizzes and unit tests. Unit tests will be mini versions of the AP test, meaning they will be a combination of multiple choice questions and free response questions. There will be VERY FEW opportunities at “easy” points for your quarterly grades. It is important that you do assigned readings, watch videos, complete assignments, and take notes to do well on the quizzes and tests. Your semester grade will be calculated as follows: 3rd Quarter (40%); 4th Quarter (40%); semester test & semester project (20%). You will be excused from taking the semester test, if you choose to take the AP Exam. In this case, an average of your 3rd and 4th Quarter grades will be used as your semester test grade. However, you will be expected to complete the semester project.

Classroom Expectations:

\*You will be expected to be in class on time on a daily basis (unless otherwise excused.)

\*You should have with you each day for class your charged computer, headphones, pen/pencil, notebook, and 3 ring binder.

\*Please check Google Classroom every morning for daily activities.

\*Please leave cell phones in the front of the room at the start of class. You will be able to retrieve them at the end of class.