

A.P. Economics (Micro and Macro)
Mr. Schumacher

The classroom door is always open. Students are encouraged to utilize the time for questions, feedback on exams and graphing, and whatever else you may need. You can email me at bschumacher@wdpsd.com or call 920-338-5200 ext 4288 with questions and concerns.

AP Macro:

- Section 1-** Basic Economic Concepts (Modules 1-4)
- Section 3-** Measurement of Economic Performance (Modules 10-15)
- Section 4-** National Income & Price Determination (Modules 16-21)
- Section 5-** The Financial Sector (Modules 22-27)
- Section 6-** Inflation, Unemployment, & Stabilization Policies (Modules 30-36)
- Section 7-** Economic Growth & Productivity (Modules 37-40)
- Section 8-** International Trade & Finance (Modules 41-45)

AP Micro:

- Section 2-** Supply & Demand (Modules 5-9)
- Section 9-** Consumer Choice (Modules 46-51)
- Section 10-** The Supply Curve (Modules 52-57)
- Section 11-** Perfect Competition & Monopolies (Modules 58-63)
- Section 12-** Imperfect Competition (Modules 64-68)
- Section 13-** Factor Markets (Modules 69-73)
- Section 14-** Role of Government (Modules 74-80)



Course Expectations:

1. Read the assigned textbook assignments and analyze the meaning with quality notes
2. Come prepared to work each day and bring a positive attitude
3. Contribute to classroom discussions daily and offer new insights
4. Step outside your comfort zone to maximize your learning potential
5. ***Take the AP Exams in May; Cost is \$95/exam***

Classroom Rules:

1. No gum popping!
2. You may bring a drink/coffee to class but it must have a cover so it won't spill. You can bring a snack as well if you would like but don't make it a distraction for others. **NO Doritos/Fritos**
3. Respect others' property and their questions.
4. **No use of phones in the classroom at all. If they are out, I will put them on my desk.**
5. If I cannot read your writing, I will return it and you will be given a '0.' **Cheating** will also be a '0.'

Book: *Krugman's Macroeconomics for AP*

This year we will be using textbooks that can be utilized online. I will send you a link to this book. If you would like a hardcover AP Macro book, one can be checked out from my room.



Unit Exams:

I will make the unit exams look like the AP exam as best I can. I want you to be prepared to pass the AP exam and will do what I can to help you. Each exam will have multiple choice questions and some Free Response Questions that involve graphing and writing. I will grade it like an AP reader will.

AP Exam:

The AP Micro exam will be given on May 6 at 12pm. The AP Macro exam will be given on May 5 at 8am. The cost for each exam is \$95. I really want every student to take the exams for two reasons. First and foremost, the test should be taken to gain college credit. Secondly, the test will help prepare students for future college level exams. The experience gained from studying and taking the test will definitely help students in the future. Each exam will be 60 multiple choice questions (70 minutes) and 3 Free Response Questions (60 minutes).

Grading Scale:

| | | |
|----|---|---------|
| A | = | 92-100% |
| A- | = | 90-91% |
| B+ | = | 88-89% |
| B | = | 82-87% |
| B- | = | 80-81% |
| C+ | = | 78-79% |
| C | = | 72-77% |
| C- | = | 70-71% |
| D+ | = | 68-69% |
| D | = | 62-67% |
| D- | = | 60-61 |

Grade Criteria:

| | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Free Response Questions (FRQs) | (Timed and completed in class) |
| Unit Exams | (No notes are allowed) |
| Unit Overviews | (Due the day of the exam or half points are lost) |
| Daily Packet Questions | (Worked on in/out of class) |
| Current Event Summaries | (Individual) |

RETURN THE BOTTOM OF CONTRACT TO ME WITH BOTTOM SIGNED

Student Name _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Email Address _____ Parent Phone # _____