

AP Macroeconomics

Course Syllabus

Instructor: Mrs. Floyd

The purpose of an Advanced Placement course in Macroeconomics is to give students a thorough understanding of the principles of economics that apply to national income and price determination, economic performance measures, economic growth, and international economics.

Materials:

In order to be fully prepared, students are expected to have their notebooks (one with pockets to hold handouts), Chromebook, and pens or pencils in class every day. You will be advised ahead of time if you need any additional materials.

Course Outline:

There will be a minimum of five units.

Unit One: Basic Economic Concepts

Unit Two: Measurement of Economic Performance

Unit Three: National Income and Price Determination

Unit Four: Financial Sector

Unit Five: International Trade

Grading Procedures:

Students will be assessed in a variety of ways. This may include but not be limited to homework, worksheets, quizzes, tests, daily work, projects (both individual and group), and a final exam. We will follow the percentages set up by the school district 60 % major and 40 % minor. All minor grading will get harder as the course progresses in order to prepare each student for the actual AP test.

Major: 60%

Minor: 40%

Students and parents must understand up front that this is a college level class. As such, students will be expected to spend a great deal more time on this class than they would in an ordinary class. The very nature of the economics makes it almost like a foreign language. It is very important for the student to work on economics daily, or they will ultimately get behind and will not be able to catch up.

CLASSROOM RULES AND PROCEDURES

School Policies/General Information:

All school policies will apply in the classroom. This includes the policy on food and drink in the classroom.

Class Preparation:

Students are expected to be in their seats when the bell rings. Tardiness will not be acceptable in order to make this class work.

Classroom Behavior:

This class is conducted like a college level classroom. You are expected to participate in all activities.

Unless it is an extreme emergency, no bathroom passes will be issued.

Homework:

Homework will be a part of this class. No late work. If you have an excused absence, pre assigned work is due the day you return.

Grading:

Students with excused absences will have five class days to make up work. *Make up work is your responsibility!*

*High school students tend to work/study independently while college students prefer to study in groups. This is a college level course. Study in groups! Honesty is expected on all work. Only your work will be accepted. *Copying other people's homework is not studying together and is considered cheating and will be dealt with accordingly.*

Contact Information:

If you have email access and need to contact me, my email address is: katefloyd@pickens.k12.sc.us. This usually results in the quickest response and avoids phone tag. If you do not have email, please call the school and leave a message. Please understand that I may not see the message till the next day.
