



FORDSON HIGH SCHOOL



TO: ECONOMICS STUDENTS

FROM: MR. FARHOUD, TEACHER

SUBJECT: CLASSROOM RULES AND POLICIES

DATE: ___/___/___ HOUR: ___

STUDENT PRINTED NAME

PARENT SIGNATURE

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This one semester course explores the choices and decisions that people make about how to use the world's limited resources. The goal of this course is to equip students with knowledge that is strongly rooted in economic principles so that they will be able to differentiate between economic models, understand issues pertaining to global and national economics, gain insight into choices that businesses must make, and learn the importance of managing personal finances and planning for ones future financial security

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT:

The student is to be on time, seated in assigned seat, and beginning work by the time the bell rings. You are **tardy** if you are not in your seat **when the bell rings**. Please stay in your seat for the entire class period. Standing by the **door**, either before or after class, mandates a **deduction** in class participation.

Every day – you must be prepared for class by bringing your notebook and a pen/pencil to class. Your folder or notebook should be up to date and available for inspection at all times. Failure to bring supplies or place your BOOK on the correct desk will result in a **2 point** deduction in class participation for each infraction. Late notebooks will receive half credit or no credit at the instructor's discretion.

Passes will not be given! Do not ask for one. If you must leave class, you will receive a tardy or late based upon your circumstances.

Obtain teacher recognition before speaking. Do not talk when the teacher or an acknowledged student is speaking. Respect the authority of the teacher and the rights of all students to learn. Please **treat others as you wish** to be treated. This philosophy can be examined in the Dearborn School District **Core Values**.

Electronic devices such as phones, iPods, MP3 Players, CD Players, accessories to these devices, or similar items are to be kept turned off and stored out of sight, in purse or backpack.

Improper usage will result in the following:

1. A reminder to put the item away.
2. A call home to discuss the problem.
3. A referral to the appropriate administrator.

Please follow all rules in the Fordson High **Student Handbook**. For example, no **drinks, food, coat, or hats** in the classroom.

Disruptive behavior will **not be permitted**. Please raise your hand to let me know that you have a question, and be patient! There are other students who may need assistance.

NO means NO! Please do not repeat a request that has already been denied by the teacher.

ATTENDANCE:

Regular attendance is required, as per the FHS policy. When you **miss a class, you are responsible** for obtaining and completing the daily assignment. **NO make-up work** is allowed for students on days which they have unexcused absences. **Two points** will be deducted from class participation **for every absence, late and tardy** that you have in this class.

EVALUATION:

It is the student's responsibility to complete work to the best of their ability. It may be necessary to complete some assignments after school if you cannot finish during class or if they are given as homework. You have **five days** to turn in absent work to receive full credit. Any unfinished work from the previous cardmarking will receive a grade of zero. Late work or assessments will not be allowed 2 days prior to finals week.

Bell work is to be completed during the time allotted. Bellwork not completed within the time constraints will not be given credit. If you arrive tardy your bellwork will not be graded. Arrive early and being working immediately.

Class participation You are initially given 90 points. Class participation and responsibility are very important parts of this class. You need to be here, ready to participate, every day to do your best in this course. Your participation log is your responsibility and should be complete and on time.

CHEATING:

1. Copying work will not be tolerated. **A zero grade** will be given to all parties involved in this poor choice of judgement.
2. Upon the second incident of cheating, you will receive an additional zero and a referral will be given to your assistant principal. Your parents will be notified of the exact details.
3. You cannot make-up any Formative or Summative work in which cheating was involved.

GRADING METHOD:

80% Summative

Tests, Quizzes, etc.
Final Exam represents 10% of the overall grade

20% Formative,

Notebook, Bellwork, Assignments,
Participation



GRADING SCALE:

A 100-93	A- 92-90	B+ 89-87
B 86-83	B- 82-80	C+ 79-77
C 76-73	C- 72-70	D+ 69-67
D 66-63	D- 62-60	E 59-00