Economics Syllabus

Ms. Saghir

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Remind text/chat: Join one of two ways

1. Download the Remind App (it’s free): Enter the class code @ see ms. Saghir for code
2. Enter the number 81010 into a text message with the code @ see ms. Saghir for code

**Course Description:**

* This is a social studies course; therefore we will

1. Discuss the basic economic problems faced by consumers in American society.

2. Discuss how businesses make economic decisions.

3. Discuss ways people invest money to save for the future.

4. Discuss how economic policy affects the individual, state, nation and world.

**Materials:**

You will need to bring with you, everyday:

* 9 X 11 notebook with pocket (MUST)
* Pens/pencils (MUST)
* Paper
* Markers or colored pencils
* Small stapler or glue stick

**Classroom rules:**

**Be Respectful:** Anything that may distract another students’ ability to learn in our classroom will NOT be tolerated

**NO electronic** devices at any time, unless Ms. Saghir allows it. Using devices will cause you to lose participation points or infractions.

**Be honest** The purpose of anything we do in class is to measure how well YOU have understood the material. To use someone else’s answers is unfair to you and the other person. You are putting the other person in a difficult position because both of you will receive a zero.

* Any form of **cheating** on any test, quiz or project earns the student a zero with NO CHANCE of retake.
* What is considered cheating:
  + Copying off of someone’s quiz
  + Copying off of someone’s test
  + Turning in someone else’s work as your own.
  + Erasing someone’s name and turning it in as your own
  + Taking pictures of tests, quizzes or assignments
  + Plagiarizing: Copying information without proper citation.

**Be prepared** come to class with all the necessary materials and be ready to learn and participate.

**Be on time** I follow the school’s audit policy so if you get yourself on audit, be prepared to face the consequences of earning a 78% on the final exam. I have NO CONTROL over audit, therefore absences of 10 or more will automatically place you on it.

**Homework**:

* Homework is usually due the next day it is assigned. A 10 point formative homework grade will be assigned for every assignment given.
* If you are absent
  + Please check the folder corresponding to the course you are in for ANY missing assignments.

**Test & Quizzes:**

* I reserve the right to give you a different format of the test/quiz if you are absent on the day it is given.
* If you miss the review day, you are still expected to take the exam.
* Any form of cheating on a test or quiz will result in an automatic zero. Don’t believe me? Try it!

**Test Makeups/Retakes:**

* All quizzes/tests that are failed or missed can be made up or retaken in the media center during tutoring hours.
* Ms. Saghir will NOT stay after school for you to make-up or retake an exam. SHE HAS THINGS TO DO! ☺

**Grading:**

Please see the Dearborn Public Schools Website for the district wide grading scale.

* Assignments are weighted as
  + 80% for summative (Quizzes, tests, participation, projects)
  + 20% for formative (Homework, bell work, in-class group work)

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**Agreement:**

### By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the procedures stated in this syllabus. I understand that:

* I am responsible for bringing in my materials
* I am responsible for respecting myself and others
* I am responsible for positively participating
* I am responsible for the Chromebook assigned to me and any damage done to it while in my position.

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Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_