

Economics Syllabus - 12th Grade - 2022-2023 School Year

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Tutoring Hours: Tuesdays 8:00am - 8:30 am, Tuesdays Thursdays 4:35-5:00, or by appointment.

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Wagner High School Vision

Development of community leaders and role models who are academically and socially prepared for life beyond high school and give back to the community for the advancement of those who will follow in their footsteps.

Wagner High School Core Values

Wagner High School Expectations	Social Development
Polite	Confident
Prompt	Courageous
Productive	Consistent
Positive	Communicate
Prepared	

I.Course Description:

Economics is a required class that all students must pass to graduate from Wagner High School. It is a one quarter (½ term) course given to students their senior year in high school. Emphasis is placed on vocabulary, critical thinking skills, data based graphing, and interpretation of tables, graphs and other sources of economic data. Aside from listening to traditional lectures on important themes concerning the details, operations, importance and history of the American Economy, students are expected to participate in class discussions and activities concerning key issues, in order to draw connections to today's world. Furthermore, students are expected to continually develop their reading, writing and organizational skills through regular primary and secondary source document analysis, graphing assignments, and to maintain a notebook with all class notes, writing prompts, handouts and other materials.

II.Brief Course Outline:

1. Unit 1: Fundamentals of Economics
2. Unit 2: Supply and Demand
3. Unit 3: Businesses and Labor
4. Unit 4: Banks, Financial Markets, and Credit
5. Unit 5: Evaluating the Economy
6. Unit 6: Economics and the Government

III.Grading Policy:

A (90-100%)	Outstanding Achievement
B (80-89%)	Above Average Achievement
C (70-79%)	Average Achievement
D (60-69%)	Below Average Achievement
F (0-59%)	Little or No Achievement
I	Incomplete

- Classwork/Assignments = 60%
- Projects and Exams = 40%

At this point in your educational career you are all approaching adulthood and independence. Many of you are already 18, but, regardless, I will hold you accountable and responsible to yourselves and your grades. These reflect **your** effort and should not be the responsibility of anyone but yourself.

IV.Late Policy:

Per JISD's grading policy students have up to 5 school days after the deadline to submit missing assignments with a 5 percentage point penalty for each day after the deadline. **All of the day's work is posted on Canvas.**

Students must make arrangements to attend tutoring hours to make up exams.

V. Course Materials (provided by JISD and WHS):

- *United State's Government*, McGraw Hill Education, [2016]
- Additional supplemental materials.
- JISD provided Chromebook.

VI. Student Materials (Students will always need to have these for class)

- Notebook
- Writing Utensil (pencils/pens)
- School district issued Chromebook

VII. Classroom Guidelines: The classroom will be managed under these basic principles. Students will be required to:

- Respect self, others, and school/teacher property.
- Be on time: Students are expected to be in their seats and ready to learn by the time the bell rings in all classes.
- Be prepared: You will ALWAYS need your notebook and a pen/pencil.

VIII. Commodities not essential to the learning process:

- Sunglasses, hats, caps, hoods, etc., are not to be worn in the classroom.
- Phones and other non-educational electronics may be used only with teacher permission.

Any such devices will be confiscated and taken to the school administration if they are seen/heard/used in the classroom without permission. A fee of \$15 will be requested by administration to retrieve these items.

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