

# Economics

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## **Course Overview:**

SOC420 Economics (One Semester, ½ Credit): Students will develop economic reasoning skills to apply to basic economic concepts, assess problems, and make choices. Students will also have an opportunity to evaluate the choices of other consumers, workers, and citizens participating in local, national, and global economics.

## **Syllabus:**

Students should review the syllabus with a parent or guardian. The signature page should be returned with a student and parent/guardian signature after the syllabus has been reviewed. Please remember the syllabus is subject to change at the teacher's discretion. Any changes will be announced during class and will constitute a notification to all students, present or not. It is the responsibility of the student to keep himself or herself informed of any matters pertaining to the class.

## **Classroom Procedures:**

Students should review the classroom "Code of Conduct" with a parent or guardian. The accompanying signature page should be returned with a student and parent/guardian signature after the procedures have been reviewed. This is also posted in the room for review. As a reminder, all rules and regulations in the online student handbook apply in the classroom *and virtually* as well.

## **Attendance:**

Attendance is mandatory for this course. Lectures and class assignments will be given during class and quiz, test and exam questions will be taken directly from these. If you must miss, it is the student's responsibility to pick up any assignments. The emphasis will be on attending class. If you miss *nine* class periods, you may be dropped from the class. Please refer to the online student handbook regarding the Hamilton attendance policy.

## **Tardy Policy:**

Students have five minutes between class periods. Students are expected to be in class prior to the bell. Students with excessive tardies (5 or more) will be referred to their grade level administrator and/or the school truancy officer. Excessive tardies will result in a referral on each successive occasion. An excessive tardies referral may result in the assignment of Saturday school. Students coming to class tardy with a pass from their previous class will be exempt from the policy on that occasion only.

## **Bathroom Procedures**

As stated above, the emphasis is on being in class. Students have five minutes between periods to use the bathroom. If it is necessary to use the bathroom during class, students are expected to leave in emergency situations only. Students are asked not to use the bathrooms on "Traditional" schedules due to the shortness of the period. Students who abuse the bathroom policy may have it revoked.

## **Suggestions for Success**

Students should be on time and prepared for class, with all necessary materials and supplies. Students should behave in class, showing respect for themselves and others by acting in a mature and responsible manner. Students should work to the best of their ability, always keeping in mind that the skills they learn are life-long values. Students should set high expectations for themselves and strive to achieve those expectations.

## **Assignments and Grading:**

Assignments are due on the given due date. **Late assignments will be deducted one grade *per day* it is late.** Assignments submitted on time may be resubmitted to improve a grade if teacher approval is given.

The grading policy is as follows:

- A – 90% and above
- B – 80 to 89%
- C – 70 to 79%
- D – 60 to 69%

## **Tests and Exams:**

Quizzes will be given at the beginning of each unit. Unit tests will be given at the completion of each unit. A final exam will be given at the completion of each semester. The final will be a comprehensive final and will cover material from the entire semester.

**Each quarter will count as 40% of the final semester grade.  
The final will count as 20% of the final semester grade**

## **Grade Reports:**

Students will be given an Infinite Campus grade report approximately twice every quarter. Parents should review the printout and sign prior to the student turning it in. Grades will be updated at the end of each unit. Please understand Infinite Campus and Google Classroom are separate but should mirror submission of assignments. Some errors will occur and flexibility will be required during this time.

## **Make up / Late Assignments and Quizzes:**

Any assignments missed due to an excused absence can be picked up in the Current Unit file. All make up assignments and late work should be dropped in the Make Up / Late Assignments bin by the due date or brought to the first class session following the return to school. Quizzes and tests must be made up in class the next class session following any absence. There are no make-up assignments, quizzes, or tests available for unexcused absences.

## **Review Sessions:**

Regular review sessions will be held throughout the school year. They will take place in room C107. Special review sessions will be held prior to semester exams in December and May. Reasonable accommodations will be made for students who request additional review time after school or during conference periods.

## **Projects / Internet:**

Projects may be assigned each quarter, if time allows. Some will require use of the Internet. The accompanying signature page should be returned with a student and parent signature. This must be signed for students to use the Internet during class time.

**Supplies:**

Students are expected to be prepared for class each day. Students should have all necessary supplies with them each class period. These required materials are listed below.

<b>BINDER</b>	<b>HIGHLIGHTERS</b>
<b>5 TAB DIVIDERS</b>	<b>RED PEN(S)</b>
<b>PENCIL POUCH (optional)</b>	<b>PAPER</b>
<b>PENS AND PENCILS</b>	<b>COMP BOOK (optional)</b>
<b>PLANNER / AGENDA</b>	

Students who need assistance with supplies may consult with the teacher.

**Textbooks:**

Students will not be issued a textbook. All access to the text will be on PDF form in Google Classroom. If a student needs a hardcopy, printed versions will be made available.

**Appropriate Use of Technology - Board Policy IJNDC-R:**

*The Governing Board intends that technological resources provided by the District be used in a safe responsible and proper manner in support of the instructional program and for the advancement of student learning. It is the policy of the Chandler Unified School District to maintain an environment that promotes ethical and responsible conduct in all electronic resource activities by staff and students. The District reserves the right to monitor use of the District's systems for improper use without warning or prior consent. Students shall be informed that computer files and electronic communications, including email, are not private and may be accessed by the District at any time. Inappropriate use may result in disciplinary action and/or legal action in accordance with the law and Board policy. Please visit the student handbook at <https://www.cusd80.com/handbooks> for further details about appropriate use of technology use.*

**Cheating and Plagiarism:**

Neither cheating nor plagiarism will be tolerated in this class. Any individual assignments, quizzes, tests or exams that are not the sole work of the student will be returned for no grade and must be resubmitted or retaken in another form by the next class period. Any subsequent offenses will result in the student being referred to their grade level administrator.

**Harassment:**

There is a zero tolerance policy against behavior deemed as harassment, intimidation, or bullying. Direct sexual comments or innuendos are not appropriate and absolutely will not be tolerated.

**Diversity:**

All individuals have a right to an educational environment free from bias, prejudice, and bigotry. As members of the Hamilton High School educational community, students are expected to refrain from participating in acts of harassment that are designed to demean another student's race, gender, ethnicity, religious preference, disability, or sexual orientation.

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