**Economics syllabus**

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Course Description

The purpose of Economics is to provide students with the knowledge and decision-

making tools necessary to understanding how society organized its limited resources to satisfy its wants. Students will gain understanding of choices that they must make as producers, consumers, investors, and taxpayers.

We will try to cover the following information. This is a tentative schedule, and is subject to change at instructor’s discretion.

Unit One Introduction to Economics

Chapter One What is Economics?

Chapter Two Economic System

Chapter Three American Free Enterprise

Unit Two How Markets Work

Chapter Four Demand

Chapter Five Supply

Chapter Six Prices

Chapter Seven Market Structure

Unit Three Business and Labor

Chapter Nine Labor

Unit Four The Money, Banking, and Finance

Chapter Eleven Financial Markets

Unit Five Measuring Economic Performance

Chapter Twelve Gross Domestic Product and Growth

Chapter Thirteen Economic Challenges

Unit Six Government and the Economy

Chapter Fourteen Taxes and Government Spending

Chapter Fifteen Fiscal Policy

Chapter Sixteen The Federal Reserve and Monetary Policy

Class Rules

1. Be on time. If you are late for class and you do NOT have a pass you must go get a tardy pass.

2. Be prepared for class. All students must have their paper, or binder

3. Do the right thing.

4. No leaving the room the first and last 10 minutes of class.

Grading

Grading for this class will be based upon total points. Each point value can be located in Canvas under the class assignments.

Make-Up Work

As this is an online class you are always required to make the deadlines for all

assignments. This does not matter if you have an Excused Absence or Unexcused Absence. The reason for this is you are able to work on this class in and outside of this classroom.

Attendance

Teaching history is like telling a story. Everything we learn is built upon the previous days studies. By missing several days of class, you will more than likely be lost when you return. Try to make an effort to be here every day. If you know of an upcoming absence, let me know ahead of time so we can make arrangements.

If you miss school, email me and I will let you know what you missed. I can also send you any assignments or notes you missed. Try to email me during the school day for a faster response. Email address is smithmax@pcsb.org