

HONORS ECONOMICS/GOVERNMENT SYLLABUS COACH COPELAND

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Coach Copeland's Web Site:

<https://bit.ly/copelandclasswork>



The web site provides reference material, copies of class worksheets, and topic review material. The blog page within the site provides a general outline of daily activities.

Course Description: This class consists of two distinct courses: Economics and Government. Each course is taught over a 9 week period. Economics focuses on the student's role as a consumer, making choices based on limited resources. The Government course introduces students to the basic functions of the American government and the student's role as a citizen. Both courses are required for graduation.

In addition, we will integrate elements of Personal Finance into each unit of the Economics course. As a result, students will receive an addition 0.5 credit for Personal Financial Literacy. This grade will match your Economics grade; there will not be additional assignments or grades to receive this credit.

Content:

Economics

- Unit 1: Fundamental Economic Concepts
- Unit 2: Microeconomics/Business Structure and Markets
- Unit 3: Microeconomics/Supply and Demand
- Unit 4: Macroeconomics/GDP and Fiscal Policy
- Unit 5: Macroeconomics/Monetary Policy
- Unit 6: International Economics

Government

- Unit 1: The Constitution
- Unit 2: Federalism
- Unit 3: The Legislative Branch
- Unit 4: The Executive Branch
- Unit 5: The Judicial Branch
- Unit 6: Participation in Government

Materials: Pens and pencils 3 ring binder w/ paper Highlighter(s)

Classroom Rules:

1. The student will take responsibility for their own learning.
2. Be respectful to yourself, your peers, and the teacher.
3. Bring your notebook and writing materials to class every day.
4. Take notes and participate in class.
5. Use of cell phones or electronic devices is at the discretion of the teacher.
6. Refrain from unnecessary talking. Please respect the right of others to learn.
7. Follow all rules specified in the student handbook.

Grading Policy:

Grades are calculated by the following:

ECON

Tests	50%
Classwork/Quizzes	30%
Final Exam	20%

GOVT

Tests/Quizzes	60%
Classwork	30%
Final Exam	10%

Grading Scale:

90-100	= A
80-89	= B
74-79	= C
70-73	= D
69 ↓	= F

In both courses, the Final Exam grade will replace the lowest Unit Test grade.

Students will receive separate, final grades for the Economics course and the Government course.

Most of the policies below apply to a face to face environment. There are differences and adjustments that must be made during online learning.

Attendance and Make up Work: Students are expected to attend school **daily**. If you are absent, it is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to get your work by checking with your peers, reviewing another student's notes and work packets, checking the blog, and/or checking with me **before** or **after** class. Do **NOT** interrupt instruction to ask about your missing work.

Missed Tests and Quizzes: Students absent on the day of a scheduled Test or Quiz must schedule makeup of the assessment on the first day the student returns.

Make-up Tests and Quizzes can be taken as follows:

Monday to Thursday morning in Room 208 starting at 7:30

Afternoon makeup should be scheduled beforehand as teacher schedules vary

Cheating/Plagiarism Policy: Cheating/plagiarism will result in a zero (0) on the assignment and appropriate administrative action. All students are expected to complete their own work.

No Extra Credit: This is a Social Studies Department policy.

Extra Help: Extra help is available from me by appointment. I am available most days before school. Please let me know in advance if you would like to set up an appointment for extra help.

SYLLABUS CONFIRMATION: COPELAND – ECONOMICS/GOVERNMENT

By signing below, the undersigned states that they have read and accept the terms and actions outlined in the syllabus.

Date _____ Block _____

Student Name (Print) _____

Student Signature _____

Student E-Mail _____

Parent Name (Print) _____

Parent Phone Number _____

Parent E-Mail _____

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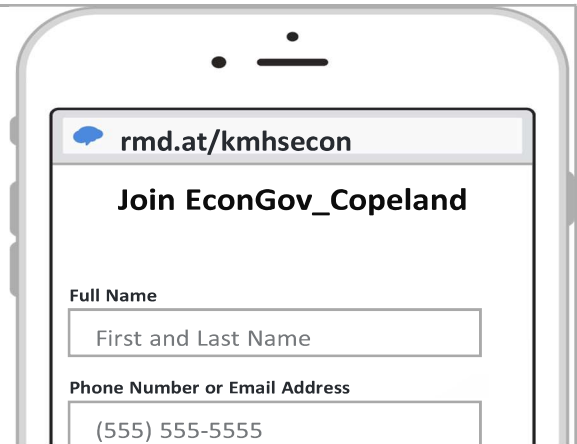
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