

COURSE TITLE: Economic Systems CP

Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
Moderate	30-60 minutes It is important to note that this serves as an estimate of the nightly average homework load. It is not intended to be a concrete value, and homework completion time will depend upon the nature of the assignment and the abilities and work habits of the student	District: Grade 12 only Department Suggestion: Economics is recommended for students who: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Possess reading and writing abilities that are at or below grade level (minimum 11th grade level recommended)•Have strong academic interests in other high school disciplines (e.g., Science or Math).•Need guidance with abstract and complex reasoning and thought, or with non-routine critical thinking assessments.•This course is college preparatory; some advanced reading is required.

Course Description:

One of the last courses in the Social Science curriculum, College Preparatory Economics is designed to introduce students to the basic concepts of both microeconomic and macroeconomic principals. It is a rigorous course intended to provide the student with the vocabulary of economics, the skills necessary to understand and analyze the current economic issues and an appreciation of the economic system that has evolved in the U.S. and in the world today. This course is aligned to California academic standards for U.S. Government. Typical assignments in this course may include assessment of current events by watching television news programs, visiting news organization websites, or reading the newspaper. Additionally, students may be expected to complete independent projects as a requirement of the course. Examples of this might include the development of a business plan, the analysis of stock market performance, analysis of the national budget, or a research paper on an economic topic.

Grading:

Teachers employ variations of either the weighted or the cumulative method for determining grades.

Syllabus:

Refer to individual teacher websites.

Supplemental Information:

Homework consists mainly of textbook readings, recall and analysis. Projects and periodic essays may require additional time.

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