**Syllabus**

**Introduction to Economics/US Government**

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### Couse Description:

**Economics** is a nine-week course designed to introduce the basic concepts of scarcity, choice, and supply and demand. This course focuses on an awareness of the relationship of world economic systems. The student should trace the American economic system and the impact of that system in a global setting. The student should also develop an understanding of microeconomics and macroeconomics from individual finances to world economic organizations. The framework is comprised of five content strands: Domestic Affairs, Global Affairs, Civil Rights/Human Rights, Economics, and Culture.

**American Government** is a nine-week course designed to acquaint students with the origins, concepts, organizations, and policies of the United States government and political system

### Entering the Classroom:

If you need to use the restroom/ water fountain, you will have plenty of time during class change to do your business.

* + 1. You have to have a planner to go anywhere! Please have it filled out beforehand and have the teacher sign it.
    2. Please do not ask to go while instruction is happening. Wait until I am finished with class discussion and then ask.

### Grade Breakdown:

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| Category | Weight |
| Daily classwork/ Home work/ Quizzes | 40% |
| Tests/ Projects | 40% |
| Final Exam | 20% |

\*Final exam exemption requirements are an average above an 85 and no more than one absence in my course.

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### Late Work Policy

* Late work may be turned in the following school day, however point may be taken way. Two-day late material may receive a 0. All make-up work can be turned in on Schoology. There should be no excuse for not doing one’s work. I trust however that this will not be a problem for you in my class. I expect each student to act responsibly and to do his or her work.

### Make-up Work and Make-up Tests Due to Absences:

* If you miss a day of school, I will follow the district policy regarding make up work. You will have as many days as you miss to make up any work. This includes daily work, quizzes, homework, and even tests. I do and will give zeros to you if you do not turn in the work within the designated time frame.
* I will show you where you are able to pickup and drop off any late work.
* All work can be turned in on Schoology.

### Textbook and Homework:

* **You will have some type of homework or class activity in this class everyday.** It is your responsibility to make sure that you do all homework and classwork.

Tutoring times:

* Tuesday morning from 7:45-8:15
* Thursday afternoon from 3:45-4:15