



Deer Valley Unified School District No. 97

BOULDER CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

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Economics course syllabus

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Economics presents the basic concepts of microeconomics and macroeconomics with an emphasis on the operation of the free market, choice, opportunity cost and the fact that incentives matter. Students will develop an economic way of thinking and problem solving to understand and apply basic economic principles to decisions they will make as consumers, members of the workforce, citizens, voters, and participants in a global marketplace.

TEXTBOOK:

Prentice Hall ***Economics***

- Students will access the textbook online through PowerSchool
- Students will be provided access direction and will be expected to be able to access the textbook regularly

CANVAS in the classroom – Course material will be delivered using CANVAS, the DVUSD chosen LMS. Students will be able to access the course using their school issued iPad.

- ***Students are expected to have a charged device DAILY.***
- Coursework will be submitted using CANVAS. This includes both in class, and out of class work.
- The expected file types to submit are .pdf or .doc, unless otherwise instructed.
- Tech issues should be brought to the teacher's attention immediately.

Tech Policy

1. Your iPad is your textbook and we will be utilizing Canvas daily. It is expected that you will bring a charged iPad to class daily.
2. Phones should be silenced and kept out of sight unless directed otherwise by Mrs. Pondy
3. Headphones should be out of sight unless directed otherwise by Mrs. Pondy
4. NO PHOTOS OR VIDEOS of classroom material, instruction or classmates will be allowed unless permission is granted. (This allows us to comply with FERPA laws)

CLASSROOM RULES

1. Be active in the learning process- This class will be driven by student interaction with each other and the teacher. This is the best way to learn!
2. No one has the right to disrupt the learning process, no exceptions!
3. Students are responsible for completing their own work. Plagiarism, copying, or cheating of any kind will result in an automatic zero on the assignment or test.
4. Be prepared for class every day! Students should always have a charged iPad, notebook, binder, pen/pencil, and highlighter.
5. All school rules will be enforced.

HOMEWORK AND ASSIGNMENTS (including make-up and late work):

1. Coursework will include both in class and out-of-class (homework) assignments.

2. When assigned in class work students are expected to use class time effectively and will be required to turn in work by the end of class.
3. Homework assignment are due by 7:30 am on the stated due date. If internet issue occurred at home, students are expected to utilize school network to submit assignment the morning of the due date.
4. **Students may receive partial credit for late work.** *Work turned in after the due date will receive 50% and WILL NOT be accepted AFTER the unit test.*
5. Due dates for work missed due to absences, will be extended by 1 day for each day absence.
6. When submitting make-up work student should indicate the day absent in the comment area of the submission in Canvas
7. **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK CLASS CANVAS PAGE TO FIND OUT WHAT YOU MISSED WHEN YOU ARE ABSENT!!!**

Long Term Project Policy

Long term projects are assignments given at least two weeks in advance. The teacher will note that the assignment is a long term project in the **written** instructions provided for the students. Long term projects are due on or before the date assigned, even if the student or teacher is absent on the due date. *See the Student Handbook for additional details.*

TESTS AND QUIZZES:

1. Tests will always be announced.
2. Quizzes may be given at any time during the year, with or without warning!
3. Test and quizzes can be made up on the designated day by the instructor. Friday makeups are never an option.
4. If an assessments if being given on Canvas students will be expected to use their DVUSD school issued iPad

TIPS FOR SUCCESS:

1. Consider purchasing an external power source and a keyboard. These will help you to always be PREPARED!
2. Engage in the class discussion and activities. Learn by doing and being present.
3. Ask questions! If you are unclear or curious about a topic it is likely your classmates are as well.
4. It is **EASY** to pass my class with a C or better, it is entirely up to YOU!!!

FINAL GRADE:

- 50% Tests and assessments
- 10% Semester Economics Project
- 20% Homework/class work
- 20% Final exam – ***All students must take the final exam***

GRADING SCALE:

90% - 100%	A
89.9% - 80%	B
79.9% - 70%	C
69.9% - 60%	D
59.9% - 0%	F

PowerSchool Access

Parents/Guardians will be given information about accessing the PowerSchool site at the Parent-Teacher conferences in October. The PowerSchool site allows parents/guardians and students to access the student's grades, attendance, and other information. The web address is: <http://ps.dvUSD.org/public>

CANVAS Parent Access

Canvas is the district adopted learning management system and parent accounts for Canvas enhance the potential for any parent to quickly engage in their child's education. Parents can review upcoming or past assignments, check on grades, and receive course announcements. Parents can also login to Canvas and have their very own app: Canvas Parent. Information can be found at DVUSD.org, select the drop down menu titled Parents/Students and choose instructional technology. The url is: <https://www.dvUSD.org/Page/48958>

Academic Integrity Code

All students enrolled in American/AZ History will adhere to the framework and guidelines set forth in the Boulder Creek High School Academic Integrity Code. Cheating and Plagiarism will not be tolerated. **The purpose of this code is to promote a positive learning environment for all involved.** As humans, we will make mistakes as we grow. It is understood that we can learn from those mistakes and become better individuals in the future. Any student who violates this code will be referred to the Students Rights and Responsibilities handbook and assignment of appropriate consequences. ***Please refer to the Academic Integrity Code in your student handbook for more details***

