



About the Class

Welcome to Economics!!! Economics is a Senior requirement for graduation. Each student must pass one semester of Economics in order to graduate.

Expectations

Every student is expected to be on time and prepared for work when the bell rings. There is no eating or drinking in class due to the amount of fragile electronic equipment around class. Students are expected to work together in a positive and respectful manner. Disruptive, disrespectful and uncooperative behavior will not be tolerated. This class is a fast-paced and advanced course requiring an appropriately high maturity level. Students will be expected to be able to pace themselves to complete all the necessary work required to not only pass the class, but excel as an economics student.

Website

I have created a website that provides all the essential information and tools to successfully complete this course. The website address is:

<http://www.ssfhs.com/economics/>

The site will help students organize and reinforce information learned in class. Each section page will provide numerous resources and support so as to enhance the learning experience. Please feel free to contact me, [Mr. Boyd](#) with suggestions or comments.

I try to add as much information as I can using the site, however, there is no substitute for actually being in class and learning in a "live" setting.

PS: Each section's page includes a summary of the chapter with highlighted vocabulary...these vocabulary terms often turn up on chapter tests. PSS: If you are accessing this site from a PC and you can't play the Video Lessons, goto www.apple.com/quicktime and download the free quicktime player.

Grades

Grades are broken down in the following way:

Chapter Tests	40%
Homework	25%
Advanced Topic Presentation	10%
In-class Notes, Participation	10%
Final Exam	15%
Total:	100%

**Grade percentages may change based on Teachers discretion.*

***Accuracy of individual grades are the students responsibility. If you think your grade is in error, contact Mr. Boyd immediately. All grades are final the Friday before Finals week.*

****There will be no rounding off of grades. (Example: a 69.99% is a "D" and a 70.00% is an "C")*