

# ECONOMICS w/ FINANCIAL LITERACY SYLLABUS

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<u>Planning Period:</u>	7th
<u>Text:</u>	Economics – Florida Edt. O’Sullivan & Sheffrin, Pearson Publishing
<u>Materials Needed:</u>	Organizational binder for notes and handouts

Final Grades: will be based on:

- **75% Summative Assessments: Tests and Quizzes**
  - Unit tests
- **25% Formative Assessments:**
  - Vocabulary tests (x3)
  - Classwork (x1)
  - Quizzes (x1)

### Expectations and Procedures

- Honest individual work.
- Student participation and attention.
- Excellent effort.
- Phones in your lockers or bags.
- Organization.
- Proper dress.
- Promptness.
- No food or drink, except water.

### Make-up Policy:

Absences on test days, due to an **excused Bartram Trail event**, will be allowed to be made up by creating an alternate time to take the test. The onus for creating that alternate time is the student’s.

For an **excused non-Bartram Trail event** absence, points can be earned through a few options; the selection of which belongs to the teacher. Examples include re-tests, projects and research papers.

The St. Johns Co. Schools Student Code of Conduct outlines the procedures and point values available for **unexcused** absences.

\*Bartram Trail events include school-sponsored events; i.e. field trips, athletics, etc.

### Academic Integrity Policy

#### Definitions of Academic Misconduct

Misconduct subject to penalty includes, but is not limited to, the following offenses:

*Cheating* - Examples of cheating include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Copying an assignment or test
- Allowing others to copy an assignment or test
- Giving or receiving test information
- Submitting the same assignment or presentation more than once
- Working on and/or completing an assignment collaboratively without teacher authorization
- Taking pictures of or receiving an assignment or test with any electronic device without permission

*Plagiarism* - a form of academic dishonesty in which a student submits or presents the work of another person as his or her own. Examples include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Presenting another author's entire work as your own
- Copying a summary from another source and incorporating it into your work
- Using another author's sentences or phrases without using quotations and/or citing your source

***The teacher's professional judgment will determine whether or not a student has cheated or plagiarized. It is the responsibility of the student to avoid any action or situation that may cause teachers to believe this policy has been violated.***

#### Consequences

1. For any violation, automatic consequences include the following:
  - Teacher will assign a failing grade for the assignment; students qualify for recovery for up to 85%.
  - Teacher initiates parent/guardian contact
  - A referral to the appropriate dean
  - The student's other teachers and guidance counselor will be informed
2. For severe violations:
  - Suspension from school
  - Removal from AP level class
  - Department refusal to provide letters of recommendation
  - If student is on an out of zone waiver, they will be reassigned to their home school

#### Cell Phone Policy During Testing

"You may not have any electronic or recording devices at your desk, in your pockets, or anywhere you can reach them at any time during this test session, even if they are turned off or you do not use them.

Electronic and recording devices include but are not limited to cell phones, smartphones, tablets, MP3 players, cameras, and any device capable of recording, storing, viewing, or playing back audio or visual content." If an electronic device is found on your desk, in your pockets, or anywhere you can reach them, your test will be invalidated. You may retake the test according to your teacher's recovery policy for up to 85%.