

ECONOMICS w/ Financial Literacy

Syllabus FALL 2017

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Course Description: One-semester survey course introducing students to national and international economic systems; also meets state-mandated requirement for Financial literacy through district-provided online component.

1st 9 Weeks: Aug. 10 – Oct. 6, 2017

Microeconomics

Fundamental Economic Concepts (Topics 1-3)

Topics: What is Economics; Free Enterprise & Other Economic Systems; Demand, Supply, & Prices

Comprehensive Unit Test

Workforce & Money (Topics 4-6)

Topics: Business & Labor; Money, Banking, & Financial Markets

Comprehensive Unit Test

2nd 9 Weeks: Oct. 10 – Dec. 19, 2017

Macroeconomics

Economic Performance & Challenges (Topic 7)

Topics: GDP, Business Cycles, Economic Growth, Unemployment; Inflation & Deflation; Poverty & Income Distribution

Taxes & Spending (Topic 8)

Topics: Federal Taxes, Federal Spending; State & Local Taxes & Spending

Fiscal & Monetary Policy (Topic 9)

Topics: Federal Budget, Fiscal Policy & Options, National Debt & Deficits, Monetary Policy Options & Effects

Economic Performance; Economic Instability; The Fed and Monetary Policy; Achieving Economic Stability;

Trade, Development, & Globalization (Topic 10)

Topics: Trade, Barriers & Agreements; Exchange Rates & Trade; Development, Growth & Resources; Changing Economies; Globalization

Google Classroom code: _____

EverFi Financial Literacy Online Program due by: 12/11/17

Site: Everfi.net Group Code: _____

Comprehensive Semester Exam- Dec 11-19, 2017

Semester exam review guide- available on Google Classroom