

AP Economics

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HOW WE ARE LEARNING THIS YEAR...

While Economics is chock-full of theoretical and abstract concepts, the emphasis will be on the *application* of economic theories to the real world. This course consists of the AP Microeconomics & AP Macroeconomics curriculum in addition to covering the Personal Finance requirements. We will cover ground from basic principles of supply and demand to policy questions faced by the Federal Reserve and much in between. Please find a more detailed topical summary at:

<https://sites.google.com/lcps.org/ap-economics/home>

Students will be active learners. Direct instruction will be limited. Small group work, independent practice, teaching other students, learning from other students, discussion/debate, Project-Based Learning (PBL), and many hands-on activities and games are just some of the strategies that will be employed. If it makes Economics relevant and interesting, I will try it!

Skill Development

Thinking like an economist: powers of analysis using observation and evidentiary reasoning.

What students should expect...

To be challenged to understand and master economic theory... and to use that knowledge to better explain the (multivariate and complex) world around us.

Where to find class information...

Each Block will have its own Google Classroom.
Grades are updated by Sunday of each week in Phoenix.

How I will communicate with students and parents...

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During Viking Time, I am in room #122

Each block will have a Remind for students to utilize

Econ Parents: @fgfkcc (join at Remind.com)