

ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASS INFORMATION

AP CLASS NAME: A.P. Microeconomics/Macroeconomics

INSTRUCTOR: Mark Findley

YEARS TAUGHT: 28 Years Overall (12 Years in AP Econ.)

TEXTBOOK TITLE: Economics, The 18th Edition; Authors: McConnell, Brue, and Flynn; 2009

Publishers: McGraw-Hill/Irwin

ISBN NUMBER: #978-0-07-891688-5

(Please Note: This edition of this text will be used through the 2011-12 school year.)

TEXTBOOK POLICY: (As of Feb., 2010) Students are responsible for acquiring their

copy of this text from either a former AP Economics student or from an on-line supplier. Students may request a copy from the limited supply of texts from the instructor. (Less than 10 are available.)

OTHER SUGGESTED MATERIALS:

None in specific

COURSE DESCRIPTION: AP Microeconomics provides students with an in-depth and thorough understanding of the principles and the functions of individual decision-makers, both consumer and producer. Units studied entail the basics of economic study, consumer behavior, costs of production, market structures, and the role of government.

AP Macroeconomics provides students with an in-depth and thorough understanding of measurement tools of the overall U.S. economy, fiscal and monetary policies and their effect on the economy, macroeconomic theories, and international trade.

REQUIREMENTS: Seniors only are allowed in this class. Students are expected to read the assigned text, complete assigned homework and projects, take and pass quizzes and unit exams, and attend class on a regular basis.

MISCELLANEOUS:

This course meets the graduation requirement of the 12th grade year. Given that, students are given more than adequate opportunities to “pass” this course to meet this requirement. If a student believes they are of AP caliber, are looking for a challenge, but fear the failure of a grad requirement, please note that every opportunity will be made available to help them through the rigor of this course.