

TPHS Course Profile



College Prep Economics

12th Grade (5 Credits)

- Meets high school graduation requirement for Social Science
- Meets the UC/CSU subject area "G" requirement

General Information

Description

CP Economics is a one-semester high school course that examines the fundamentals of Micro and Macroeconomics. Students will examine common economic terms, basic supply and demand principles, the role of the government in the economy, and measurements of economic performance.

Expectations

Careful consideration should be given to course selection when deciding between College Prep and Advanced Placement options. Take in to account your interests, other courses and the time required for these courses and extra-curricular activities. Economics is typically a discipline in which few students have prior experience. Extra time is often necessary to fully comprehend the subject matter.

Estimated Homework

- Typically, students in College Prep Economics can expect about 30 min to 1 hour of homework per class period.
- Homework and reading support classroom discussions and the mastery of economic concepts.

This Class Is Best For...

Student who are interested in understanding the fundamentals of how the US economy functions will enjoy this class. Time will also be spent on career exploration, personal budgeting, and understanding the basics of the Stock Market.

Course Materials

Required Materials

Text book: *Economics Principles and Practices*, Glencoe, 2006