**Economics**

**Mr. Case**

**Room 324**

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**Course Description**

Welcome to Economics! Our primary goal will be to study how economic developments throughout the world impact our society and us as individuals. Additionally, this class will develop 21st century learning skills to promote student problem solving skills and encourage students to become critical thinkers.

**California State Content Standards**

Economics at Cypress has been developed using the California State Content Standards for Social Studies at the twelfth grade level. These standards can be sent home upon request or viewed online at http://www.cde.ca.gov/be/st/ss/documents/histsocscistnd.pdf

**Textbook**

Students will be using the following textbook, *Economics: Principles in Action.*

**Grading Policy**

Tests, Quizzes, and Projects 50% of grade

Homework, Classwork, and Participation 50% of grade

\*Extra Credit will be given after **ALL** assigned work has been completed.

**Grading Scale**

A+ 98-100% C+ 78-79%

A 92-97% C 72-77%

A- 90-91% C- 70-71%

B+ 88-89% D+ 68-69%

B 82-87% D 62-67%

B- 80-81% D- 60-61%

F 0-59%

**Progress Report**

A grade of C- or below will result in the issuance of a progress report approximately 4 weeks prior to the end of the quarter and semester. Student grades can always be reviewed: (1) through Aeries, (2) by requesting a print out from the teacher, or (3) having the student fill out a grade check sheet from the counseling center.

**Homework Policy**

All assignments not completed in class and not collected become homework assignments. Study at home for tests and benchmarks to achieve a successful score.

**Late/Make-Up Work Policy**

All assignments have a due date. Late assignments will be accepted for reduced credit. Students will be allowed to make-up work missed due to an excused absence. Make-up tests will be taken the day you return to class.

**Copying or Plagiarizing**

Copying or plagiarizing the work of others on any assignment is not acceptable under any circumstances and will result in a zero for the assignment and a school detention. Subsequent offenses will result in consequences outlined in the Cypress handbook.

**Discipline**

Any behavior that disrupts the learning environment is unacceptable. Students will be disciplined based on the severity of their actions and by using the school discipline policy.

**Attendance Policy**

Attendance is mandatory. Students must be in the classroom when the late bell rings. Tardiness will result in getting a detention from the office before coming to class.

**Classroom Expectations**

* **RESPECT** yourself, others, and all school property
* Be in your seat and ready to learn when the bell rings
* No gum, food or drinks in class (except water)
* Complete all homework assignments
* No cell phones, IPODs or other electronics in class
* Keep remarks/comments positive
* Always clean around your desk and wait to be excused before leaving classroom
* Every day is a new day. We will not hold grudges of any kind.
* Always Do Your BEST!

My Conference is 2nd period. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the main office at 220-4144 and leave a message. I will return your phone call as soon as possible. You can also email me at **case\_f@auhsd.us**.

Please sign, clip, and return the following statement. Thank You.

I have read and understand the curriculum paper for Mr. Case’s Economics class. I have also read and understand the policy pages handed out during registration including the consequences for *academic dishonesty*, *dress code*, *cell phones*, *attendance requirements*, *and other electronic devices* and *littering*.

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