

Tech High School  
Social Sciences Department  
Syllabus

Course: Economics

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Text: *Economics - Principles in Action*. The cost of the textbook is approximately \$70.00. If for any reason the book is lost, damaged, or stolen it is the responsibility of the student to pay restitution to the Media Specialist, Ms. Powell, in the media center.

### **Course Description**

Economics is a 9-week college preparatory class. This course fulfills one of the graduation requirements for Social Studies as established by the Georgia State Department of Education. The economics course provides students with a basic foundation in the field of economics. The course has five sections: fundamental concepts, microeconomics, macroeconomics international economics, and personal finance. In each area students are introduced to major concepts and themes concerning that aspect of economics. Although this class's textbook assigned readings and additional assignments serve as the foundation for preparation the End-Of-Course-Test (EOCT), additional study materials can be found online at <http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/> .

### **Student Expectations**

1. **RESPECT FOR SELF, OTHERS, AND ENVIRONMENT**
2. **PUNCTUALITY** (*To be early IS to be ON time, to be on time is to be late, to be late is to your detriment.*)
3. **PREPAREDNESS** – Students must bring *all* necessary materials (i.e. textbook, notebook, pen/pencil, and paper) for success daily.
4. **A COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE** – (*Do the best that you can do in all that you do.*)

