***Economics Elective 2015-16***

The purpose of this class is to give students a hands-on experience with economic concepts which goes above and beyond the skills required for the Civics/Economics test.

**Materials:**

One section of binder

Notebook paper

Pencils

Highlighters

**Concepts:**

Scarcity Taxation

Opportunity cost Microeconomics

History of Money Macroeconomics

Entrepreneurship International trade

Supply and Demand Bartering

Saving and Investing Resources

Types of Economies Credit (personal and business)

Specialization in Interdependence

Students will create their own business for class markets and work in teams to invest in the Stock Market.

**Grading:**

Daily class work 30%

Project 30%

Project production 20%

Test 20%

100%

If you have to be absent, please check upon returning to class for missed work. Late/Missing work will be made up if possible when the student returns to class. (Due one week after return date) 5 points off each class day late

**Grading Scale Class Rules**

A+ 99.5 – 100 1. Enter class quietly

A 90.5 – 99.4 2. Open notebook to class section

A- 89.5 – 90.4 3. Sit quietly till class begins

4. Put forth every possible effort to work cooperatively

B+ 88.5 – 89.4 5. Be a good partner on group projects

B 80.5 – 88.4 6. Everyone works together with EQUAL effort

B- 79.5 – 80.4 7. All work goes in basket or binder before leaving

8. Wait in your seat to be dismissed

C+ 78.5 – 79.4

C 70.5 – 78.4

C- 69.5 – 70.4

D+ 68.5 – 69.4

D 60.5 – 68.4

D- 59.5 – 60.4

F 59.4 and Below

During class students may go to the restroom or for a drink break one time only. They must sign out with the time and the reason for leaving.

They must take a pass from the red basket with them. Passes are available for restroom, copy/BIP room, guidance and office runner.

Library passes can be used if their work is done and students would like a book.