

MARLBORO CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT-CURRICULUM MAP 2015 -2016

Economics – 12th Grade – Semester Course

Title or Topics (Unit organizing idea)	Concepts (understandings)	Skills (What students actually do)	Major Assessments (Tests, projects, etc.)	Time Frame (Number of weeks)
<p>September: Introduction to Economics.</p> <p>Economic Systems.</p> <p>The American Free Enterprise System</p> <p>Personal Finance</p>	<p>Scarcity & The Factors of Production Opportunity Cost Production Possibilities Curve The Three Economic Questions The Free Market Centrally Planned Economies Modern Economies Benefits of Free Enterprise Goals of the Free Enterprise System</p>	<p>Read Textbook Learning Packets Essay writing Class Discussion & Lecture Current Events</p>	<p>Chapter tests Class Packets chapter quizzes Projects</p>	<p>3-4 weeks</p>
<p>October Introduction to Microeconomics. How Markets Work Supply Demand Prices Market Structure</p>	<p>Demand, Supply, Supply & Demand. Shifts in Demand, Shifts in the Demand Curve, Elasticity of Demand Supply, Costs of Production, Changes in Supply. Prices, Combining Supply & Demand, Market Equilibrium, Role of Prices Perfect Competition, Monopoly, Regulation & Deregulation</p>	<p>Read Textbook Learning Packets Essay Writing Class Discussion & Lecture Current Events</p>	<p>Chapter tests Class Packets chapter quizzes Projects</p>	<p>4-5 weeks</p>
<p>November Business & Labor Business Organizations Labor: Organized Labor</p>	<p>Business Organizations: Sole Proprietorship, Partnerships, Corporations, Mergers, Other Organizations Labor Market Trends, Labor and Wages Organized labor & Unions</p>	<p>Read Textbook Learning Packets Essay Writing Class Discussion & Lecture Current Events</p>	<p>Chapter tests Class Packets chapter quizzes projects</p>	<p>3-4 weeks</p>
<p>December Money, Banking & Finance Money & Banking Financial Markets</p>	<p>Money ,The History Of American Banking, Banking Today, Types of Banks Financial Markets, Stocks, Bonds and other assets, The Stock Market</p>	<p>Read Textbook Learning Packets Essay Writing Class Discussion & Lecture Current Events</p>	<p>Chapter tests Class Packets chapter quizzes projects</p>	<p>3-4 weeks</p>

January Measuring Economic Performance Government & The Economy	GDP, Business cycles, unemployment, inflation/deflation, taxes	Read Textbook Learning Packets Essay Writing Class Discussion & Lecture Current Events	Chapter tests Class Packets chapter quizzes projects	3-4 weeks
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