**Global Economics Syllabus**

Welcome to Global Economics! We will be learning how societies use scarce resources to produce and distribute goods and services to people. The course objective is to provide students with a basic understanding of how people make decisions, how people interact, and how the economy works as a whole.

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| **Major Units** | **Grading Scale** |
| 1. Introduction to Economics
 | A 90-100 |
| 1. Supply/Demand and Market Efficiency
 | B 89-80 |
| 1. Business Organization and Financial Markets
 | C 79-70 |
| 1. Business Cycle and Measuring Economic Performance
 | D 69-60 |
| 1. Fiscal and Monetary Policy
 | F <60 |
| 1. The Global Economy
2. Consumerism
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**How you will be graded…**

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| Homework | Homework must be turned in on time to receive full credit. You may turn in late homework for half credit within one week of the due date. | 30% |
| Participation | You will be expected to regularly participate in class discussion and to complete bell-work questions. Students must be respectful of each other. | 15% |
| Assessments | Quizzes, tests, and papers. All major units will end with a test. | 40% |
| Final | The final will consist of multiple choice and a DBQ paper. | 15% |

**Classroom Rules**

* Be Respectful!
* Come to class prepared every day. This includes a binder and a writing utensil.
* Students are given three bathroom passes during the length of the course.
* No food is allowed in class. Students may bring a water bottle.
* Students are not to pack up early or line up at the door. Class is not over until the bell rings.
* NO CELL PHONES ALLOWED. If students need to contact home they must go to the office to do so.

**Class Website**

Schedule, homework assignments, notes, and resources for this class can be found at ryanhollister.weebly.com

**Contact Information**

Please feel free to see me for extra help, suggestions, or any problems that may arise. I can be found in room 3001 before school. I can be contacted via email at ryan.hollister@d300.org. Students are expected to be self-advocates and act as the first line of communication between teachers and parents. My office phone is 847-792-3500 ext. 3761. EMAIL IS THE BEST WAY TO CONTACT ME.

**Global Economics**

Student’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parents (Guardians) and students:**

 Please review the course guide carefully and sign below.

□ We have read and understand the students expectations.

□ We have reviewed and understand the grading procedures.

□ We understand that the student must have a binder.

□ We understand that assignments, notes, and resources can be found on the class website, ryanhollister.weebly.com

□ We know how to contact Mr. Hollister during the school day. 847-792-3500 ext. 3761 or ryan.hollister@d300.org

□ We understand that NO CELLPHONES ARE ALLOWED IN MR. HOLLISTER’S ROOM

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) ­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you for your time. If there are any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mr. Hollister