**Syllabus for Economics: Fall 2016**

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**Course Description**: Students will examine the allocation of scarce resources and the economic reasoning used by government agencies and by people as consumers, producers, savers, investors, workers, and voters. Students will examine the key economic philosophies and economists who have influenced the economies around the world in the past and present.

**Topics**:

**Unit 1:** Economics and Choice

Chapter 1: The Economic Way of Thinking

Chapter 2: Economic Systems

Chapter 3: The American Free Enterprise System

**Unit 2:** Money, Banking, and Finance

Chapter 10: Money and Banking

Chapter 11: Financial Markets

Chapter 13: Facing Economic Challenges

**Unit 3:** The Role of Government in the Economy

Chapter 14: Government Revenue and Spending

Chapter 15: Using Fiscal Policy

*Final Exam (cumulative): December 2016*

**Grading Policies:**

Per Hamilton County, grades consist of 50% daily grades and 50% tests grades for each 9 weeks grade. I will try to have several daily grades and multiple test grades per 9 weeks to give every student a legitimate shot at a quality, passing grade. REMEMBER: This class is only 1 semester and is **required** for graduation

**Rules**:

1. Respect yourself and others.
2. Do not disrupt the learning process.

**Electronic Device Policy**: Smart phones, tablets, laptops, etc are a tool that, when used properly, greatly benefit our classroom. Use them properly (research, email assignments, check Managebac, etc); do NOT use them improperly (checking Facebook, texting a friend, cheating, etc)

**Managebac:** (https://signalmtn.managebac.com/login)

This program/website will be your best friend. I will put handouts, worksheets, projects, etc in the folder for this class on Managebac. I will also have you turn in work via this site. Finally, test dates (and other important dates) will be listed on the calendar at this site so it is essential that you have an active account with Managebac and that the email that is linked to this account is active and accessible.

**Expectations**:

1. Bring your textbook, a writing utensil, and paper every day.
2. Complete all work before class.
3. All reading assignments are to be read and comprehended before class.

**Cheating**:

1. Copying work is Cheating.

2. Letting someone copy your work is Cheating.

1. Cheating receives a grade of one point (1)

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**Parent’s Signature:** My son/daughter has gone over the above information with me and I understand the rules and expectations for Mr. Redman’s class.

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Student’s Name (Please print); Block #

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Parent’s signature

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