



Advanced Placement Economics



AP Macroeconomics

- The study of the whole economy is called MACRO.
- Class open to seniors and select juniors
- Topics include: GDP, Fiscal Policy, Monetary Policy, the Federal Reserve
- The passing of the AP test counts as one semester of economics at some colleges.
- Average time studying/homework is only an hour per week.
- The easier of the two AP Economics classes
- Great for those who like or want to study: business, economics, math, social sciences
- Counts as both economics and government graduation requirement



AP Microeconomics

- The study of macro and microeconomics.
- Class open to seniors and select juniors
- Topics include: all of macroeconomics plus monopolies, perfect competition, oligopolies, and monopolistic competition
- Students can take TWO AP tests Macro and Micro, and if passed can count as two semesters of economics at some colleges.
- Average time studying/homework is about 1.5 hours per week.
- Potentially more rewarding than Macro
- Great for those who like or want to study: business, economics, math, social sciences
- Counts as both economics and government graduation requirement

