



Econ/Finance

Chincoteague Combined School

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Course Description:

Students learn how economies and markets operate and how the U.S. economy is interconnected with the global economy. Additionally, students learn how to navigate financial decision making and to make informed decisions relating to career exploration, budgeting, banking, credit, insurance, spending, financing postsecondary education, taxes, saving and investing, buying/leasing a vehicle, and living independently. Students also learn the importance of investing in themselves to gain valuable knowledge and skills. Development of financial literacy skills and an understanding of economic principles will provide the basis for responsible citizenship, more effective participation in the workforce, and career success. The course incorporates all economics and financial literacy objectives included in the Code of Virginia §22.1-200-03B. Students will be able to successfully pass the w!se certification (working in support of education).

Classroom Rules:

- Listen actively
- Come to class ready to learn
- Pay attention and participate
- Show respect for your classroom, peers, and teacher

Procedures:

- Enter the classroom calmly and quietly
- Cell phone must be turned off and in bookbag
- Bring all necessary supplies
- Begin with your bell-work as soon as you enter the classroom
- Restroom breaks are not permitted 15 minutes after the bell or 15 minutes before the bell
- Teacher must give you permission to use the restroom
- Hold up hand with 2 fingers showing to request to use the restroom
- Students are given 5 minutes to use the restroom
- Make sure to finish your work on time, if you need extra time please advocate for yourself

Non-Negotiables:

- Class disruption, misbehavior, curse words
- Using cell phone during class
- Demonstrating disrespect to fellow students or teachers/school personnel

Cell Phones and Electronic Devices:

Cell phones and other electronic devices are not allowed to be used in this classroom. All cell phones and other electronic devices will be confiscated by the teacher and disciplinary action will follow. All students are expected to follow the cell phone policy.

Grading Scale

Grade	100 Point Scale
A	95-100
A-	90-94
B+	87-89
B	83-76
B-	80-82
C+	77-79
C	73-76
C-	70-72
D+	67-69
D	63-66
D-	60-62
F	0-59
F	0 - No work attempted or completed

Student Evaluation

Summative 40%

Formative 30%

Classwork 20%

Homework 10%

Final Exam 20% of the overall grade

Materials Needed

Paper (notebook or binder)

Pencil and Pen

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____