

Course Expectations Planning Guide

Social Studies

526 AP Microeconomics

Please Note: All listed information is intended to provide a general guideline for students in planning their course load. All information provided will vary according to the individual study needs and academic motivation. Events and responsibilities may vary year-to-year.

Time Commitment

1-2 hours per week

Standard Responsibilities

AP Microeconomics is a one semester (18 week) course offered in the first semester of the school year. The focus of this course is on economic decisions at the level of an individual consumer or producer. The main areas of concentration include basic economic concepts; the nature and function of product markets; factor markets; and market failures and the role of government.

This course is taught at the college level and students are expected to have excellent study habits, motivation and participation. Upon successfully completing the semester course, students will be prepared to take the AP Microeconomics exam and begin their college studies of economics at an advanced level.

Significant Events

The methods of evaluation and assessment will include Multiple Choice Tests, Free Response Question Tests, Chapter Homework Checks, Projects, Text-based and supplemental videos, and class participation.