

St. Francis Xavier High School

Mrs. Baker

Syllabus 2011/2012

Economics

STATEMENT TO ALL STUDENTS: This syllabus is intended to act as a guide for your benefit. However, it will do you no good if you do not read and use it. It is your responsibility to read and understand this document and to understand that you will be held accountable for the work and procedures outlined in this syllabus.

Class Requirements:

Materials:

Three Ring Binder with Pockets

College ruled paper to be placed in binder

Three dividers with pockets

Pens, Pencils, and Colored Pencils

Procedure:

Come to class every day prepared.

Bring all required materials to class every day.

Be prompt.

Be attentive.

Be polite.

Take notes. This is extremely important if you wish to do well in this class.

Be respectful to your classmates.

Voicing your opinion is encouraged, but do so in a respectful manner. No disrespect will be tolerated.

Homework:

Expect to have homework most nights. Homework is to be done on your own time. Homework is due at the beginning of each class. You will place your homework in your assigned basket as you enter the classroom. If your homework is not in the basket at the beginning of class, it will be counted as late work and will be graded as such. All homework must be properly labeled. If your work is not properly

labeled with your name, class, title of assignment, and date it cannot be properly graded and you will receive no credit.

Each student will be given two homework passes per nine weeks. You may use these passes whenever you like, except for major assignments.

Notebooks:

You will be required to keep a note book. You should have a section for bell ringers, classwork, handouts, homework, and notes. Your notebook is extremely important. You will have multiple notebook checks per nine weeks. Some will be announced, some will be a surprise. The notebook will contain all of the major information that you will need to do well on your quizzes/tests.

Classwork:

Come to class everyday prepared to work. All information that you are given in this class, including videos, is educational and you will be expected to know the information. You will also need to take notes on a daily basis, the text book is a great resource, but it is not the only resource. Other classwork will include worksheets, graphs, and other handouts.

Grading:

Major Assignments- 25%

Test-20%

Notebook 20%

Classwork 10%

Quizzes-10%

Homework-10%

Participation 5%

Plagiarism: On any assignment you do, if you have used an outside source you must cite the material. IF you are caught plagiarizing, you will receive a zero for the assignment and you will be reported to the principal. Do Not Plagiarize. Remember to always use citations.

Late Work Policy: Your assignments are due at the beginning of the class on the due date. For every day that an assignment is late you will lose 5% of your grade. IF you are absent from school and you already know about an assignment, you a required to turn it in on your return to school, otherwise you will have as many days as you were absent to make up the work. IF the absence is pre-planned, you must turn in the assignment before the absence.

Major Assignments:

You will have two major assignments (one per semester) to complete this year. . You will receive more information on these projects throughout the year.