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Introduction to Economics & Financial Literacy

Middlesex County Vocational & Technical High School
 Woodbridge Academy for Allied Health and Biomedical Science

(GRADE 12)

Grading Scale:

A+	100-98	C+	79-76
A	97-92	C	75-72
A-	91-90	C-	71-70
B+	89-86	D	69-65
B	85-82	F	64 & Below
B-	81-80	√++	100
√+	92	√	87
√-	72	INC	0

Course Overview

Introduction to Economics & Financial Literacy is a one semester course and a basic introduction to personal economics that students will employ as they enter the post-high school world. Using personal and everyday life experiences, we will discuss and practices skills such as: reading a paycheck, saving for retirement, taking out and paying back loans, having insurance and proper coverage and leasing and owning property.

Approach to Education

Introduction to Economics is a course designed not only to *study* concepts and theories, but to **live them**. You will be encouraged to adapt and apply concepts and ideas to your everyday life and future goals.

Requirements & Materials

You, as students, are **responsible** for the content in the presentation notes and any additional primary source documents. We will focus on current articles and material that are focused towards current economic law and policy. Whether you use a notebook or binder for this class is based on your

preference.

Attendance

You will be given time to complete most, projects and activities in class. Therefore **your presence in class is crucial**. Rubrics will indicate that your focus and appropriate utilization of class time contribute to your assignment grades. You cannot make up classwork activities or missed homework. Missed notes may be acquired from your peers. If an absence is not excused by the office, it is not excused for my class. Twenty unexcused absences per year equal course failure.

Grading Policy

Most test grades are based on major projects and account for 50% of your grade. Quizzes will be given with and without warning accounting for 30% of your grade. Classwork and activities, as well as homework will account for 15% of your grade and 5% will be considered for preparedness and participation. Selected homework and classwork will be graded against a check scale as seen on the grading scale.

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I _____ understand the course requirements that have been explained to me. I intend to assume my responsibility, as a student, to follow them as well as accept the consequences that follow my actions.

Signature of Student

Signature of Guardian

Violations: Violations of the Honor Code are acts of academic dishonesty and include but are not limited to: plagiarism, cheating, fabrication, aid of academic dishonesty, lying, sabotage, bribery or threats pertaining to academic matters, or an attempt to do any of the aforementioned violations.

Academic Dishonesty: Any of the following acts, when committed by a student at the Middlesex County Academy for Allied Health and Biomedical Sciences, shall constitute academic dishonesty:

Plagiarism: Portrayal of another's work or ideas as one's own;

Cheating: Using unauthorized notes or study aids, allowing another party to do one's work/exam and turning in that work/exam as one's own; submitting the same or similar work in more than one course without permission from the course instructors;

(Honor code continued)

Fabrication: Falsification or creation of data, research or resources, or altering a graded work without the prior consent of the course instructor;

Aid of Academic Dishonesty: Intentionally assisting, or allowing another student to plagiarize, cheat, or fabricate;

Lying: Deliberate falsification with the intent to deceive in written or verbal form as it applies to an academic submission;

Sabotage: destroying, altering or concealing the data, research or resources of another student in order to gain an unfair advantage;

Bribery: Providing, offering, or taking rewards in exchange for a grade, an assignment, or the aid of academic dishonesty;

Threat: An attempt to intimidate a student or faculty member for the purpose of receiving an unearned grade or in an effort to prevent the reporting of an Honor Code violation.

(Definitions adapted from the University of Colorado at Boulder Honor Code)

Sanctions: The consequences of Honor Code Violations shall be:

Zero Grade: Students found in violation of the Honor Code will receive a zero for the assignment/test/quiz without opportunity to make up the grade. In the interest of student learning, assignments graded zero must be resubmitted without credit.

Parent Conference will be required following a violation of the Honor Code.

Record of a student's history of violations will be kept on file in the student's Permanent Record.

Eligibility: A student may become ineligible for induction into the National Honor Society. Students may be ineligible for induction and/or suspended from participation in other school activities and organizations.

Letters of Recommendation Students may become ineligible to receive letters of recommendation for colleges and universities from administrators, guidance counselors and instructors

(Adapted from the approved Honor Code of the Middlesex County Academy for Science, Mathematics, and Engineering)