

Consumer Math/Economics Elective
Mr. Fillner 2008-2009

Course Description

This course examines basic economic principles and applies them to real-life situations in order to train students on how best to serve their Lord with their gifts of money. Key elements include the study of goods and services, supply and demand, banking and interest, inflation, trade, and investing. The course will be split into three parts. The first third will focus on the basic principles of economics. In the second section, students will learn about different investments. The last section involves real-life simulation activities designed to reinforce the content from the previous two sections.

Goals

Students will:

1. Apply Scriptural principles in every day life by God pleasing stewardship. (ESLR Sp 3)
2. Use their God given abilities in pursuit of academic excellence. (ESLR Ac 1)
3. Apply critical thinking and problem solving skills in order to best use God's gift of finances. (ESLR Ac 3)
4. Demonstrate effective communication skills through speaking, writing, and technology in order to better serve our Savior with his material blessings. (ESLR So 3)

Requirements for Quarter Three

1. Two Major Projects (15% each for a total of 30%)
Project #1 – Create an advertisement for a good or service.
Project #2 – Create a functional budget.
2. Unit Test (25%)
3. “Daily Assignments” (assignments given each class period) (3% each for a total of 45%)

Requirements for Quarter Four

1. Two Cumulative Projects (15% each for a total of 30%)
Project #1 – Track & “invest” in stocks, bonds, and mutual funds.
Project #2 – Balance student “checkbooks” through consumer simulation activities.
2. Unit Test (25%)
3. “Daily Assignments” (assignments given each class period) (3% each for a total of 45%)