

Economics & Personal Finance

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WHAT WE WILL LEARN



The Economics and Personal Finance (EPF) course is intended to be a study of economics, personal finance, income & education, money management, critical consumerism, and financial planning. This course was legislated by N.C. Session Law in 2019. Mastery of the standards and objectives of this course will inform and nurture responsible, participatory citizens who are competent and committed to responsible money management and financial literacy. More money doesn't have to equal more problems ☹️ This class is practical, and students will use this knowledge throughout life.

PAST DUE

LATE AND MAKEUP WORK

I reserve the right to deal with specific late work and make-up work issues on a case by case basis. The **general** rules that will apply are as follows:

- If you are absent, it is **YOUR** responsibility to get the work & notes you missed
- You have until the next Friday from due date to make up any work missed. Absent work is full credit.
- **30 points will be deducted** for each late assignment.

VIDEOS



Almost every day, we will watch either a video clip, video, or some other type of visual way to ensure students are learning the material. Nothing rated "R" will be shown. Also, political bias will never be a part of my lesson, nor any assignment or video. My role is to present facts, and then students can form their own opinion. I adhere to the mandated curriculum, while using real world examples.



HOW TO STAY CONNECTED

Email: jmathers@haywood.k12.nc.us

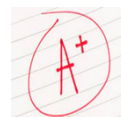
Google Classroom contains all of the Slideshows and note packets. If you lose your packet, you may print a new copy.

- Grades will be updated as soon as possible in PowerSchool by Fridays at 4:00.
- Email works best because I check it multiple times per day.
- Check Google Classroom on Remote Learning Days, days you are absent, and days I am absent.

HONORS

Rules/Expectations

- Be on Time** – In the room when the bell rings!
- Be Prepared** – bring all necessary materials to class, everyday!
- Be Attentive** – participating daily! Cell phones in holder.
- Be Respectful** – use positive language, no cursing and avoid defacing the desks!
- Be Successful** – work hard!



- *Classwork, Homework, Quizzes count 1x.
- *Tests count 3x.
- *We will have a lot of grades, so tests won't kill your grade if you do poorly.

Necessary Materials

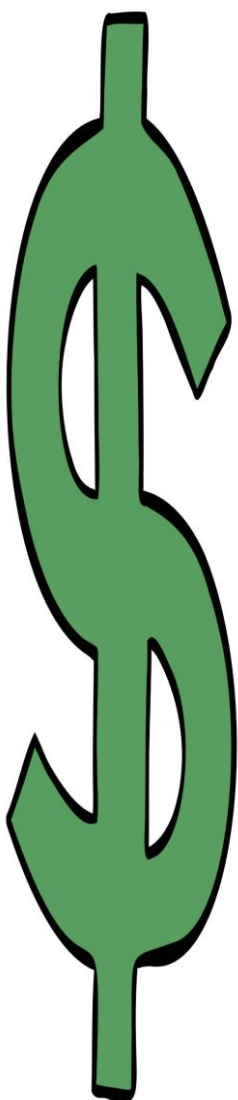
- **Binder or Folder to keep notes**
- **Pens, pencils, and highlighters**
- **Notebook Paper**
- **Chromebook**



- *You will be allowed to use the restroom whenever you need.
- **You must sign out, and only one at a time can go.
- **Also, STAY IN "A" BUILDING. Do not venture to another building.



"Too many people spend money they haven't earned, to buy things they don't want, to impress people they don't like." - Will Smith





American History

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The course is designed to cover important events that have shaped the United States from the French and Indian War to the present. You will be viewing and interpreting periods in United States history from various perspectives, including historical, geographical, political, economic, and cultural. Together, these perspectives can help you to understand how the past has led to our present and to appreciate your role in shaping our future.



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We will watch multiple historically based videos & clips. The video ratings range from G-PG13 and may contain re-enactments of wars or war like images. If you don't not feel comfortable having your child view these types of images please let me know.



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Henry Glassie, US historian (1941-)

