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| Economics & Personal Finance  **Ms. Catherine Wesner**  Room 114, A-Wing  E: [wesnerc@gcsnc.com](mailto:wesnerc@gcsnc.com)  Tel: X-556-609 |

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

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| **Economics & Personal Finance** is a required course to graduate for all Guilford County students. This semester-long course helps students with economic principles and personal finance skills. Students will be able to make sound economic decisions related to careers, education, banking, budgeting, taxes, home-buying/renting, investing, and will be able to recognize financial scams and fraud. The focus is on a real-life personal finance issues in order to make sound decisions in the future. |

**Materials**

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| Charged chromebook DAILY Writing utensil  Earpods, buds, or headphones Charger |

**Unit Overview**

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| **Unit #** | **Unit Name** | **Unit Duration** |
| **1** | Introduction to Economics | 3 days |
| **2** | Macroeconomics Part I | 115 days |
| **3** | Macroeconomics Part II | 15 Days |
| **4** | Economic Independence | 9-11 Days |
| **5** | Income, Education, Careers | 10-12 Days |
| **6** | Money Management | 11-13 Days |
| **7** | Taxation & You | 10-12 Days |
| **8** | Critical Consumerism | 9-11 Days |
| **Final Exam: GCSFE** | | |

**Classroom Expectations**

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| * **Late policy**: **This is your responsibility!** If you are missing work, look up the date you were absent on our Canvas assignments. These assignments are listed on Canvas by date. You must complete the missing assignment slips and attach the makeup work. If make-up work is online, you will simply complete the form and provide the assignment name. We will go over the procedure for this. Do not interrupt class asking what you have missed. You have the number of days you were absent to make up the work. After that, 10% is deducted for every day late. * **Bathroom Procedure:** Fill out the bathroom log and take the pass with you. If the log is not filled out completely and requires teacher engagement, bathroom privileges will be rescinded. Should bathroom visits become repetitive, a call home and a meeting with school nurse will be facilitated. * **End of Period:** Please do not pack-up and/or stand by the door. I will provide you with adequate time to leave the room. No one is allowed to stand by the door. This will lead to a delay for everyone! * **Technology**: All cell phones and earbuds are placed in suitcase per district and school policy. I will assist you with this at the start of semester then you are expected to simply drop them off. Suitcase number will coincide with your desk number. * **Attendance**: Follow district and school attendance policies. Time will be made up for over three absences. Excessive tardies are documented and result in a call home. * **Extra Credit:**  Extra credit is just that, credit earned in addition to the original assignment to boost a grade. It will not be used in lieu of an assignment |



**GRADING INFORMATION**:

* Notebook: class notebook, assignments
* Classwork: completion and quality of classwork assignments
* Quizzes: vocabulary, minor unit assessments, writing/BCRs
* Tests: based on vocabulary, major unit assessments, and document analysis, major projects

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| Quarter Grades | Final Grade |
| * Classwork 30% * Quizzes & Projects 30% * Notebook 10% * Tests: 30% | * Final Exam - 20% |

**Student & Parent Acknowledgement**