

Ms. Marinakos
Advanced Placement Macroeconomics

Course Overview:

This course is designed for students to accomplish the following goals as set by the College Board, National Council for Economic Education, Illinois Learning Standards, School District, and your teacher:

- To understand basic economic concepts.
- To increase financial literacy by examining the relationship of saving and investment.
- To comprehend the laws of supply and demand and aggregate supply and demand.
- To understand the various measurements of economic performance.
- To explain fiscal policy, including government spending and taxation, to bring stabilization to the economy when needed.
- To explain monetary policy and the control of the money supply by the Federal Reserve, to bring stabilization to the economy when needed.
- To understand foreign currency exchange rates, global economics, and international trade and finance.
- To prepare students to take the Advanced Placement Examination in macroeconomics, if they choose to do so.
- To evaluate data carefully, to be aware of bias, and to become a wise consumer of information.