

P.S. 035 Manhattan High School Course Syllabus

Course Code: HFS22QNR

Course Name: Economics

Teacher Name: Bennett

Year and Term: 2020 – Term 2

Learning Standards:

* US History STANDARD 4: ECONOMICS Students will use a variety of intellectual skills to demonstrate their understanding of how the United States and other societies develop economic systems and associated institutions to allocate scarce resources, how major decision-making units function in the U.S. and other national economies, and how an economy solves the scarcity problem through market and non-market mechanisms

Course Description: This course examines the principles of the United States free market economy in a global context. Students will examine their individual responsibility for managing their personal finances. Students will analyze the role of supply and demand in determining the prices individuals and businesses face in the product and factor markets, and the global nature of these markets. Students will study changes to the workforce in the United States, and the role of entrepreneurs in our economy, as well as the effects of globalization.

Calendar or Unit Map:

UNIT 1: Personal Finance: Individual Responsibility and the Economy

UNIT 2: Individuals and Businesses in the Market

UNIT 3: American Capitalism and the Global Economy

Course Materials: Everything will be provided in Google Classroom.

Grading Policy:

Major Work (projects, assessments, discussions, etc.) – 40%

Minor Work (classwork, homework, do nows, participation, or anything else we do on the road to the major work.) – 60%

Other Expectations: All I ask is that you try your best and trust me to have your best interest in mind. Ask for help when you need and be honest about what you want from a teacher/class.