

## **Course Description**

### **Grade 11-12 Economics**

**Philosophy Statement** Social Studies is the systematic study of the social structures of the world from creation to the present day. By studying the individual components of social studies we learn how God's sovereign hand directs the affairs of mankind to reveal and accomplish His purpose. ("Look unto me, and be saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else." Isaiah 45:22) Each area of study sees God as the Divine Creator of all things; in control of every aspect of history, at work in the lives of individuals, and in control of timing of events on the earth in order to reveal His glory and expand His kingdom.

**Course Objective:** This course will give each student a basic knowledge of micro, macro and consumer economics in a Biblically based view. Students will gain an ability to understand current economic events and how they affect our government, international decisions and history. Students will also gain a Christian based economic view of each area covered so they can become more Christ centered in their decision making.

**Textbooks:** Economics Principles and Practices  
Glencoe  
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How to Manage Your Money  
Moody Publishers  
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**Materials:**

- Economics Principles and Practices Resource Materials

**Time Allotment:** 45 minutes per day, 5 days per week, one semester

**Course Content:**

- Fundamental Economic Concepts
- Microeconomics of Demand, Supply, and the Markets
- Consumer, Saver, Investor from a Christian perspective
- Forms of Business Organizations and the Role of the Entrepreneur
- Macroeconomics: Performance and Stabilization
- Measuring Production and Productivity
- International Trade and the Global Economy

**Areas to be evaluated:**

- Workbook activities
- Quizzes
- Tests
- A Money Management Project from a Christian Perspective

**Additional activities:**

- Guest lecturers from the Christian business world

