

MEMO TO PARENTS:

From: Teacher, Mrs. Tammy Largin

Class: Economics

Please take a moment and review the Syllabus provided for the semester to your student. This syllabus will provide you with a complete overview of the required reading materials, a timeline for reading assignments as well as all quizzes, tests and projects.

Careful attention to due dates on assigned readings as well necessary preparation for tests and quizzes assigned in this syllabus will help to ensure your student masters the material in this class and performs well on all graded materials. Please note along with assigned readings, quizzes and tests there are many project due throughout the year. This includes oral reports. Any level of participation on your part in holding your student accountable to the requirements of this class as represented in this syllabus will be a valuable contribution to his or her success academically.

Students will be rewarded for their diligence in my class by being exempt from the midterm or final if they have an "A" and less than 2 absences or a "B" and less than 1 absence. You are welcome to take the final if you would like to improve your "B" to an "A". My grade scale is as follows: 100-90 = A; 89-80 = B; 79-75 = C; 74-0 = F

Please acknowledge that you and your student have reviewed the Syllabus which is attached for Economics by signing this document on the signature lines below. If you have any questions please feel free to email them to m largin@richardsacademy.com and I will respond as quickly as possible.

Thank you for the privilege of partnering with you in the education of your student.

Sincerely,

Tammy Largin

Please return this portion of the form to the next class

I have joined my student in reviewing the attached Syllabus for Economics.

Parent's Signature

Student's Signature

- 1/6 Money Investment Project: DUE 2/10
You have \$10,000 to spend in the market. Use this money to invest in 7-10 companies on Wall Street. You can use a simulator off the internet, but the written work will still be due. Your notebook will need to include:
- A summary of each company in which you invest (100 words)
 - Example: Publix is a public company based in Florida. They sell groceries and pharmaceuticals. Their stores are in the southeast United States. Annual earning for the company in 2007 was 1.6 billion ...
 - You will need to keep a daily track of your investment on a spreadsheet or table. This should show the climbs and drops of your investment for each company.
 - Articles found about your companies that explain sudden losses and gains. You can check the internet weekly to see if any articles have been written that week.
 - An overall summary of how much you made or lost for each company during your investment. And a written summary of what you would have done differently
 - A list of the internet resources you used during your project

Lecture Chapter 1

HW: Chapter 1 review

1/8 DUE: Chapter 1 review

Lecture Chapter 2

QUIZ Chapter 1

HW: Chapter 2 review

1/13 DUE: Chapter 2 review

HW: Investment Project

1/15 QUIZ Chapter 2

Lecture Chapter 3

HW: Chapter 3 review

1/20 DUE: Chapter 3 review

Review for TEST 1

HW: Investment Project

1/22 TEST 1: Chapters 1, 2 and 3

HW: Investment Project

1/27 DUE: Preview your investment project

Lecture Chapter 4

HW: Chapter 4 review

1/29 DUE: Chapter 4 review

QUIZ Chapter 4

Lecture Chapter 5

HW: Chapter 5 review

2/3 DUE: Chapter 5 review
Lecture Chapter 6
HW: Chapter 6 review

2/5 DUE: Chapter 6 review
QUIZ Chapter 5 & 6
HW: Investment Project

2/10 DUE: INVESTMENT PROJECT
Presentations

BOOK ASSIGNMENT: **Rags to Riches Project** - *Nouveau Riche* in French, refers to people who 'made it' from nothing to something in term of financial authority. You need to find someone to do a report on from the list that will be handed out.