



Reavis High School
Curriculum Snapshot/Cover Page for Economics



Unit 1: Basic Economic Concepts

20-23
Days

Students will understand the fundamental concepts of economic choice and opportunity cost, demonstrate an understanding of the three economic systems, and know the fundamental principles of the American free enterprise system. They will also gain an in-depth understanding of market structure and how market forces interact within an economy. Key economic forces such as supply, demand, prices, and the role of government within the American economy will be discussed.



Unit 2: Investment Planning & Credit Management

22-24
Days

Students will distinguish between various investment options while creating a personal savings plan. Strategies for tax planning and credit use will also be discussed. Students will gain consumer awareness by recognizing the effects of advertising on their buying habits. The students will gain an understanding of the role, use, and dangers of credit in regard to their personal financial plans. Finally, they will understand how credit rating and credit bureaus work as well as the practices of collection agencies.



Unit 3: The U.S. Economy

17-20
Days

Students will be able to identify the distinct features of various business organizations. They will also be able to analyze economic indicators in determining the health of the economy.



Unit 4: Money Management & Financial Responsibility

18-21
Days

The students will learn consumer skills that will help them develop long-term financial responsibility. Skills such as personal banking management, budgeting, and consumer purchasing behavior will be developed. Students will understand the impact of taxes in their personal lives.