**AP Macroeconomics**

**Outside Assignments: Unit 1**

Below is the outside reading and work that will be required for the first 4 weeks of the class. Completing this work, in a timely fashion, as directed in the timeline is imperative to your success in this class and ultimately, your success on the AP Exam in May. ***AP courses require self-motivation and a large deal of work outside of the classroom***.

Please note: additional homework can/will be assigned during this time.

**Week 1/2 – Introduction to Economics – Unit 1 (**All reading and assignments need to be completed by Tuesday, August 29th)

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| Reading | Ch. 1; p. 3-19  Ch. 2; p. 29-43 |
| Assignments  *Print from website* | PPC, Scarcity, Opportunity Cost Packet (Morton); pg. 7-11 |
| Problem Set | Activities #1 and #2  *Problem Set will be due the day before the test – it is not wise to wait until the night before to complete.* |

**Week 3 – Production Possibilities Frontier, Specialization, Comparative Advantage – Unit 1 (**All reading and assignments need to be completed by Tuesday, August 29th)

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| Reading | Ch. 3; p. 47-65 |
| Assignments  *Print from website* | Opportunity Cost and Comparative Advantage (Morton); p. 9-14 |
| Problem Set | Activities #3 and #4  *Problem Set will be due the day before the test – it is not wise to wait until the night before to complete.* |

**Week 4 – Supply and Demand – Unit 1 (**All reading and assignments need to be completed by Wednesday, September 6th)

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| Reading | Ch. 4; p. 75-90  Ch. 5; p. 92 - 112 |
| Assignments  *Print from website* | Demand and Supply Curves (Morton); p. 15-26 |
| Problem Set | Activity #5  *Problem Set will be due the day before the test – it is not wise to wait until the night before to complete.* |

**Unit 1 Assessment Information (Tentative Dates)**

Completed Problem Set Due – Friday, September 8th

Unit 1 Test – Part 1: FRQ - Monday, September 11th

Unit 1 Test – Part 2: MC - Tuesday, September 12th

Unit 1 Test Corrections - Wednesday, September 13th