

Economics & Personal Finance Policies, Fall 2024
Haywood Early College / Hanson

Availability

My email is dhanson@haywood.k12.nc.us and I am, more or less, always in my room. I am specifically available for help at the following times:

Monday: 11:30 - 12:10
Wednesday: 12:10 - 12:45
Friday: 11:30 - 12:10

If you do have any issues you should contact me ASAP, particularly if you have an issue that deserves an extension of any kind.

I do not use Remind. Either see me directly or use my email.

Course Content

Course content, and every assignment, can be found on Google Classroom. All students and many parents already have access. If you are a parent or guardian, and do not have access but would like to, please email me at dhanson@haywood.k12.nc.us and I'll add you.

Required Materials

A charged iPad, Logitech crayon (or Apple pencil if you have one), paper, pencil or black pen. That's it.

Keep your iPad charged. Bring the Logitech crayon and iPad every day. If you are unable to complete an assignment because of your failure to bring necessary items, be prepared to take a zero on any relevant assignment that day.

How to Turn in Work

All work will be turned in through Google Classroom. **Assignments written in class must be made and attached to the assignment immediately** before starting work on them. **I reserve the right to assign a grade of zero for any work turned in that was not immediately created and attached to the assignment.** Turn in written work **as a Google document only** - not as a pdf or Word document. Be sure to mark your assignment as turned in. Again, I reserve the right to assign a grade of zero to any written work where I cannot see its complete version history in Google documents.

Macbooks

Feel free to use a Macbook from the cart when needed during class. Put them back on the same shelf they came from, be sure to plug them back into their charger, and be sure to tuck the loose charger card back into its shelf.

Tutorial Sessions

Tutorial sessions are available during the times listed at the top of the page. If your grade is below an 80, you'll need to attend two sessions per week until you can pull your grade back to an 80 or better.

Late Work

Nobody's perfect. Once this semester, you may turn in an assignment up to twenty-four hours late without penalty - add in a comment through Google classroom. If you are using this option, you must tell me at that time. If you have particular issues - illness, whatever - that you think merits an exception, see me as soon as possible and ask for an extension. If it is at all reasonable, you'll get it. No extensions will be given at any point starting the day before the due date. Ask early.

Extra-Credit

No extra-credit assignments will be given. You should keep your grades up from the start of the semester.

Electronics

Occasionally you will be allowed to listen to music while working on writing assignments. At all other times, cell phones must be put away. If this becomes an issue, we'll use the wall storage to formalize it.

Food & Drink

Water and healthy snacks are allowed if consumed in a non-disruptive manner. School lunches are allowed if your schedule restricts your ordinary time to eat. Fast food, candy, sugary drinks, etc. are not allowed.

Punctuality

Class begins precisely at the start time. I expect you to be in your seat and ready to go. Anything less will be counted as tardy.