**Woodville High School**

**Syllabus**

**Instructor:** Jonathan Parsons **Class Hours**: M-F 7:15-3:00

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**Course**: 12th Economics/Democracy **Fall 2017**

**Description:** Welcome to Mr. Parsons Economics/Democracy course. This course will take you through the basics of economics. This will also cover the ideas of political science. Students will acquire the skills and knowledge necessary to become responsible and effective citizens. Students will need a practical understanding of the way economics and democracy has an effect on their own lives. Students will understand the need of economics and democracy and have the capability to address what is learned in the classroom in their own lives.

**Textbook**: McGraw-Hill Economics Principles and practices & McGruder’s American Government, Tuckers Economics 6th edition

**Objective**: For students to acquire and sharpen skills in critical thinking, oral and written communication to become prepared to master the knowledge and understanding of Economics and Democracy. Unique to this course is learning to understand how the experience and changes of human beings view themselves overtime.

**Expectations:** This is a lecture based class, notes will be taken every day. Students will need to bring paper, pencil and **YOUR BOOK.** You will be required to complete a brief writing assignment that will be covered at a later date.

**Materials:** Notebook, notebook paper, pen or pencil Democracy and Economics book

**Test: (35%):** Consist of Multiple Choice, Matching, Fill in the blank, Short answer and essay

**Participation (15%):** Answering discussions in the classroom, turning in homework, playing in the stock market simiulator

**Paper (35%):** Students will be required to write a paper on a historical topic more info will be given at a later date.

**Note Book (15%):** Students will keep up with journal entries and notes and this will be check periodically