

## 9th Grade Economics

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<b>August/ September</b>	Investment Calendar/Wall Street Journal (weekly August-May), What is Economics? Law of Tradeoffs, Law of Supply and Demand, <u>Penny Candy</u> : Review, Types of Economics, Austrian Economics Overview, <u>The Law</u> /Bastiat
<b>October</b>	<u>Basic Economics</u> /Thomas Sowell (October-April), The Role of Prices, Price Controls, <i>Free To Choose</i> /Milton Friedman/1-2, Stock Market Game/All students Oct.-Dec.
<b>November</b>	<i>Macro/Micro Economics</i> , Industry and Commerce, Rise and Fall of Business, Role of Profit/Loss, Big Business/Big Government, Seven Principles of Sound Public Policy, <u>Free Enterprise-Our Heritage</u> , <u>Our Wealth</u> , <i>Commanding Heights</i> , Global Economics
<b>December</b>	Cont. <i>Commanding Heights</i> , Work and Pay, Productivity and Pay, Labor Markets, <i>Greed</i> /John Stossel, <u>Anthem</u> /Rand (holiday reading)
<b>January</b>	Time and Risk, Investment and Speculation, Risks and Insurance, <u>Economics in One Lesson</u> /Hazlitt, Stock Market Game/elective Jan.-May
<b>February</b>	National Economy, National Output, Money and the Banking System, The role of Government, <i>Free to Choose 3</i> , Mortgage Industry
<b>March</b>	International Economics, International Trade, International Transfers of Wealth, Popular Economic Fallacies, Non-Economic Values, <i>Free to Choose 4-5</i> , <i>Is America Number One?</i> /Stossel
<b>April</b>	<u>The Mainspring of Human Progress</u> /Weaver & Lane, Pricing and Purchasing Power, Business and Labor
<b>May/ June</b>	Cont. <u>Mainspring</u> , Environmental Economics, Renewable and Nonrenewable resources, Natural Law and Property Rights, Environmentalism, Energy and Costs, <i>Tampering With Nature</i> /Stossel