

# Economics Club

2023-2024

**Who:** 1R-4R Scholars

**Where:** Room 1307

**When:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month, 3:45-4:45pm

**Dates:** December 6<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup>

**Advisor:** Magister Bagwell

**Fee:** \$20, Payable to *Parnassus*

**Deadline:** Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>



The economics club will meet once a month to learn about personal investments and how the economy works. Each month, students will discuss current events that effected the economy during the month prior, why they happened, place predictions for the upcoming month, and create investments in a mock trading account. We also hope to have guest speakers come speak to the group.

Some students in the club may also have the opportunity to participate in the University of Minnesota's Economics Challenge, where teams of students representing high schools across the state compete in a series of tests about economic problems, theory, and current events to demonstrate their knowledge and critical-thinking abilities. The Economics Challenge covers microeconomics, macroeconomics, and international economics/current events.



## SAMPLE QUESTIONS SCHOLARS WILL STUDY DURING MONTHLY MEETINGS:

1. Is the Consumer Price Index the best measurement for inflation?
2. What is the best way to gauge discretionary spending?

We will meet on the following dates, which are the first Wednesday of each month:  
December 6<sup>th</sup>, January 10<sup>th</sup>, February 7<sup>th</sup>, March 6<sup>th</sup>, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup>

## REGISTER

**New in 2023-2024!** All Parnassus activity registrations must now be completed online at: <https://parnassus-ar.schooltoday.com/> by a parent/guardian. Registration is not complete until the online registration form and payment have been submitted. Please note first-time registrants will need to create an account in our system.

Questions:

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