

## LIBERTY LIBERAL ARTS ACADEMY

### Economics, Capitalism & Consumer Education

A 2-Credit Core High School Class. Upon completion of class in May, Student will earn:

- 1 Economics/Consumer Ed. Credit
- 1 English with Writing Intensive Credit

**TEACHER:** Ann McNeill

**Age:** High School

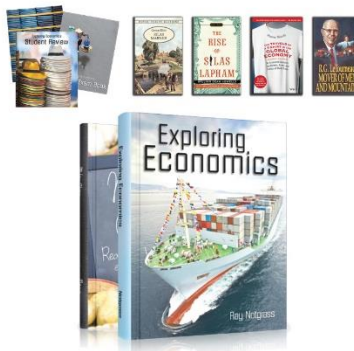
**Class Size:** Minimum 4 – Maximum 12

**Teacher Compensation:** \$225 per year, payable in installments of \$25 per month

**Teacher Supply Fee:** \$20 per Semester (2 payments of \$20). Fall supply fee of \$25 is due by July 7th to secure Student's place in class.

**Required Books:** Exploring Economics Curriculum Bundle, Notgrass Purchase here:

<https://history.notgrass.com/exploring-economics-complete-bundle/> Or, you may purchase Textbook & literature books separately from other vendors



**Class Description:** Take a fascinating tour through the world of economics to become a better steward of the money God provides and a valuable, informed contributor to the economy on the personal, household, local, national, and international level.” Learn the laws of supply & demand, how products are bought and sold in the marketplace, how our currency is valued and what backs it up.

These questions will be answered: What is capitalism? How does the stock market work? What is an investment? What does a bank do with my money? What is compounding interest? How do credit cards work? Is it good to buy goods on credit? What are Pay Day loans? How is a credit score determined? How do I save my money?

You will read about successful entrepreneurs. Learn how to budget your personal and household income. You may take a field trip or have in-class guest speakers. Hands-on projects, such as the Stock Market Project, will equip your student with an in-depth knowledge of the issues we face in America today. The textbook publisher states that the book is designed for one semester, but you will learn so much more in this year-long course! This course satisfies the IL. State Bd. of Ed. Requirements for High School in Economics/Consumer Ed. & English with a Writing Intensive.

**Required Field Trips for Grade & Credit:** There will be at least 2 non-Wednesday field trips required for this class. We will do everything possible to go as a group, but if you cannot make it, your Student will be required to go on his or her own.