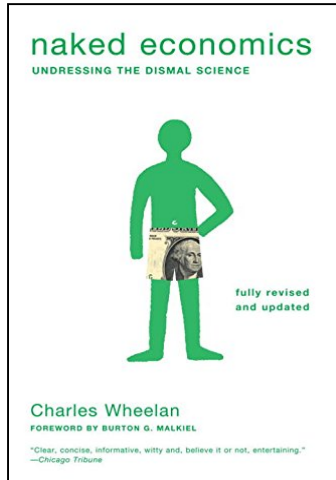


Hi AP and IB Economics students!

I am excited that you are taking the class next year!



While I don't have an official summer reading assignment, I do have a strong recommendation of a text, especially if you haven't taken economics at all. *Naked Economics: Undressing the Dismal Science*, by Charles Wheelan, is an enjoyable, smart, and interesting read. It provides an excellent overview of the major concepts we will be studying next year and numerous and fascinating real-life examples of these concepts. Reading Wheelan's book over the summer will be a relatively painless to get a head start on this material, and will pay many dividends through the year.

I also recommend reading or listening to some news each day. I love the Marketplace podcast from NPR, if you're looking for a specific suggestion.

If you have any questions, call, text, or e-mail me. My cell is 303.887.3105, and my e-mail address is sshackett@jeffcoschools.us.

Have an awesome summer!

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