

POINT CONTEST AND TICKET PROGRAM ADVANCED PLACEMENT ECONOMICS

TICKETS:

Students will be given a ticket from the teacher for:

- Correctly answering a question posed by the teacher
- Volunteering to perform some task asked by the teacher
- Any other situation deemed appropriate by the teacher

Upon receiving a ticket, the student should immediately write their name on the back and at the end of class place this signed ticket in the appropriate box. Approximately every other week, one ticket will be picked from the box. The student whose name is on that ticket will receive a gift certificate to the school store. Therefore, the more tickets one has accumulated the better his/her chance of winning the prize. The student does not necessarily have to be present the day tickets are selected to win with the exception of the following reasons.

1. If student was asked to leave class for disciplinary reasons.
2. If the student absence was unexcused.

POINT CONTEST:

Through the course of the term, each student will earn points for practically everything they do towards the class. Awards will be presented to those students who have earned the most points. Awards will be as follows:

Program/Class Winner:

The three students from the class to earn the most points will all receive an engraved trophy. That student earning the most points will also receive a gift certificate from Barnes and Noble.

Point Values:

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| • Attendance | 2 points for each class attended |
| • Classwork/Homework | 4 points for each point earned |
| • Examinations | 5 points for each point earned |
| • Report Card Averages | 20 points for each point earned |
| • Games/Special Activities | $\frac{1}{4}$ point for each point earned |

Point Contest Totals Have No Direct Correlation To A Student's Grade

There is no true relationship between one's grade and number of points earned. The manner in which the contest is structured, it is possible for a student to have won the point contest and still not necessarily earn a high grade as well as no guarantee that a student who has won a trophy to earn an "A" or "B". Winning the contest does not necessarily guarantee high grades and high grades do not necessarily guarantee winning the contest.