



TEACHER RESOURCES: HIGH SCHOOL

VIDEO MAPPINGS

CEE NATIONAL STANDARDS



The Council for Economic Education (CEE)'s [Voluntary National Content Standards in Economics](#) are the most thorough and popularly adopted national standards for high school economics. The twenty standards cover everything that is typically taught in a year-long high school economics course.

Here we've mapped videos from Marginal Revolution University's [Principles of Micro](#), [Principles of Macro](#), and [Everyday Economics](#) courses to those standards. Below are our best videos at the high school level. You can show them in class or assign them for homework — don't forget they all come with practice questions!

STANDARD 1: SCARCITY

Videos:

[What is Opportunity Cost?](#)

STANDARD 2: DECISION MAKING

Videos:

[Introduction to Consumer Choice](#)

[Investing: Why You Should Diversify](#)

[What is the rule of 70?](#)

[The Miracle of Compound Returns](#)

STANDARD 3: ALLOCATION

Videos:

[I, Rose](#)

[A Price Is a Signal Wrapped up in an Incentive](#)

[The Great Economic Problem](#)

STANDARD 4: INCENTIVES

Videos:

[Incentives](#)

STANDARD 5: TRADE

Videos:

[The Big Ideas of Trade](#)

[Tariffs and Protectionism](#)

[Are there winners and losers of globalization?](#)

[Avengers: The Story of Globalization](#)

STANDARD 6: SPECIALIZATION

Videos:

[Division of Labor: Burgers and Ships](#)

[Comparative Advantage and the Tragedy of Tasmania](#)

[Another Look at Comparative Advantage](#)

[Comparative Advantage Homework](#)

STANDARD 7: MARKETS AND PRICES

Videos:

[The Demand Curve](#)

[The Supply Curve](#)

[The Equilibrium Price and Quantity](#)

[Markets Link the World](#)

STANDARD 8: ROLE OF PRICES

Videos:

[The Demand Curve Shifts](#)

[The Supply Curve Shifts](#)

[Price Ceilings](#)

[Price Ceilings: Shortages and Quality Reduction](#)

[Supply and Demand terminology](#)

[Rent Control in Mumbai](#)

STANDARD 9: COMPETITION AND MARKET STRUCTURE

Videos:

[Introduction to the Competitive Firm](#)

STANDARD 10: INSTITUTIONS

Videos:

[The Importance of Institutions](#)

[The Puzzle of Growth](#)

[The Economics of Ideas](#)

STANDARD 11: MONEY AND INFLATION

Videos:

[The U.S. Money Supplies](#)

[The Money Multiplier](#)

[Zimbabwe and Hyperinflation: Who Wants to Be a Trillionaire?](#)

[Measuring Inflation](#)

STANDARD 12: INTEREST RATES

Videos:

[Saving and Borrowing](#)

[Costs of Inflation: Financial Intermediation Failure](#)

[Real Interest Rate](#)

STANDARD 13: INCOME

Videos:

[The Marginal Product of Labor](#)

[The Economics of Choosing the Right Career](#)

[The Tradeoff Between Fun and Wages](#)

STANDARD 14: ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Videos:

[The Economics of Ideas](#)

STANDARD 15: ECONOMIC GROWTH

Videos:

[The Hockey Stick of Human Prosperity](#)

What Is Gross Domestic Product (GDP)?
Real GDP Per Capita and the Standard of Living
Basic Facts of Wealth
Growth Rates Are Crucial
Growth Miracles and Growth Disasters
The Puzzle of Growth
Patents, Prizes, and Subsidies
What is the rule of 70?
The Miracle of Compound Returns

STANDARD 16: ROLE OF GOVERNMENT AND MARKET FAILURE

Videos:

Public Goods and Asteroid Defense
A Deeper Look at Public Goods
The Tragedy of the Commons
An Introduction to Externalities
External Benefits
Patents, Prizes, and Subsidies
Commodity Taxes
Who Pays the Tax?
Moral Hazard
Solutions to Moral Hazard

Bonus:

Women in Economics: Elinor Ostrom

STANDARD 17: GOVERNMENT FAILURE

Videos:

Why Do Governments Enact Price Controls?
Rent Control
Rent Control in Mumbai

STANDARD 18: ECONOMIC FLUCTUATIONS

Videos:

[What Is GDP?](#)

[Nominal vs. Real GDP](#)

[Splitting GDP](#)

[Intro to Business Fluctuations](#)

STANDARD 19: UNEMPLOYMENT AND INFLATION

Videos:

[Defining the Unemployment Rate](#)

[Is Unemployment Undercounted?](#)

[Frictional Unemployment](#)

[Costs of Inflation: Price Confusion and Money Illusion](#)

[Costs of Inflation: Financial Intermediation Failure](#)

[Natural Rate of Unemployment](#)

[Discouraged Workers](#)

Bonus:

[Missing Men](#)

[Women Working: What's the Pill Got to Do With It?](#)

STANDARD 20: FISCAL AND MONETARY POLICY

Videos:

[Introduction to Fiscal Policy](#)

[Monetary Policy and the Fed](#)

[Open Market Operations](#)

[Federal Funds Rate](#)

[How the Fed Worked: Before the Great Recession](#)

[How the Fed Worked: After the Great Recession](#)

Bonus:

[Women in Economics: Janet Yellen](#)

[Women in Economics: Anna Schwartz](#)

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