**Semester-at-a-Glance:**

1. Foundations of Economics- 5-6 weeks

* Students will know that economic choices are made because resources are scarce and that the act of making economic choices imposes opportunity costs.
* Students will understand that economic incentives influence the use of scarce human, capital, and natural resources.
* Students will understand that resources can be used in many ways and understand the costs of alternative uses.

2. Microeconomics- 5-6 weeks

* Students will understand the fundamental characteristics of the United States economic system.
* Students will understand that government actions and policies, including taxes, spending and regulations influence the operation of economies.
* Students will understand how a country’s monetary system facilitates the exchange of resources.
* Students will understand the tools of economic measurement and the interpretation of economic data.
* Students will use economic data to evaluate and compare economies.

3. Macroeconomics- 6-7 weeks

* Understand how different economic systems impact decisions about the use of resources and the production and distribution of goods and services.
* Understand that government actions and policies, including taxes, spending and regulations influence the operation of economies.
* Understand that the exchange of goods and services creates economic interdependence and change.
* Understand how a countries monetary system facilitates the exchange of resources.
* Understand the tools of economic measurement and the interpretation of economic data.
* Use economic data to evaluate and compare economies