

Hot Topics and Business Trends

Business Law

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Students will explore what businesses are, how they operate in our global economy, and how they are managed. This course will provide an awareness of career opportunities, spotlight business leaders, highlight trends and issues, and discuss procedures businesses employ on a daily basis. This course offers insight into many different business concepts and serves as an introduction to both high school and college business courses. The course utilizes Edmodo and active debates to discuss current topics in business and the economy.

Business Law

This course provides an overview of the legal system in the business setting. Topics covered include: basics of the judicial system, contract, personal, employment and property law. Application of legal principles and ethical decision-making techniques are presented through problem-solving methods and situation analyses. Students examine, real, current and historical cases and debate the issues. The course utilizes Edmodo and active debates to discuss current legal topics in the news.

Class Guidelines

1. Be on time and be prepared to work.
 2. Have a pen or pencil with you everyday.
 3. No eating, drinking, gum chewing or candy.
 4. Cell phone must be on silent, on the desk upside down.
 5. Computer usage is for class use only. No Internet, email, games, shopping, etc. unless teacher directed.
 6. Students are not to log off the computer until directed by the teacher.
 7. Students are responsible for returning handouts and textbooks to the appropriate location.
 8. Students must push their chair in when leaving and not gather in the doorway.
 9. Students will be respectful to all classmates and teacher.
 - Students will listen attentively, take notes when necessary and give input when required.
 - No one should have a side conversation or do any other work when a presentation is being given.
- Students are required to have the following **School Supplies** by **September 8**, 2014:
 1. One subject spiral notebook
 2. Folder with 2 bottom pockets (not side pockets) First and Last name on the top right hand corner
 3. Blue or black pen
 4. Highlighter pen
 5. Headphones
 - All students must have a completed Acceptable Use of Technology form in order to use the computer. This form is due back no later than September 10th. If the form is not submitted on time, students will not be able to log on to the computer after this date.
 - Website permission form must be signed and returned by September 10th. Students will not be able to complete graded assignments unless the form is signed and returned.

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- Course grades are comprised of class work, tests, and projects.
- Students are responsible for all missed work due to absence from class.
 - Students can make up missed work in the morning before period 1 from 7:00 – 7:30 and after school on Tuesday and Thursdays from 2:21 – 3:30 in Room 404.
 - Students should check Genesis and Edmodo to see if they are missing any assignments.
 - It is the student's responsibility to know what they are missing and to make up assignments within a week of the due date.

It is my pleasure to welcome you to my class. With your hard work you will be a part of many exciting and rewarding experiences this year.

Mrs. Paige Besthoff

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