

Curriculum at a Glance

Business Law

Grade 9-12

This course is designed to provide all students with a better understanding of the legal world in which they work and live. Students learn essential concepts of law including their rights and responsibilities as citizens and The Connecticut Career Clusters, their pathways, and 21st Century skills are integrated in all course offerings. Some of the business topics discussed include: employment law, property law, contracts, minors, leases, bill of sale, agency law and white-collar crime. Some examples of careers that can be followed with a major in Business are: Business, Management, and Administration-careers in planning, organizing, directing and evaluating business functions essential to efficient and productive business operations. Finance – careers in services for financial and investment planning, banking, insurance, and business financial management. Government and Public Administration-focuses on the careers unique to government including governance, national security, regulation, and management and administration at the local, state and federal levels. Human Services-careers that prepare individuals for employment that relates to families and human needs. Law, Public Safety and Security-careers in planning, managing and providing legal, public safety, protective services and homeland security, including professional and technical support services. Marketing, Sales and Service-careers in planning, managing, and performing marketing activities to reach organizational objectives. Future careers will continue to evolve in the 21st Century 30 employer/employees.

| Unit Description | Content and/or Skills |
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| Ethics and Law | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Ethics affect the decisions made in personal and professional law. Feelings and opinions, The Greatest Good, The Golden Rule, Relationship between ethics and law, Constitution, common law, statutes, court decisions. Teamwork, interviewing, writing, critical thinking, decision-making, interview, and oral presentation skills |
| Contract Law | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● There are specific elements in a contract and there are major classes of contracts. Elements of a contract. Characteristics of a contract. Requirements of an offer. Requirements of an acceptance. Termination of an offer. Reading, writing, exchange ideas, critical thinking, research, decision-making, designing, teamwork, computer technology, evaluation, recommendation. |

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| Property Law | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● There are the different types of property and rights and duties associated with them. Personal Property. Intellectual Property. Bailments of Personal Property. Principal Types of Bailments. Rights and Duties in Bailments. Reading, writing, exchange ideas, critical thinking, decision making, designing, teamwork, computer technology, recommendation, evaluation. |
| Current Events / Actual Cases | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Ongoing. Review current events relevant to current topic. And studying past court decisions relevant to current topic. |