



# Southern Lehigh School District

High School Syllabus

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## **Business Law**

2013-2014

### Course Description:

BUSINESS LAW is a half-year course designed to make students fully aware of their rights and responsibilities in contract law and to provide them with a basic working knowledge and understanding of the legal principles and the terminology that affect their lives as students, consumers, employees, and citizens.

### Course Content:

The course contains the fundamental emphasis on business law, while introducing personal law topics that are of interest to our students.

- A. Our Laws
- B. Ethics in Our Law and Business
- C. Constitutional Rights
- D. Court Systems
- E. Criminal Laws and Procedures
- F. Personal Injury Laws
- G. Fundamentals of Contracts
- H. Sales Contracts
- I. Legal Considerations in Marriage and Divorce
- J. Wills, Estates and Trusts
- K. Forms of Business
- L. Employment Discrimination
- M. Debtors, Creditors, and Bankruptcy

### Required Textbooks and/or Other Reading/Research Materials

"Law for Business and Personal Use". South-Western. 2003

"Law for Business and Personal Use Workbook". South-Western. 2003.

### Course Requirements:

Each student is required to complete all projects, test and assignments. Each student must maintain a notebook with all class notes, worksheets, and handouts. Failure to do so will affect student's overall grade. Participation in class discussions and class work is part of grading.

### Grade Components/Assessments:

Tests and Quizzes:	30% - 40%
In-Class Activities and Notebook:	20%

Homework: 10% - 20%  
Projects: 20% - 40%

Each marking period is worth 20% of a student's overall grade. The midterm and final exam are each worth 10% of a student's overall average:

Quarter 1	20%
Quarter 2	20%
<b>Midterm</b>	<b>10%</b>
Quarter 3	20%
Quarter 4	20%
<b>Final</b>	<b>10%</b>

Required Summer Reading/Assignments:  
There are no summer reading assignments.