

Business Law

Course Overview	This course is designed to acquaint students with the basic legal principles common to all aspects of business and personal law. Business topics include contract law, business ownership including intellectual property, financial law, and national and international laws. Personal topics include marriage and divorce law, purchasing appropriate insurance, renting and owning real estate, employment law, and consumer protection laws.
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Course Website	http://jdiaz1.weebly.com
Grading	Project/Papers 30% Classwork/Participation 30% Tests 15% Homework 15% Quizzes 10%
Class Materials	Notebook (for taking notes) Pens or Pencils (pen ink must be blue or black and must have spare as backup).
Classroom Expectations	Student is expected to maintain a respectful environment at all times towards other students, teacher, and classroom equipment. The student is expected to come prepared to class, on time, and complete all work accordingly. I expect students to be in class everyday unless sickness, injury, or some other situation beyond their control keeps the student from attending. It is the student's responsibility to bring a note explaining the absence with a parent/guardian signature, and to make up missing assignments, tests, quizzes etc. upon return.
Make Up Work Policy	Please reference WCPSS Policy 5510 and MEPHS student handbook.
Testing	Student will be required to take an end-of-course post assessment test which will count 20% of their overall grade. This test must be taken seriously because it could mean the difference between passing or failing the class.
Contact	Please feel free to contact me at any time regarding your child's progress. I will make every effort to respond to you as soon as possible. You are welcome to call me at school; however, I would urge that you communicate via email. I find that email is the fastest and most effective especially for providing student progress via digital/electronic reports.