BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT   **COURSE:** INVESTMENTS

Objectives:

1. To inform students of the most common types of investments, such as The Stock Market, mutual funds, bonds and real estate.
2. To develop a proficiency in investment strategies.
3. To analyze the risk/reward of choosing various investment vehicles.
4. Computer applications may be used to record investments and participation in the stock market game.

Expectations:

1. Students are expected to be in class and on time
2. Plagiarism/Copying of work will not be permitted and will result in the grade of zero for that particular assignment.
3. Students should come to class ready to participate in class discussions. Current issues in investing are important for this course.

Required Materials:

1. Notebook of any kind
2. Folder
3. IPAD (school issued)

Grading Policy

1. Tests are generally given at the end of each unit.
2. Grades are based on tests, active class participation and projects. Also, students will be required to research certain investment areas and present oral and written reports.
3. Class participation is critical to your grade.

Attendance: Regular attendance and punctuality are expected. Cutting is not permitted. If you intentionally absent yourself from a class without a legitimate reason you will not be entitled to make up any assignments or exams missed during that period. Intentional absences are a clear message that you are not interested in doing your best. Excessive illegal absence or any cutting will result in parental notification and will impact 50% of the grade.

Plagiarism Statement: Plagiarism is defined as presenting the thoughts, writings, and ideas of other people as your own. Integrity of the academic process requires that credit be given where credit is due. Accordingly, it is unethical to present as one's own work, the ideas, representations, or words of another or to permit another to present as one's own work without customary and proper acknowledgment of sources.