

GREAT NECK SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
BUSINESS DEPARTMENT COURSE EXPECTATION SHEET

Course: Intro to Business

Teacher: Mrs. Demetres

Course Overview & Objectives:

Welcome to Intro to Business! This is a half year course offered through our Business Department. This course will take students through several different aspects of the business world. It is a general course designed to expand a basic knowledge of types of businesses, business ownership & operations, as well as our financial system. This course also focuses on financial literacy, personal finance, and exploring a career path by evaluating students' own goals, interests and abilities. This course is designed to introduce students to several business concepts, theories and practices used around the world, while providing an insight into the several categories that make up the "business world".

Units and Topics to be covered are as follows:

PART 1: Business Ownership & Operations

- I. Entrepreneurship and Small Business
 - a. Entrepreneurship Research Project
- II. Business Ownership and Operations
 - a. Shark Tank Project
- III. Culture and Diversity in Business
 - a. Business Etiquette Project

PART 2: Financial Literacy

- I. Checking Accounts
- II. Savings Account
- III. Credit and Credit Cards
- IV. How to Get and Keep Good Credit
- V. Loans and Personal Finance

PART 3: Groups Affecting Business

- I. Business in a Global Economy
- II. The Role of Government in Business

PART 4: Groups Affecting Business

- I. A Look at Wants and Needs
- II. Economic Resources and Systems
- III. Economic Activity in a Changing World
- IV. Business Ethics and Social Responsibility

Expectations:

1. Treat yourself, myself and fellow classmates with RESPECT!
2. Be on time—lateness and absences affect your participation grade
3. Be prepared—have class notes, assignments, etc when you need them!
4. Do not mess around with the computers! Be clean and throw out your garbage!
5. If you use an iPad or a computer for notes and assignments, DO NOT take advantage of it. There is a zero tolerance policy when it comes to misuse of phones/iPADS in the classroom. If computers are in classroom, iPad might not be used at all for notes/assignments. Teacher's discretion.
6. Complete all assignments and try your best!
7. Ask for help if you need it ☺

In my class, students will demonstrate qualities essential for success in the business world: punctuality, reliability, cooperation, teamwork, listening skills, ability to follow oral and written directions, and respect for others.

Grading Policy: You earn grades; I do not give them to you. Your grade will be based on the following:

1. **Projects/Assignments: 50%**
2. **Quizzes: 30%**
3. **Participation: 20%**

Required Materials:

Notebook of some kind/ipad.

Important announcements, assignments, projects and review sheets will be posted on Google Classroom. Use of this site will be imperative to our class.

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 one's own work without customary and proper acknowledgment of sources.

Extra Credit: Demetres Dollar\$

This is a part of the course that I have included in order to help you do as well as you possibly can, IF you try your best and go that extra mile. I believe that you should be rewarded for giving 110%. Here's how it works: You can earn dollar\$ for many things—extra class participation, helping me with something, answering random questions in class, bonus questions on quizzes, exams or projects, etc. Your dollar\$ add up along the way, and the point values are worth different things. You can then add your dollar\$ onto tests, projects, etc. You can trade your dollars\$ and they do not carry over.