

## Syllabus

### Leadership Mountain Brook {Entrepreneurship}

Instructor: Ms. Margaret Ann Denton

**Three business credits are required to be a Business Completer.**

#### Course Description:

Leadership Mountain Brook {Entrepreneurship} is a one-credit course (two semesters) designed to provide students with skills needed to effectively organize, develop, create, and present a project proposal based on the needs of the Mountain Brook community. Through a partnership between MBHS, Mountain Brook Chamber of Commerce, and the City of Mountain Brook, this program fosters the development of leadership skills, critical thinking, integration of technology, and application of knowledge and skills related to practical questions and problems. Topics covered include collaborative leadership, business management and entrepreneurship, communication and interpersonal skills, economics, and professional development foundations.

#### Course Goals:

Leadership Mountain Brook {Entrepreneurship} students will complete the following study/skill development units: Foundations of Leadership, Effective Teamwork, City Government, Business Plan Development, Finance, Legal Implications, Marketing, Career Opportunities, and E-Business. These topics will be presented to the class by using lecture/demonstration of each concept. After the introduction of each lesson daily, students will be given the responsibility for planning, designing and completing service-based projects. As students work on these assignments, they will have individual monitoring and instruction, providing immediate feedback to reinforce correct procedure.

#### Requirements:

Students enrolled in finance are required to:

- Organize and manage classroom handouts, notes, articles, and projects.
- Utilize Schoology on a daily basis.
- Bring materials need for daily class activity completion.
- Maintain classroom behavior that provides themselves and other students with an environment in which optimum learning can take place.
- Arrive to class on time. Class will start when the tardy bell rings.
- See the Business Department Documents for the Rules and Procedures

#### National Business Honor Society

- **Have a 3.5 in three of the following business courses: Accounting, Business Management, Business Finance, Business Law, and Incubator.**
- **Have a 3.0 overall average.**

#### Student Evaluation

Class discussions will be held to emphasize key points, check student understandings, and prevent gaps in overall progress. Students will be evaluated throughout the semester using daily assignments, quizzes/tests, production projects, and citizenship. This is a Total Points (cumulative) evaluation system and will measure qualitative as well as quantitative aspects of student performance.

1. **Classroom Assignment:** Students will be given an assignment to complete daily. Assignments will be worth varying points, based on difficulty and time involved. Class assignments will be chosen periodically for grading. The students will not be told ahead of time which ones will be turned in.
2. **Projects:** Performance and objective tests will be given and announced in advance. Each student will be given a final project as a level test to complete.

#### Grades

##### Term Grade: (Total Points)FINAL GRADE:

Tests/Projects	Term Grade – 80%
	Final Exam Grade – 20%

#### Student Organizations:

Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda (FBLA-PBL) is a co-curricular component of the business program. This student organization enhances classroom instruction, develops leadership skills, and provides opportunities for professional growth and service. Business Technology students are strongly encouraged to be active FBLA members in order to participate in district, state, and national competitions and conferences. A membership fee of \$15.00 is required and can be paid online.

#### Additional Assistance:

I am always available to any student or parent requesting additional assistance. I may be contacted in Room 414, at 414-3800 or at [dentonm@mtnbrook.k12.al.us](mailto:dentonm@mtnbrook.k12.al.us)

#### Syllabus Signature:

Please follow the link below to digitally sign stating you have reviewed the course syllabus and Business Department Documents. <https://forms.gle/YBn3Ur3jN5bYTshy5>