

# **Tecumseh High School**

## **Business Law – Mrs. Haythe**

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Welcome to the Business Law Class at Tecumseh High School. I look forward to helping make the coming months successful ones. The following pages outline the class objectives, policies and procedures to ensure a *positive and effective* learning environment.

#### Course Objectives

By the end of the semester, students will be able to:

- Identify sources of law and how ethics and law compare and contrast.
- Identify classes, elements and penalties as it applies to the law.
- Explain due process and how it applies to those who violate the law.
- Define a variety of torts and acts of negligence and what remedies are available.
- Identify and understand the steps of a civil and criminal trial.

#### Supplies

To participate in this class you must have the following:

- 3- ring binder (1 ½ - 2")
- Dividers (pack of 5)
- Paper/pens/pencils
- Calculator

#### Rules and Policies

The main principle in our classroom is ***RESPECT***. You are expected to respect your classmates, teacher, classroom and yourself. If you are not being respectful, you will receive a warning, then detention, then office referral. **Insubordination and other major offenses (at my discretion) will result in an immediate detention or office referral.**

#### Grades

You will be graded on a point-based system. You are required to keep track of your own grades. I will not show you your grade. Individual progress reports will be sent home at Interim and Grade Card time.

**Grades will be based on:**

- Daily Questions (opening activities)
- In Class Activities/Projects
- Classwork/Homework
- Tests and Quizzes
- Notebook Checks

#### Passes

*You must have your THS Agenda book to leave the room to use the restroom, get a drink or go to your locker for any reason. **You are permitted ONE weekly use of the agenda pass.** If you do not have your THS Agenda, you will not leave the room.*

### Assignments/Late Work

Assignments you receive are designed to introduce new material and/or to reinforce certain topics. You will ALWAYS have time in class to complete nearly every assignment. If you have been absent, class work may be done at home or outside of class. **You may turn in assignments up to one week late with a 50 percent penalty. After one week it will not be accepted.**

### Tardies and Attendance

You are expected to be in the room when the bell rings. If you are tardy, you will sign-in on the tardy sheet posted in the room. After 3 tardies, you will be assigned a detention. After 4 tardies you will be referred to the office.

### Make-Up Assignments

If your absence is excused, I will allow you the number of days you were absent plus one to make up any work you missed. You will receive an “Absence Memo” in your colored folder telling you what you missed. Any handouts you missed will also be in your folder. **DO NOT ASK ME** for make-up assignments – it is your responsibility to be accountable for what you’ve missed.

### Weekly Agendas

Each week you will be given a weekly agenda outlining our daily goals. We will follow this agenda as best as possible. **For every agenda sheet that is signed by your parent or guardian and returned by the end of the week, you will receive one extra credit point.**

### Notebooks

You are required to keep a neat and organized notebook with all data, notes, tests and quizzes. You will use these to study for the final exam. I will not give you extra copies at exam time – keep them throughout the semester!

### Food and Drinks

Aside from water, there will be no eating or drinking in this classroom. **NO GUM!**

### Electronics – Phones, Ipods, Ipads etc.

The electronic policy at Tecumseh High School is “BYOD” – Bring Your Own Device. I do NOT allow electronic devices to be out in my classroom, unless given specific permission. **If I suspect misuse of electronics, even with permission (ex: texting, social networking), the device will be confiscated and turned into the main-office.** Confiscation may or may not be preceded with a warning – so no need to argue if it’s taken! ☺

Please return THIS PAGE ONLY by Friday January 8, 2016

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We have read and understand the outlined objectives and procedures for the Business Law Class at Tecumseh High School.

PRINT Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check:

I would prefer to be contacted by \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ phone