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**Parkwood High School**

**Business Law**

The coursework is based on the North Carolina Common Core Essential Standards.  It will introduce you to the world of business law.  You will study true situations that show you how business and personal law impacts not only business but your life as well.  This introductory learning course will help you achieve an understanding of legal principles that you will use throughout your life and how business law impacts your life on a daily basis. The projects for this class will focus on extended coverage of how to analyze legal situations, how to read case citations, how to analyze ethical situations, and legal advice.  Additional focus will be on the ever immerging global economy with regards to business law and the impact it has on the 21st Century.  This is a fast paced course which will challenge students by combining business law and personal law.

**Course Overview**

This course will explore the foundations of business law, while introducing personal law topics that interest students. The textbook utilized will be "LAW FOR BUSINESS AND PERSONAL USE".  This text combines strong content with interactive technology and videos to maintain student interest and support active learning. Coverage includes contracts, criminal law, consumer protection, wills and estates, marriage and divorce, property law, agency, employment contracts, unions, commercial paper, and credit obligations.

**Course Objectives**

* **Basics of the Law**
* **Contract Law**
* **Basic Business Law**
* **Introduction to Personal Law**

**Course Evaluation Criteria Mark Scale**

**Tests 20% A = 90-100**

**Quizzes 20% B = 80-89**

**Projects 40% C = 70-79**

**Homework 5% D = 60-69**

**Class Work 10% F = 0 – 59**

**Participation 5%**

**Student Supplies**

 **Notebook with folder to hold handouts**

**#2 Pencils and pens**

**Box of Tissues**

**Calculator**

**Flash drive**