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Year: 2026-2027 (1 marking period course)

Summary: In this one-marking-period class, students will learn a variety of practical skills that will help with responsibility, time management, and success in life and in the workplace. In addition, students will be given opportunities to explore main ideas in the world of business to prepare for high school instruction in areas such as:

- Study skills
- Stock market competition
- Personal finance and budgeting
- Soft skills - work ethic, tact/manners, teamwork, working with supervisors, effective written and oral communication
- Entrepreneurship
- Marketing and advertising
- Coding
- Desktop publishing
- Career exploration
- Positive digital footprints

Grading: This class is based on a standard point system. Each assignment will be returned to students (usually within a week). I highly recommend that students hold onto all assignments until the end of the term. This will be beneficial if they have any questions about their grade.

Use of AI: Student use of Generative AI software/platforms is not permitted on any coursework/assignments/assessments unless explicitly outlined by the teacher.

Homework: Very little homework is given in this class. Occasionally, students may need to finish up work started in class.

Late Work: Work that is turned in after the due date earns a 10% penalty each day up to 40% off. I will not grade things turned in after four days late.

Projects: Various projects will be given throughout the year. They will be a mix of individual, teacher-selected partnerships and partnerships/groups of the student's choice.

Google Classroom: An agenda is posted for the day's lesson every single day by class time. Students should check if they are out of class.

Standards: National Business Education Association standards:
<https://www.nbea.org/business-education-curriculum-standards>



CLASS EXPECTATIONS

Be Respectful:

- Listen attentively to the Instructor.
- Follow the appropriate routine and stay in your seat.
- Follow directions given during each class.
- Stay on task.
- **Ask two before you!!!**

Be Kind:

- Use kind and encouraging words.
- Use good manners.
- Be friendly.
- Be helpful.
- Be fun.
- Make someone's day.

Be Safe:

- Keep food, drink and gum out of the computer lab.
- Leave the computer settings and wires as they are.

Be Here, Be Ready:

- Get work done in a timely manner taking care of responsibilities after you leave class as well as during class time.
- Sit up tall at your desk with feet flat on the floor and wrists up.
- Enjoy the time you get to spend working on technique and learning.
- Choose to have a positive attitude.
- Complete assignments in the correct format and security settings.



Expectations For Virtual Learning

Be Respectful:

- Keep your microphone muted unless you are called upon.
- Raise your hand to ask a question or speak.
- Stay on task.
- Ask your class buddy for help online via the chat and then Mr. Kresley if they can't help you.
- Dress appropriately for school if you choose to use your camera.

Be Kind:

- Treat others kindly while at home (teachers & other students on the chat trying to help you).

Be Safe:

- Keep food and drinks away from your Chromebook at all times.

Be Here, Be Ready:

- Be signed in on time in a quiet place so you are ready to participate and pay attention in class.
- Be sure to get enough sleep! It should be treated like a regular day of school.