



Muscatine School District

Course Syllabus	
Teacher(s) Name(s)	Elise Weigel
Course Name	Intro to Law
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Phone Number	563-263-6141x3197
Office Hours	Before school 7:45-8:15 am
Course Description	This class will cover the Foundations of Law, Court Systems, Criminal Law, Civil Law, Contract Law, Consumer Law, Employment Law, Careers and how law addresses the major problems in society. This course is designed to acquaint students with the basic legal principles relevant to their roles as citizens, consumers, and employees. Content includes the origin of law, the court system, criminal and civil law, rights and duties. The law is interpreted through case studies with class discussions.
Objectives	■ Interpret the rights and duties of consumers, relating to product liability ■ Access the process of buying and insuring a vehicle. ■ Illustrate the different types of personal property and bailment. ■ Identify the legal rights and duties of workers. ■ Describe the various forms of credit and the federal laws that affect credit. ■ Explain the legal rights and duties involved in a marriage contract. ■ Identify the implications of divorce. ■ Identify the legal rights and duties of tenants.

	■ Explore, prepare for and seek educational and job opportunities in the field of law.
Instructional Materials	N/A
Communication Protocols	Students can find course information and updates daily on google classroom. Official grades can be found on PowerSchool.
Grading Information	Grading will be on a weighted basis for all daily/weekly work, projects, and assessments. It will be on a weighted scale based on the following: Summative Assessments: 50% Learning Activities: 20% Participation: 10% Final: 20%
Assignment List	Projects Worksheets Notes Tests
Academic Policies and Procedures	Assignments should be submitted either via google classroom or in person. Late work will be accepted but will be given a maximum of 60% credit. If students should have any qualifying reasons for not getting the work turned in then I will work with you (illness or injury, death in family, travel, psychological distress, too many overlapping deadline assignments). ALL OF THESE REASONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY PROOF (letter from parent or guardian, proof of other assigned due dates). Like many things COMMUNICATION IS KEY, so if you have an issue then be sure to talk to me about it and we will figure a way for you to attain success.

	****It should be noted that there is nothing more important to me than your success as students in and out of the building. With this being said, we all must be accountable for deadlines in school as well as in life, SO GET YOUR WORK IN ON TIME. Plagiarized work will result in an automatic zero. If submitting work that was done through any form of AI, this will result in a zero and a chance for resubmission of a different form to receive credit for the assignment. Assessment Retakes will be offered the week following the test. Students will only be allowed to retake assessments in the case that they have all work submitted and do not have any missing work at the time. They also will show that they have fully completed their notes and/or study guide for the assessment.
Course Calendar	 Intro to Law Course Outline This course outline is subject to change in regards to due dates and when activities take place.