

# Business Law

Teacher: Mrs. Snyders



Business Law is a one-semester course designed to focus on practical issues of the law. This course will help students understand the many different aspects of the law and how the law relates to them in everyday life. We will also visit a court room, preferably the federal court in Sioux Falls.

**Objectives:** *Upon successful completion of this course, I will be able to:*

- Understand how our lives are affected everyday by our legal system.
- Use logic and reasoning to analyze legal situations.
- Recognize if I have the aptitude or interest in law as a career.

## ***Units of Study***

Unit 1—Law, Justice, and You

**Ch 1** Our Laws      **Ch 5** Our Criminal Laws      **Ch 6** Personal Injury Laws

Unit 2—Fundamentals of Contracts

**Ch 7** Offer & Acceptance

Unit 3—Sales and Other Contractual Situations

**Ch 18** Legal Consideration in Marriage & Divorce

Unit 4—Property

**Ch 19** Property      **Ch 23** Insuring your Future

Unit 5—The Law of Jobs

**Ch 27** Employment contracts

## ***Text/Resources***

*Law for Business and Personal Use*, © South-Western Pub. Co.

*LSAT\* 180*, © Kaplan, Inc.

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## ***Grading***

- Tests & Quizzes      40%
- Daily Work      40% (*Discussion, logic games, assignments, projects*)
- Paper(s)      20%

Assignments are expected to be handed in by the beginning of class on the day they are due. Anything after that will be docked a letter grade for each day late.

This class involves a lot of discussion. I expect everyone to be able to voice their opinion without fear of harassment from others.