WELCOME TO ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Entrepreneurship is designed for students who are interested in developing skills, attitudes, and knowledge to become a successful business owner. The skills learned in this class will prepare you to participate in DECA (Marketing associations for students) where you can apply the principles learned in the classroom to real-world situations. Joining and participating in DECA is strongly encouraged.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is very critical in Entrepreneurship. Much of the class is spent learning about tools and techniques to starting a business. With daily activity and time for one-on-one help it is critical that you attend class each day. You will also develop skills, such as, leadership and working successfully in groups.

Open lab hours are from 7:25 a.m. – 7:55 a.m. and after school until 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Wednesdays the lab will not be open after school, due to collaboration.

TERM PROJECTS

Professional Development (First Term) – Professional Development is a series of assignments that students must complete by the end of the term. These assignments are to help the students develop professional skills. The students are given a list of possible assignments some examples are: Joining DECA, wear professional dress to school on professional dress day, interviewing someone outside the family about their job, etc.

Business Plan (Second Term) – The Business Plan is a project that students will work on all throughout the semester. Students will put all the parts together and submit the completed plan at the end of the semester. If students are interested they may compete in the Entrepreneur written event at DECA State.

CLASSROOM RULES

1. Be on time and prepared.
2. Respect others and their property.
3. ABSOLUTELY no food or drink in class at any time.
4. Please come to class appropriately dressed and groomed. No hats.
5. Cell phones, iPods, or other electronic devices must be turned off and put away during class time.
6. Hall passes are for emergency use only.
7. Use all equipment properly.
**Grading Information**

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**Grading Criteria**

- **On-Time Quiz:** 20%
- **Test/Quiz:** 30%
- **Assignments:** 40%
- **Professional Development (First Term):** 10%
- **Business Plan (Second Term):** 10%

**Grading Policies**

**On-Time Quizzes:** Each class period will begin with an on-time quiz. You will receive full credit if you are on time AND you take the quiz. If you are tardy or absent, you will receive zero on-time quiz points for that day. At the end of the term there will be an opportunity to make-up FOUR missed on-time quizzes.

**Test/Quizzes:** All tests and quizzes must be made-up within 10 days of the test date. No credit will be given after 10 days.

**Assignments:** All assignments can be turned in within 5 days of the due date for full credit. Assignments submitted 6 to 10 days past due date will be awarded half credit. Any assignment turned in after 10 days will receive no credit.

**Professional Development (First Term):** This is a term-long project and cannot be made up for any reason.

**Business Plan (Second Term):** This is a semester long project that students will complete one section at a time. Once all sections have been completed they will be combined to create the business plan.

**Be Prepared Each Day**

You will need a place you can keep EVERYTHING you will need for this class. Please have a binder or folder that you can keep papers in for safekeeping. You will also need to bring a pen or pencil with you to class each day.

**Class Website**

A website has been created so students can check to see what they miss if they weren’t in class. They will also be able to download and printout worksheets or notes that are handed out during class they were absent from. There will also be a calendar to show due dates and upcoming events.

The website can be accessed by going to: **www.missbeck.org**

Parents and students, familiarize yourself with the website, it will be a great tool for you.
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Please be aware that because of the nature of computer classes, all computer work needs to be made-up in the school computer labs and saved to the student's individual drive.

Students are expected to do their own work, cheating or plagiarizing is unacceptable. If you copy the work of someone else, or allow someone to copy your work, you will both receive a zero for the assignment and parents will be contacted.

We have carefully read and understand the rules and policies presented in this course outline and will abide by these rules and policies.

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Student’s Name (printed)  Student’s Signature

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Class Period

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Parent/Guardian’s Name (printed)  Parent/Guardian’s Signature

Know that I am here to help you be successful in this class and will do all I can to make this class successful for you.

Parents I will keep in contact with you to let you know how your student is doing or if there are any problems. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.