

Business Math (Room 322)

Course Syllabus and Outline

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Course Description: (Year Long)

This is a year long course for seniors only, seniors that are planning on not attending a 4-year university. It is a course for students to gain a working knowledge of how to apply and understand the terms of a loan, how to manage a checking account and budget, how to fill out tax forms, and other basic everyday living math. Students will also be working on basic math skills needed to be successful on the COMPASS test that many of them will take to attend a community college. We will use the EdReady online curriculum for the math section of the class.

Writing Across The Curriculum:

Lexington Public Schools is strongly emphasizing writing across the curriculum. We will do weekly writing assignments on topics and articles that we are covering in class. Students will use the "Write Tools" writing process to complete writing assignments.

Reading:

We will read every Friday in this classroom unless told otherwise. Please bring a book or magazine to class on Fridays to read. If you do not have anything to read you will be provided with reading material that you may not find interesting.

Supplies:

1. Pencil
2. Folder for handouts and printouts
3. Calculator
4. Notebook

*Your **ipad** will be needed for this class.

Daily Classroom Work Procedures:

1. Be in your seat when the bell rings - tardies result in detention. If I can't find you, you will be marked tardy) *Do Not Switch Seats!! We do not line up at the door before the bell rings!
2. Start working on the question or sponge activity for the current period.
3. During teacher presentations there will be no talking. To learn the material you must pay attention.
4. This course requires you to be in class if at all possible. Students who frequently miss school usually struggle in this class. You will be required to make up your missed day(s) before or after school. *I do coach so check with me for available times.
5. Get along with your classmates, ask questions, show interest in your work, have a positive attitude and you will do great!

Internet and Miscellaneous Rules:

1. Stay on task with your iPad use, especially when using EdReady.
2. Internet can only be used after required assignment is complete.
3. Internet can not be used during teacher presentations or lectures.

4. ****Students who abuse this will lose participation points and continued abuse will result in detention.**
5. Listening to music is only allowed with teacher permission. It will be rare when this is allowed, if ever.
6. Hitting the print key more than once wastes paper. You will be responsible for the sheets of paper you waste from careless printing.
7. Gum and candy are not allowed in class. Water is allowed if containers are put on the floor.

Evaluation:

1. 35% - Chapter problems and Projects
2. 45% - EdReady Software
3. 20% - Class participation

1st Quarter: 45% 2nd Quarter: 45% Semester Final: 10%
3rd Quarter: 45% 4th Quarter: 45% Semester Final: 10%

*Class participation - Each student will be given daily points for their attendance and participation in class. Students will lose participation points for:

- a. Not following classroom and computer lab rules
- b. Absent from class
- c. Not trying

*Students who do not attend/participate in class will have points deducted because of their loss of classroom time. Students who miss school for any reason will be required to make-up tests, quizzes, assignments or activities to receive daily participation points for the class they miss.

Wall of Wooden:

Besides making up any missed assignments or quizzes, students who have missed class will need to find and write a quote on the bulletin board. John Wooden was a legendary basketball coach for UCLA and is known for his character and wisdom. When you have placed your quote on the board let me know and I will award your participation points.

*Students will be allowed two days from the day they have been absent to complete missed assignments. Each day late beyond two days will result in a loss of 10 points per day late.

*Extra credit assignments will be available if all regular assignments are complete.

*Plagiarizing work (cheating) will receive a "0"!