

***Intro to Law***  
***Course Expectations***  
***Mrs. Ramaekers***

***Course Description:***

Intro to Law is a half year course and a prerequisite to ECC College Law. The ECC College Law course will give you the option to receive college credit at 1/3 of the cost. In this course, students will explore various aspects of the legal system, including the sources of law, the federal and state court system, the penal law, negligence, agreements and contracts, how contracts begin, intellectual property, bailments, renting a home, buying a home, tenancies, banking basics, understanding credit, and financing your future which includes buying a vehicle and student loans. This curriculum aims to provide students with a thorough understanding of various legal principles and practical applications in everyday life.

***Chapters Covered:***

- The Law and the Courts
- Criminal Law
- Tort Law
- What is a Contract?
- Personal Property
- Renting or Owning a Home
- Banking and Negotiable Instruments
- Credit and Debt

***Grading***

- 60%: Tests, Quizzes, Projects
- 40%: Classwork, Homework, etc.

***Technology:***

Students are not allowed to have cell phones, earbuds, or any other form of technology on them during class. If a device is visible during class, the student will be asked to put the device in the cell phone holder as they enter the room every day. Eden School is NOT responsible for securing cell phones or other technology.

***Late Policy:***

Classwork assignments will ONLY be accepted one day late with a penalty of 50%. Projects will ONLY be accepted up to three days late with a loss of 10% each day.

Grades will be posted on a regular basis. **If there are any discrepancies, please have your son/daughter see me.**

***Substitutes***

It is very difficult for substitutes to walk into any classroom and take over for the day. Therefore, any reported discipline problems will be “written up” and reported to the appropriate administrator.

### ***Respect***

Students are expected to be respectful of each other as well as the instructor. Inappropriate language is not tolerated in the work place and will not be tolerated in this classroom.

### ***Agendas***

All students will be required to have their agenda book in class. A student will not be allowed into class late or be allowed to leave class without an agenda pass. Pages should not be torn out of the agenda book. It should be used as a valuable record of assignments and passes.

### ***Vacations***

If your son/daughter is going to miss school due to a vacation, work will be collected and given upon his/her return to school.

### ***Excused Absences***

If a student has a music lesson, field trip, or any excused absence, please notify me before class. Students will be responsible to write down classwork and homework. All work is expected to be complete for the next class day. Homework that is not complete for the next class day is considered late.

### ***Teacher Availability***

I am available after school until 2:40 p.m. Please check with me to verify I have no conflicts with meetings and/or appointments.

### ***Hats:***

Hats are not allowed in the classroom.

### ***Cheating:***

All parties involved in cheating will receive a 0 and must complete a similar assignment for no credit. A discipline referral form will be completed and given to administration.

### ***Questions or Concerns***

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at [JRamaekers@edencsd.org](mailto:JRamaekers@edencsd.org).

**PLEASE REFER TO THE STUDENT HANDBOOK FOR  
SCHOOL RULES & POLICIES.**

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**I have read and understand the expectations.**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_