



*Fairfield Ludlowe High School*  
*Fairfield Warde High School*

Foundations of Business Law  
Grades 10, 11, & 12

Prerequisites: None

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

Foundations in Business Law focuses on the study of the state and federal court structure, the laws of business, contracts, criminal law, sales, bailments, negotiable paper, agency insurance, and business organization. The course emphasis is on business ethics as it pertains to laws; role of contracts in business; and the difference between criminal and civil business law cases. Students learn about the importance of the law in our form of government and their legal rights and obligations with respect to the juvenile justice system

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

Through this course, students will learn the foundations of business and personal law through its origins, criminal, civil, and contractual agreements. Students will connect their other courses of study to the real-world applications in the business world.

## UNITS OF STUDY

- Laws and their origins
- Criminal versus Civil Law
- Contractual Law & Employment

## COURSE POLICIES AND REQUIREMENTS

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### GRADING

#### **Cumulative / In-Progress Grade:**

- 90% will reflect the student's mastery of course content and skills on summative assessments
- 10% will reflect the student's progress on formative assessments, homework, and behavior

#### **End-of-the-Year Grade:**

- 90% will reflect the student's cumulative course grade through summative and formative assessments as described above
- 10% of the end-of-the-course grade will reflect the student's performance on the course final assessment

### **MATERIALS:**

Google Classroom - Supplemental Materials  
Law for Business and Personal Use Textbook

**EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS:**

The Fairfield Public Schools provide a safe learning environment. Our high school community, in collaboration with parents and other townspeople, fosters a society that recognizes and promotes the dignity and worth of the individual. We believe that meeting the diverse needs of all students will encourage lifelong learning and responsible citizenship.

**EXTRA HELP:**

Appointments for extra help or individual conferences can be prearranged during a mutual common free period or after school.