



2024-2025

Rapid City
Stevens High School

Business Law

RCAS Policies/Procedures:

Students will be required to follow all RCAS policies and procedures. To view the RCAS High School Student Handbook, click [handbook](#).

Course Description:

Explore the World of Business Law: Unlock Your Legal Advantage! Are you ready to embark on a captivating journey into the heart of business and the law? Discover the secrets that drive successful enterprises, navigate the intricacies of the U.S. legal system, and supercharge your career potential with our dynamic course, "Business Law." This course is perfect for aspiring legal professionals, business enthusiasts, entrepreneurs, and anyone looking to gain a competitive edge in the dynamic world of business.

Textbook:

Law for Business and Personal Use, Copyright Update, 19th Student Edition, 19th Edition

Required Resources:

N/A

"Limited Choice" Resources: (students will be asked to choose at least one title from this list)

N/A

Student Choice:

Will student be asked to choose additional reading material from the classroom or school library?

No

Essential Questions:

Identify ethical characteristics

Compare various ethical theories

Analyze values in constructing an ethical code and the laws

Discuss roles of constitutions, common laws, statutory laws, court decisions and state

administrative laws

Determine how courts make laws

Explain structures and functions of federal, state and local court systems

Identify the types of cases heard at each level of court systems

Describe dispute resolution techniques

Identify steps in criminal and civil trials and who is involved

Examine felonies, misdemeanors and infractions, and categories of criminal law

Study effects of forgery, fraud, embezzlement and businesses

Determine defenses of criminal acts and describe penalties

Research computer crimes and the laws regarding them

Examine negligence, intentional and strict liability, and other types of torts

Identify and explain elements of negligence torts

Discuss concepts of the reasonable person test and proximate cause

Essential Learning Intentions:

BL #1: Students will analyze relationships between ethics and classifications of law.

BL #2: Students will demonstrate an understanding of characteristics of

criminal and

tort laws.

BL #3: Students will evaluate relationships among contract law, law of sales, and

consumer law.

BL #4: Students will analyze the role and importance of employment law as it relates

to the conduct of business.

BL #5: Students will utilize career-planning concepts, tools and strategies to explore,

obtain and/or develop a career in law.