**Entrepreneurial Ventures 2021-2022**

**Veterans High**

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

How do you turn an idea into a business? Experience just that in this course! Entrepreneurship focuses on recognizing a business opportunity, starting a business, operating and maintaining a business. Students will be exposed to the development of critical thinking, problem solving, and innovation in this course as they will either be the business owner or individuals working in a competitive job market in the future. Integration of accounting, finance, marketing, and business management, legal and economic environments will be developed throughout projects in this course. Working to develop a business plan that includes structuring the organization, financing the organization, and managing information, operations, marketing, and human resources will be a focus in the course. Engaging students in the creation and management of a business and the challenges of being a small business owner will be fulfilled in this course.

**FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA (FBLA)**

FBLA is a co-curricular student organization that plays an integral part in the components of the Business & Technology course standards. FBLA activities are incorporated throughout this course and the rest of the Business and Computer Science courses. Students are strongly urged to **join FBLA ($25.00**) to benefit from the wealth of opportunities the organization has to offer.

**Make up Policy**

Attendance is extremely important! Work must be made up within 5 days after an absence. It is the **student’s responsibility** to get the assignments after having been absent! Students can stay after school to make their work up, BUT they must make an appointment with me. NO after school make-ups will be on Fridays.

Students will be allowed to make up one test AFTER they have attended tutoring and made corrections. Students will have 5 days to take make up test.

**Grading System**

Daily work (daily participation) 15%

Minor Assessments (quizzes) 20%

Major Assessments (Test, projects) 45%

Final Exam 20%

"Students may retake two major assessments per semester after completing tutoring/test corrections/error statements.  Retest will be before or after school

or during AO within a week of return.  No retakes in AP or for no initial testing."

**Rules**

**All school rules (Student Handbook) and classroom rules (posted in class) will be enforced.**

**Tardies**

According to the student handbook, students are expected to be in the classroom when the bell rings or they will be marked tardy

**COURSE STANDARDS**

Standards for this course can be found on the following website:

 <http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/CTAE/Pages/default.aspx>

**Google Classroom**

To encourage blended learning, online assignments will be posted weekly through Google Classroom. At least one Google Classroom assignment per week will be graded and entered in Infinite Campus. Students should be familiar with how to navigate the online platform, communicate with their teacher, and submit assignments on time.  If there are technology limitations, please notify the teacher.

**Cyberbullying:** As defined by Dictionary.com, “the act of harassing someone online by sending or posting means messages.” *Please keep in mind that the Edmodo communication system is designed to work as an extension of the classroom; therefore, anything done on the site through the access of a school course group code will be treated the same as if it were said aloud in the classroom. Inappropriate comments or use of the site can result in disciplinary action.*

**GENERAL STORE RULES: You must follow these basic rules to keep the privilege of working in and for the School Store (Name to be determined) Remember it is a privilege!**

1. Report to the store at your scheduled time. Please let me know in advance when you will be absent.

2. GREET all customers and ask if you can help them, You are a salesperson! SELL!!!

3. You will be assigned duties in the store and in class by the teacher. All students will not work on store. You will also sign off each day that your duties have been completed.

4. You are responsible for the money in the cash drawer- what you sell should match with what is missing from inventory. Be CAREFUL when giving change and NEVER use your own money to make change.

5. All merchandise is for sale! You must pay for anything you want in the store. This includes pens, posters, notebooks, shirts, etc…. If you do not pay it is called SHOPLIFTING.

6. Report all unethical matters to Mrs. B Collier ASAP.

**Please sign and return this page to Mrs. Belinda Collier….**

**I have read and am aware of the objectives, requirements, and expectations for Mrs. Belinda Collier’s Entrepreneurship class.**

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

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Best number and/or email to reach you during the day.

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