

Lyons High School

Course Syllabus – Entrepreneurship

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Room: 131	Course Length: Fall Semester	Business Management & Admin Career Cluster Finance Career Cluster

Course Description

Entrepreneurship courses acquaint students with the knowledge and skills necessary to own and operate their own businesses. Topics from several fields typically form the course content: economics, marketing principles, human relations and psychology, business and labor law, legal rights and responsibilities of ownership, business and financial planning, finance and accounting, and communication.

Course Competencies/Learning Objectives

- Academic Foundations - Achieve additional academic knowledge and skills required to pursue the full range of career and postsecondary education opportunities within a career cluster.
- Communications - Use oral and written communication skills in creating, expressing and interpreting information and ideas including technical terminology and information.
- Ethics & Legal Responsibilities - Know and understand the importance of professional ethics and legal responsibilities in maintaining responsible citizenry.
- Entrepreneurial Processes and Characteristics - Understand concepts, processes and characteristics associated with successful entrepreneurial performance.
Critical and Innovative Thinking - Developing and recognizing a successful business venture opportunity through entrepreneurial discovery, concept development, resourcing, actualization and harvesting.
- Information Technology Application - Understands concepts and procedures needed for basic computer operations.
Marketing - Understands the concepts, processes, and systems needed to determine and satisfy customer needs/wants/expectations, meet business goals/objectives, and create new product/service ideas.
- Technical Skills - Use the technical knowledge and skills required to pursue the targeted careers for all pathways in the career cluster, including knowledge of design, operation, and maintenance of technological systems critical to the career cluster.
- Employability and Career Development - Know and understand the importance of employability skills. Explore, plan, and effectively manage careers. Know and understand the importance of entrepreneurship skills.

Required Text

- Entrepreneurship: Ideas in Action 5e

Required Supplies

- School issued laptop
- Pencil
- Paper

Student Evaluation/Grading

The following grading scale will be used:

A	100-90
B	89-80
C	79-73
D	72-68
F	67-0

Tests and Projects	30%
Assignments	60%
Final	10%

Classroom Expectations

- Arrive to class on time
- Be prepared
- Respect your classmates and teacher
- Give your all, all the time
- Be responsible for your actions
- No eating, drinking (Only clear water bottles allowed), cell phones, or iPods permitted in the classroom

Attendance Policy

Regular and prompt class attendance is an essential part of the educational experience. Lyons High School expects students to exercise good judgment regarding attendance and absences. Students will accept full responsibility for ensuring their work does not suffer because of absences. All students are expected to attend every scheduled class on time. Exceptions may be made for illness and valid emergencies.

Tardy Policy

Tardies are a classroom disruption and will be handled as a disciplinary action. Students are expected to be in their assigned seats and ready to start when the bell rings. This includes having a pencil and paper ready to use and being logged in and ready to use their computer.

Assignment/Make Up Policy

Make up work will be completed after school, or before school with special permission from the teacher concerned. This applies to all athletes and students who have jobs after school. The student is responsible for asking for their assignment from their instructors.

Plagiarism/Cheating

Plagiarism is the practice of copying words, sentences, images, or ideas for use in written or oral assessments without giving proper credit to the source. Cheating is defined as the giving or receiving of illegal help on anything that has been determined by the teacher to be an individual effort. Both are considered serious offenses and will significantly affect your course grade.