

# Saint Patrick High School

## Curriculum Guide

<b>Department:</b>	Social Studies	<b>Grade and Level:</b>	Junior/Senior
<b>Class:</b>	Business Law	<b>Term (Semester or Year):</b>	Semester

<b>Required Text:</b>	Glencoe Business and Personal Law: Real-World Connections By: Gordon W. Brown and Paul A. Sukys ISBN:978-0-07-874370-2
<b>Additional Resources (i.e. texts, materials, apps, etc.):</b>	iPad Apps Showbie GoodReader Pages Nearpod

### Course Description

Have you ever thought about a career in law (as a lawyer, judge, police officer, or paralegal)? What must you know and do (and not do) if you are involved in an automobile or other serious accident? How do you file a lawsuit? What do you do if a lawsuit is filed against you? What should you know about the legal aspects of real estate and insurance? What is the difference between criminal and civil law? Are contracts really enforceable? Does it matter in our legal system if you are a minor or an adult? How are contracts formed? How does the court system work? Is it really as important to have a family lawyer as a family doctor? The answers to these and other questions are provided in Business Law.

### Academic Standards Addressed:

In lieu of state standards which do not exist for teaching Business Law, this course uses the standards for teaching Business Law as outlined by the National Business Education Association (NBEA)

## **I. Basics of the Law**

**Achievement Standard:** Analyze the relationship between ethics and the law and describe sources of the law, the structure of the court system, different classifications of procedural law, and different classifications of substantive law.

## **II. Contract Law, Law of Sales, and Consumer Law**

**Achievement Standard:** Analyze the relationships between contract law, law of sales, and consumer law.

## **III. Agency and Employment**

**Achievement Standard:** Analyze the role and importance of agency law, and employment law as they relate to the conduct of business in the national and international marketplaces.

## **IV. Business Organizations**

**Achievement Standard:** Describe the major types of business organizations, including sole proprietorships, partnerships, corporations, and limited liability companies, operating within the socioeconomic arena of the national and international marketplace.

## **V. Property Law**

**Achievement Standard:** Explain the legal rules that apply to personal property, [and] real property and intellectual property.

## **VI. Negotiable Instruments, Secured Transactions, Bankruptcy**

**Achievement Standard:** Analyze the functions of negotiable instruments, insurance, secured transactions, and bankruptcy.

## **VII. Computer Law**

**Achievement Standard:** Explain how advances in computer technology impact such areas as intellectual property, contract law, criminal law, tort law, and international law.

## **VIII. Environmental Law and Energy Regulation**

**Achievement Standard:** Explain the legal rules that apply to environmental law and energy regulation.

## **IX. Family Law**

**Achievement Standard:** Explain the legal rules that apply to marriage, divorce, and child custody.

## **X. Wills and Trusts**

**Achievement Standard:** Determine the appropriateness of wills and trusts in estate planning.



## Unit Themes (Table of Contents)

Theme 1:	
Theme 2:	
Theme 3:	
Theme 4:	
Theme 5:	
Theme 6:	
Theme 7:	

## Agreed Upon Assessments

Forms of assessments may include but are not limited to....

- Objective tests
- Projects
- Essays
- Lectures/Discussions
- Group Projects
- Presentations
- Research Papers/Projects
- Homework Assignments
- Primary Source Document Analysis
- Supplemental Readings

## Research and Writing Expectations

<b>Unit:</b>		<b>Duration:</b>	
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**Essential Questions:**

**Affirmation Statements:**

Students will be able to...:

**Common Assessments:**

<b>Unit:</b>	Africa	<b>Duration:</b>	24 instructional days
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