

# Entrepreneurship

(Optional Dual Credit)

## Course Syllabus

### Course Description:

Students will be provided with information relating to owning and operating their own business. Throughout the semester, students complete a business plan for a specific type of business of their choosing. They will also complete various projects relating to that business including business cards, billboards, flyers, brochures, job applications, surveys and letterheads. Guest speakers from the community and class field trips to various businesses supplement the course.

### Textbook:

- Mariotti, Steve and Caroline Glackin. *Entrepreneurship Atarting and Operating a Small Business*. 5th. New York: Pearson, 2020.

### Required Materials:

- Notebook
- Folder
- **PENCIL**
- Calculator
- Required assignments

### Course Objectives:

- Introduce the concept of entrepreneurship
- Define the business plan, who prepares it, who reads it, and how it is evaluated.
- Identify the basic types of start-up businesses.
- Effectively price and market products/service.
- Identify risk associated with entrepreneurship.
- Write a complete business plan.
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### Attendance Policy:

- Attendance is necessary to achieve the objectives of this course; therefore students are expected to attend class on a regular basis and are expected to be **punctual**.
- When absent, arrange for make-up work as soon as possible.

### **Grading Policy:**

- All assignments must be completed and **turned in by the date designated by the instructor.** **Digital assignments will automatically close** on the due date and will no longer be accessible.
- Absolutely NO CHEATING will be tolerated.
- Your grade will be based on total points accumulated from all work (tests, quizzes, homework, projects, group work, and class work).
- The grading scale outlined in the Minot North High School Student Handbook will be followed.

### **Classroom Management:**

- 1) Be in your assigned seat when the bell rings.
- 2) Bring all books and materials to class.
- 3) No offensive language.
- 4) **No food or drinks in the computer lab.**
- 5) **Respect** others and their property and school property.
- 6) **No Cell phones** allowed in class! Any devices will be off and stored **in the student's locker or backpack for the duration of class.**

### **Technology Policy:**

- *Responsible Use Policy* in the Minot High School Student Handbook will be followed.

### **Consequences:**

- Rule #1 - Three Unexcused tardies equal detention.
- Rule #2-6:
  - Verbal warning
  - Conference with student
  - Detention/Contact Parents
  - Severe Violation: Immediately sent to the principal for rude, loud, obscene or disrespectful behavior toward a teacher, aide or fellow student.
  - **Cell phones** used during class **will be turned in to the teacher** for the duration of the class period.
    - Additional violations will result in **phones being turned in to the school office.**

### **Contact Information:**

- I can be reached before and after school by calling Minot North High School
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**PARENT/STUDENT AGREEMENT**  
**COURSE SYLLABUS**  
**Entrepreneurship**

*Signatures indicate receipt of Course Syllabus as well as **understanding and agreement with the information provided.***

Student Name (Print)

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First Name

Last Name

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Student Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

**Please return this form, completed, and signed to the instructor.** The Course Syllabus is for your records.