








Cornwall-Lebanon School District Curriculum Overview

Business and Personal Law: Grades 11-12

 length of time in weeks	Concepts & Competencies	Common Assessments	Academic Standards (PA Core if applicable)
Unit 1  2	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ethics & Sources of Law</u></p> Identify how ethical decisions are made. Understand the impact ethics have on law. Explain the five sources of law in the US.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ethics and Sources of Law Test ➤ 1st Marking Period Test 	5.1.12.A 15.4.12.A 15.8.12.C
Unit 2  3	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Court Systems</u></p> Differentiate between courts the and the cases heard in the federal and state court systems. Understand the procedures of a criminal trial. Understand the procedures of a civil trial.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Court Systems Test ➤ 1st Marketing Period Test 	
Unit 3  4	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Criminal Law</u></p> Differentiate between the classifications of crimes. Identify common defenses to crimes. Identify common crimes committed against people, property, and businesses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Criminal Law Test ➤ 1st Marketing Period Test 	
Unit 4  3	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tort Law</u></p> Identify and differentiate between common intentional torts. Understand the required elements of negligence. Identify and differentiate the defenses to negligence. Understand the concept of strict liability.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Tort Law Test ➤ 2nd Marking Period 	15.3.12.C 15.3.12.K 15.4.12.B 15.8.12.C
Unit 5  3	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>How Contracts Arise</u></p> Understand the elements of a contract. Differentiate the between the characteristics of a contract. Identify and understand the requirements of an offer and acceptance. Identify how an offer may be terminated.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Contract Test ➤ 2nd Marking Period Test ➤ Contract Project 	15.7.12.E
Unit 6  2	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Genuine Agreement</u></p> Understand the elements of fraud. Differentiate between fraud and misrepresentation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Genuine Agreement Quiz ➤ 2nd Marking Period Test ➤ Contract Project 	15.7.12.E

		Understand the impact of bilateral and unilateral mistakes on contracts. Differentiate between entering a contract under duress and undue influence.		
Unit 7	2	<u>Contractual Capacity</u> Understand the laws that apply to the contracts of minors. Understand contractual capacity rules.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Capacity and Consideration Test ➤ 3rd Marking Period Exam ➤ Contract Project 	15.7.12.E
Unit 8	2	<u>Consideration</u> Identify the requirements of consideration. Identify types of consideration. Understand agreements that are enforceable that lack consideration. Identify agreements that are unenforceable because they lack consideration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Capacity and Consideration Test ➤ 3rd Marking Period Exam ➤ Contract Project 	15.7.12.E
Unit 9	2	<u>Illegal Contracts</u> The nature and consequences of illegal agreements. Identify agreements that violate statutes. Identify agreements that violate public policy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Illegal Contracts Test ➤ 3rd Marking Period Exam ➤ Contract Project 	15.7.12.E
Unit 10	2	<u>Written Contracts</u> The nature and consequences of illegal agreements. Identify agreements that violate statutes. Identify agreements that violate public policy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Written Contract Quiz ➤ 3rd Marking Period Exam ➤ Contract Project 	15.7.12.E
Unit 11	2	<u>Ending and Transferring a Contract</u> Understand discharge through performance and agreement. Understand how contracts end through the impossibility of performance and by operation of law. Understand the transfer of contractual rights and duties. Understand the remedies for breach of contract.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ End and Transfer of a Contract Test ➤ 3rd Marking Period Exam 	15.7.12.E
Unit 12	2	<u>Marriage and Divorce</u> Understand the types of marriages. Identify marriages prohibited by law. Identify how marriages can come to end. Understand the legal consequences of divorce.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Marriage & Divorce Test ➤ 4th Marking Period Exam 	
Unit 13	3	<u>Warranties and Consumer Protection Law</u> Understand express and implied warranties. Identify when warranties may be excluded. Understand consumer protection laws.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Warranty & Consumer Protection Law Test ➤ 4th Marking Period Exam 	15.6.12.L 15.9.12.M

		Understand product liability laws.		
Unit 14	2	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Checking and Credit</u></p> <p>Understand the rules regarding checking accounts. Understand the types of credit. Understand credit protection laws.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Checking and Credit Test ➤ 4th Marking Period Exam 	<p>11.1.9.B 15.6.12.L</p>
Unit 15	1	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Employment Law</u></p> <p>Understand employment relationships. Understand laws affecting employment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 4th Marking Period Exam 	<p>15.7.12.E</p>