

Welcome to the MBHS Business Department!



Your student is enrolled in one of our business courses this semester. We are looking forward to an exciting year. It is our goal to provide all students with an educationally challenging, yet fun, experience in our classrooms.

Business courses at Mountain Brook High School are very demanding courses. We will cover topics designed to assist students in developing business practices through integrated academics, real-world examples, and project based learning. We cover a great deal of material in one class, so attendance is critically important. All business classes will utilize Schoology on a daily basis. Assignments, resources, and helpful links for students to use will also be available on Schoology for students to access. In addition to Schoology, Accounting students will also access Apla.

Students in business courses have incredible opportunities to earn professional credentials in class, work alongside mentors and coaches from the community in our Incubatoredu course and Leadership Mountain Brook, as well as participate in business competitions through our student organization, FBLA. Business students have the opportunity to be members of the National Business Honor Society, as well as a business completer, recognized by the State Department of Education, depending upon the courses within the department they choose to take. If students qualify for business completer or NBHS, they will be recognized their senior year with graduation cords recognizing these accolades. The Business Department also houses the *Olympian* yearbook and the Miss *Olympian* Pageant.

Information about our department and courses can be found on the school website under the Business Department as well as each business teacher's Schoology page. Please use these resources to familiarize yourself with the business curriculum and the rules that will be enforced for students in our classes. Hopefully, this information will help to answer some of the common questions you may have. After reading the information, feel free to contact any business teacher to clarify information presented in the material.

We have extremely high expectations for all of our students and are looking forward to a great year!

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