



# Ethics & Decision Making



John Jay High School

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Welcome to Business Ethics & Decision Making! Life is not easy being faced with decisions every day that have short- and long-term effects on our lives as well as our friends, co-workers, community, environment, family, and future generations!

This course does not provide answers to life's questions, but rather prepare you to make the best decisions possible; focusing on moral argument and theory; develop your critical thinking skills; and make your best decisions.

Ethics & Decision Making is a great compliment to the other courses we offer in the Business department (Business Law, Business Ownership, Marketing, Money courses) as well as all other disciplines (science, technology, social studies, etc.) This course offers you an environment to gain and apply knowledge in your own decisions... making the best decisions possible.

Classroom expectations (the 3P's):

1. Be Prepared... Read and prepare before arriving at class.
2. Be Productive... Be on time to class and focused on class activities.
3. Be Polite... Do not interrupt/talk while others (students/teachers/guests) are speaking. Raise your hand... you will get the floor to talk and share!

Materials Needed:

- Folder/binder to take notes and keep handouts.
- Access to John Jay computer network AND the Internet.

Book(s): Readings will be provided. Internet access will be necessary in most cases.

Assessment / Grading:

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| Written Classwork/Projects | 70% |
| Participation/Sharing      | 30% |

Written Classwork/Projects: Is to be complete, correct, constructive, proofread and legible. Applying the terminology from our reading and lessons showcase what we are learning. It should be your best work. *Note: If a student is late to class without a legal excuse, their homework is considered late. And an unexcused absence on the day of an assignment will result in a zero on that assignment.*

Participation & Sharing: This is an interactive class **requiring** participation/sharing in class. To earn points in this area, students need to (1) be prepared by completing the readings and assignments, and (2) **actively participate/share** constructive thoughts, questions, and answers with the class.

Parent/Guardian comments or concerns are important, welcome, and appreciated. Please feel free to contact me at: [Robert.Wehmann@wcsdny.org](mailto:Robert.Wehmann@wcsdny.org) We are looking forward to a great year!!!

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Please acknowledge that you have read the information provided above by signing and returning this to class. Please complete the following, sign, and return to Mr. Wehmann in the first week of class.

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_