

Commerce

Commerce is a Board Developed Course

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Do you want to be a Millionaire? This is course designed to teach you how to accumulate wealth and manage your financial and legal obligations. It is designed to be practical and entertaining as well as examining the many career opportunities open to students now and in the future using, where possible, case studies and interviews drawn from our local and wider communities.

Commerce provides the knowledge, understanding, skills and values that form the foundation on which young people make sound decisions about consumer, financial, economic, business, legal, political and employment issues. It develops in students an understanding of commercial and legal processes and competencies for personal consumer and financial management. Through the study of Commerce students develop consumer and financial literacy which enables them to participate in the financial system in an informed way.

Central to the course is the development of an understanding of the relationships between consumers, businesses and governments in the overall economy. Through their investigation of these relationships, students have the opportunity to apply problem-solving strategies which incorporate the skills of analysis and evaluation. In the study of Commerce, students develop critical thinking, reflective learning and the opportunity to participate in the community.

Commerce provides for a range of learning experiences. It emphasises the potential and use of information and communications technology. Students develop greater competence in problem-solving and decision-making by evaluating a range of consumer, financial, economic, business, legal, political and employment strategies. In examining these, students have the opportunity to develop values and attitudes that promote ethical behaviour and social responsibility and a commitment to contribute to a more just and equitable society.

Students can expect to be involved in financial competitions such as the Stock Market Game and Money Stuff Challenge and excursions.

Over Years 9 and 10 students will also experience study in some of the following optional topics such as: E Commerce, Running a Business, Political and Community Involvement, Travel, Buying a Car, Investing, Promoting and Selling.

Subject Assessment: In this course, there is an assessment as learning approach. This involves students in the learning process where they monitor their own progress, ask questions and practise skills. Students use self-assessment and teacher feedback to reflect on their learning, consolidate their understandings and work towards learning goals.

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