



Blue Grass Baptist School Philosophy and Goals COMPUTERS AND OTHER TECHNOLOGY

Philosophy

There exist business concepts and computer skills applicable to all students regardless of their future education or vocation. BGBS commits to purposefully pair these concepts and skills with the teaching of Godly honesty, integrity, and hard work as we endeavor to develop model Christian citizens.

Through our technology courses, we strive to develop and reinforce logical, orderly thinking as well as highlight the importance of achieving balance in our students' lives.

In addition, BGBS strives to impart to students a Biblical work ethic, thereby teaching and reinforcing the dignity of work. God set the example for us in meaningful labor when he worked for six days creating the world and when He rested on the seventh.

Students are encouraged to embrace Biblical perspectives of money and wealth and consequently strive to become good stewards of all of God's creation.

Goals

1. To provide core knowledge in business and technology necessary for further personal or academic pursuits in either related or unrelated fields of interest.
2. To promote computer literacy.
3. To enhance career opportunity awareness.
4. To promulgate business terminology, concepts, and generally accepted business practices.
5. To develop and enhance students' computer application skills.
6. To cultivate logical thinking.
7. To promote computer familiarity and comfort.
8. To introduce students to technology tools useful for personal, scholastic or professional endeavors.

9. To inculcate a life-long, strong Christian work ethic.

10. To inspire honesty, decency and integrity in personal, academic, and professional interactions.

11. To encourage students to seek balance among the various dimensions of their lives - spiritual, personal, family, and occupational.

Course Offerings

The technology courses at Blue Grass Baptist School are designed to meet the educational goals of the college bound student. Students are required to take Keyboarding in 7th grade and all seniors must have at least one computer credit prior to graduation. Consumer Math is an elective math class for students who choose not to take Pre-Calculus. Senior Seminar is a required course taught by Mr. Ritchey and Mrs. Watts for all seniors.

Course Offered	Prerequisite	Credit
Keyboarding	None	1
Computer Applications	Keyboarding	1
Computer Literacy	Computer Applications	1
Advanced Computer Literacy	Computer Literacy*	1
Consumer Math	Must be Junior or Senior*	1
Senior Seminar	Must be a Senior	1
Elementary Computer	Must be in 4 th -6 th grade	0

* or with prior approval from Administration