

# **Archdiocese of Philadelphia Secondary School System Business/Technology Education Standards**

**The Catholic school community** strives to make its faith commitment a complement to academic excellence by developing a curriculum that leads all students to Christ as it prepares them for a successful life in the twenty-first century. It is a curriculum that recognizes the sanctity of each human life while affirming the dignity of each person as a unique creation of God. It is a curriculum that is intended to offer all students the opportunity to study the world at many levels of complexity, through a variety of courses.

## **Vision Statement**

Business presents itself in every facet of life. The Business/Technology Education Department prepares students to be successful in post-secondary and career events and develops high ethical standards to enter the business world.

## **General Standards**

Schools of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia shall teach, challenge, and support every student to realize his/her maximum potential and to acquire the knowledge and skill to:

- Recognize and express the Catholic Identity through the application of business principles and ideals.
- Develop positive attitudes toward technology that supports lifelong learning, collaboration, personal pursuits, and productivity.
- Develop personal and professional financial management skills for enhancing productive citizenry.
- Advocate legal and ethical and ethical behaviors regarding personal and professional work habits.
- Expose students to all aspects of the Business/Technology Education disciplines to develop careers and continue on into future educational goals.
- Develop critical thinking skills, problem solving, and informed Decision-Making Strategies.
- Integrate all other disciplines into the Business/Technology Curriculum. (this enables us to cross curriculum)
- Develop collaborative team projects and participate into group problem solving activities.
- Use technological sources to investigate concepts, issues and research for personal and professional use.