

Business Management & Finance Cluster



Business Accounting & Finance Program

PROGRAM OF STUDY OVERVIEW:

Students begin the Accounting and Finance Program with two foundation courses, which are taken at the home schools: Principles of Business Management and Entrepreneurship and Principles of Accounting and Finance. The final two courses in the Accounting & Finance pathway focus on advanced accounting and finance knowledge to prepare students for a culminating capstone project, college level courses and entry-level positions in the work force.



Entrance Grades	Principles of Business Management & Entrepreneurship <i>(taken at home school)</i> 1 Credit	Principles of Accounting & Finance <i>(taken at home school)</i> 1 Credit	Advanced Accounting 1 Credit	Accounting and Finance Capstone 1 Credit COMPLETER	Work Study (optional)
9th Grade Entrance <i>(By 8th Grade Application)</i>	Fall Freshman	Spring Freshman	Fall Sophomore	Spring Sophomore	Spring Junior or Senior
10th Grade Entrance	Fall Sophomore	Spring Sophomore	Fall Junior	Spring Junior	Senior
11th Grade Entrance	Fall Junior	Spring Junior	Fall Senior	Spring Senior	Senior PM

IN THIS PROGRAM

Upon completion of the Accounting and Finance pathway and passage of the CLEP examination students will have been able to demonstrate; 1) knowledge through the ability to recall and to make associations between accounting concept, terminology, procedures, and rules such as double entry accounting, the accounting cycle, forms of business, transaction analysis, and accounting principles; 2) comprehension and application through the student's ability to recognize, explain, and associate elements in an income statement; 3) analysis through a student's ability to analyze data contained on a balance sheet such as depreciation/ amortization/ depletion, valuation of inventories, long term liabilities, cash and internal controls, retained earnings, preferred and common stock, liquidity/solvency/activity analysis; 4) analysis and synthesis through a student's ability to analyze and utilize cash flow information such as operating, financing and investing; and 5) synthesis through a student's ability to make predictions and/or propose actions based on investments and contingent liabilities.

COURSE SEQUENCE

- Principles of Business Management & Entrepreneurship (A)
- Principles of Accounting & Finance (A)
- Advanced Accounting
- Accounting & Finance Capstone
(A) articulates college credit

For course descriptions, please see the WCPS Course Catalog @ <https://www.worcesterk12.com/>

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STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

