

FINANCE

The Finance Cluster prepares learners for careers in finance and investment planning, banking, insurance and business finance management. Career opportunities are available in every sector of the economy and require specific skills in organization, time management, customer service and communication.

Pathways:

- Accounting
- Banking Services
- Business Finance
- Insurance
- Securities and Investments



Suggested Learning Experiences

Middle School Electives		
Courses	Grade 7	Grade 8
Additional Electives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Band • Choir • Orchestra • Advanced Art 7 • Exploring AgriScience • Exploring French & Spanish • Online Language Exploration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Art 8 • Art 8 • Online Language Exploration • Exploring French & Spanish • French I • Spanish I • Band • Choir • Orchestra • Exploring AgriScience & Gateway Innovation & Robotics

High School Electives				
Courses	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Additional Electives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Languages • AP Human Geo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Languages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Languages • Psychology R/AP • AP Economics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Languages
Career & Technical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Pathways, Intro Programming • Web Design 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comp Hardware Systems • Sports Marketing • Accounting Principles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comp. Networking I • TC Business Core • Intermediate Programming • Adv. Web Design 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP Computer Science • TC College Accounting I & II • See Work-Based Learning Options below
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English I R/H/Essentials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English II R/H/Essentials • AP Lang/US History • Speech 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English III R/H/Essentials • AS Oral and Interpersonal Communication • AP Lang & Composition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AS Written Communications • AP Lit & Comp • Contemporary Media & Lit • English IV Essentials

High School Electives Cont.

Courses	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essentials I Algebra I Geometry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essentials II Algebra II 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adv. Math Applications, Pre-Calculus AP Statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math 105/110 AP Calculus
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology Agriscience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemistry AP Biology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AP Chemistry Physics AP Environmental Sci 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science Elective
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US History & American Government R/Essentials/AP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Republic Essentials/R AP US History AP Lang/US History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Studies R/Essentials, AP World History AP European History AP Economics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Justice & Law or Social Science Elective
Other Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer Applications R/H Healthy Choices Physical Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical Education Computer Applications Healthy Choices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consumer & Personal Finance Physical Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consumer & Personal Finance Physical Education
Work-Based Learning Options	Business and Marketing Internship, Youth Apprenticeship			
Other Activities	FBLA, National Honor Society, Pathway Partners, Student Council, Youth Service Learning			

Career Types by Pathway

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA ON-THE-JOB TRAINING	CERTIFICATE/LICENSE	ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE	BACHELOR'S DEGREE	MASTER'S/DOCTORAL PROFESSIONAL DEGREE
ACCOUNTING				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting Clerk Bookkeeping Clerk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Administration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Administration 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting Certified Public Accountant
BANKING SERVICES				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bank Teller Commodity Banker 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Administration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banking and Finance Business Administration Auditor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banking and Finance Business Administration
BUSINESS FINANCE				
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Administration International Business Trade and Finance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Administration Economics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting and Finance
INSURANCE				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Customer Service Agent Processing Clerk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tax Preparation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Administration Property and Casualty Insurance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics Statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actuarial Science
SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Payroll Clerk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified Financial Analyst Certified Financial Planner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agribusiness Business Administration Court Reporting Information Technology Office Administration Office Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting Business Administration Finance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Administration Management