

BUSINESS PATHWAY DIPLOMA

Graduation Requirements for a Diploma with an Emphasis in Business Careers (If an AP Course is not offered at the time the student needs, the student may apply to take the equivalent class at a college under Concurrent Enrollment.)

PRE-PATHWAY COURSE WORK

Prior to entering the Business Pathway, students must complete Computer Applications and Career Exploration.

English

4.0 Credits

Freshman English (1.0)
Contemporary Voices: Sophomore English (1.0)

Junior English or AP English Language (1.0)
Senior English or AP English Literature (1.0)

Mathematics

5.0 Credits

4 years up to and including Precalculus or above and Accounting Honors

Social Studies

3.66 Credits

American Government (.33)
Geography (.66)
American History or AP American History (1.0)
World History or AP European History (1.0)
Economics (.33) or AP Economics (1.0)

.33 from Social Studies electives:

Psychology (.33)
Study of Cultures (.33)
Current Events (.33)
AP Human Geography (1.0)

Science

3.0 Credits

Conceptual Physics (.33)
Biology Concepts (.33)
Earth Systems (.33)

Additional 2.0 Science credit as decided upon by parent, advisor, and student. Students going to a four-year college should enroll in Chemistry and/or Physics.

Career and Technical Education – Business

4.0 Credits

Career Exploration (.33)
Computer Applications (.33)
Entrepreneurship (.33)
Global Business (.33)
Information Systems (.33)
Introduction to Business (.33)
Management (.33)
Marketing (.33)

1.33 from Business Elective

AP Economics (1.0)
Business Communications (.33)
Desktop Publishing (.33)
Sports and Entertainment Industry (.33)
Web Graphics (.33)
Web Programming with HTML and JavaScript (.33)
Web Site Design (.33)

Fine Arts

1.0 Credit

At least 1 trimester (.33 credit) must be in visual arts.

World Languages

2.0 Credits of the same language

Students may enroll in a language of their choice. Students who plan to attend a four-year college should plan to take three years of the same language.

Wellness

.66 Credits

Introduction to Wellness (.33)

.33 additional credit in a P.E. class (The course catalog indicates if a class fulfills this requirement.)

Interdisciplinary

.66 Credits

Law and Legal (.33)

Additional .33 Interdisciplinary credit as decided upon by parent, advisor, and student.

Advising

2.4 Credits

Total Credits – The student must earn at least 29.4 credits for this pathway diploma.

Shadowing – All students must complete 3 one-half day shadowing experiences. One experience must be in a ***business-related*** field.

Community Service – 50 hours must be logged to receive .33 credit.

Internship – 50 hours in a ***business-related*** field must be logged to receive .33 credit.

Portfolio – A portfolio is required for this pathway diploma.

Senior Project – A senior project is required for this pathway diploma.

Sample Careers for Business Pathway

ENTRY LEVEL: High School Diploma

- Customer Service Representative
- Mail Clerk
- Receptionist
- Records Clerk
- Teller

BUSINESS, ASSOCIATE DEGREE: Technical College or Community College Degree

- Accounting Clerk
- Bookkeeper
- Data-entry Operator
- Desktop Publisher
- Information Processing Specialist
- Marketing Assistant
- Processing Clerk
- Public Relations Specialist
- Secretary
- Transcriptionist

BUSINESS, BACHELOR'S DEGREE: Four Year College or University Degree and Beyond

- Administrative Manager
- Analyst
- Auditor
- Banker
- CPA/Accountant
- Database Manager
- Economist
- Entrepreneur
- Event Planner
- Financial Advisor
- Hotel Manager
- Human Resources Manager
- Information Systems Manager
- Insurance Agent
- International Sales Manager
- Loan Officer
- Office Manager
- Product Development
- Real Estate Agent
- Restaurant Manager
- Retail Manager
- Sports Manager
- Stockbroker
- Tax Preparer