

BUSINESS ACADEMY

Project Based Learning

In the Business Academy, students will be working in partnership with actual businesses to research, propose, and evaluate current business trends and challenges faced by industry leaders in our region.

By combining Business, Economics, and English credits, students will have a unique and comprehensive learning experience.

Students will be able to complete real and meaningful professional projects for businesses and potentially be able to see their contributions implemented.

WHAT IS ACCEL?

ACCEL is Sun Prairie Area School District's applied career studies program. Through experiential learning, ACCEL provides high school students with the opportunity to apply their coursework to real-world projects.



APPLIED CAREER CAPSTONE
FOR EMERGING LEADERS

VISION

Recognized as a high performing district of choice that reflects the cultures of our diverse community.

MISSION

Inspire and prepare every child, every day, by providing relevant, engaging and innovative learning experiences in and out of the classroom.



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Sun Prairie Area
School District
Futures depend on us...every child, every day.

COURSES OFFERED

This course is a yearlong experience requiring 3 block periods and will earn these credits on a transcript:

1 Business Fundamentals credit (project based)

1 Business Analysis & Composition (new English course)

1 Social Studies credit: ½ AP Microeconomics, ½ AP Macroeconomics

Students would be prepared to take the National Exams for AP Micro and Macroeconomics in May. These are two separate stand alone exams representing the equivalent of two typical college semesters in Economics.

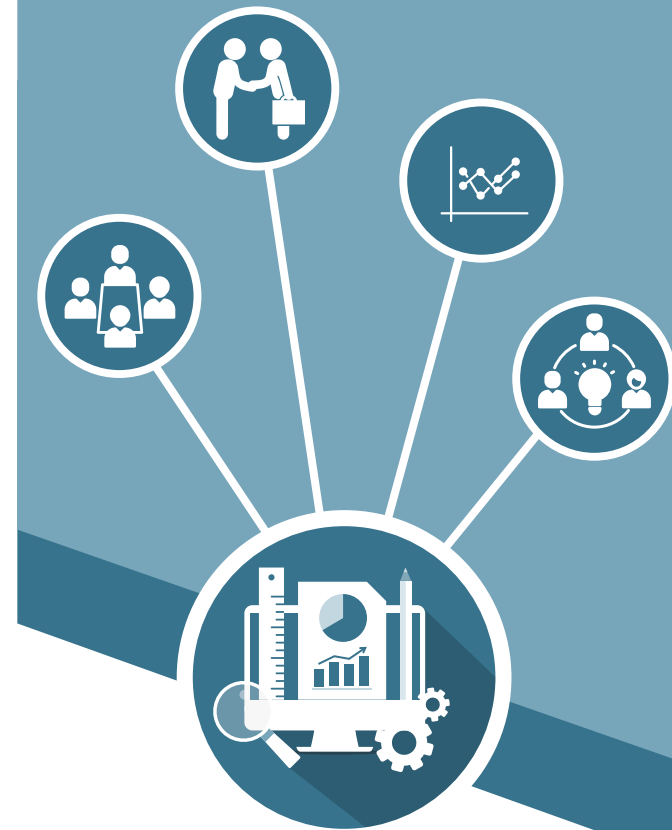


WHAT WILL I LEARN?

With an entrepreneurial mindset this project-based course will put students in the driver seat to experience firsthand the exciting world of business.

Throughout the course students will:

- Gain industry knowledge and explore career options in a field of interest
- Enhance professional skills necessary for success in the workplace by learning in-depth knowledge and understanding of current business principles and practices
- Understand how the global economy is interconnected
- Gather and analyze data and be able to make strategic decisions informed from the data
- Present opportunities and solutions to business partners
- Act and communicate in a professional manner, understand the ethical implications in business, and develop leadership skills to succeed as a professional after high school
- Make valuable contacts and grow professional network



PROJECT BASED LEARNING

- Work in partnership with businesses on real and valuable business projects
- Work directly with a mentor getting hands on and authentic learning of how business actually works
- Learn and apply business concepts
- Take what you learn and apply it!