



ENTREPRENEURIAL ENDORSEMENT - Business Christian Leadership

Purpose:

The Entrepreneurial Endorsement is designed to offer students the opportunities and motivation to best use their God-given talents in the business arena and prepare students with values and skills to be effective Christian leaders in the business world.

Endorsement:

Students will earn an Entrepreneurial Endorsement upon successful completion of the Endorsement requirements. This Entrepreneurial Endorsement will announce that the student has accomplished a well-rounded and rigorous program in the vocational departments and has completed an Entrepreneurial internship.

Qualifications:

To be eligible, students must meet the following qualifications after the spring semester of their freshman year. Entrance will be based on the performance in general courses, rigor of overall schedule, recommendations from teachers, and evidence of a high degree of responsibility and personal work effort and maintain a minimum of 3.0 in all courses.

Requirements:

- A. Complete Endorsement Specific Courses**
- B. Business Ownership Experience:** The students will start and run their own business for a minimum of 1 year.
- C. One Internship Experience:** Students are required to complete an internship of approximately 50 hours. This is usually done in the summer between junior and senior years.

Qualifications to Apply for NVCA STEAM Endorsement:	Core Subject Course Specific Endorsement Requirements:	Elective Class Course Requirements: Choosing 4 of the following areas:	Life Application Requirements:
Application submitted Spring Semester of Freshman Year	English Requirement: Biblical Literature, Argumentative Writing, Business & Technical Writing, College & Career Writing, or DE English Composition	Introduction to Business 101 *Prerequisite to all other business specific courses	Internship experience with a minimum of 50 hours
Completed Required Freshman Course	Math Requirement: Combination of 4 courses in the following areas: Algebra 1 & 2, Geometry, Business Math or DE College Math & Personal Finance	Business 201	Students will start and run their own business for a minimum of 1 year.
Minimum GPA 2.5	Social Studies Requirement: World Geography, World History, American History, Government & Economics	Ethics	
Minimum Math Requirement Algebra 1		Graphic Design or Film Editing/Video Production	
Minimum Science Requirement Biology		Introduction to Marketing & Development	
Minimum English Requirement Foundations of Writing and Foundations of Literature		Any Business focused WestMec program	
Oral & Written Communications			