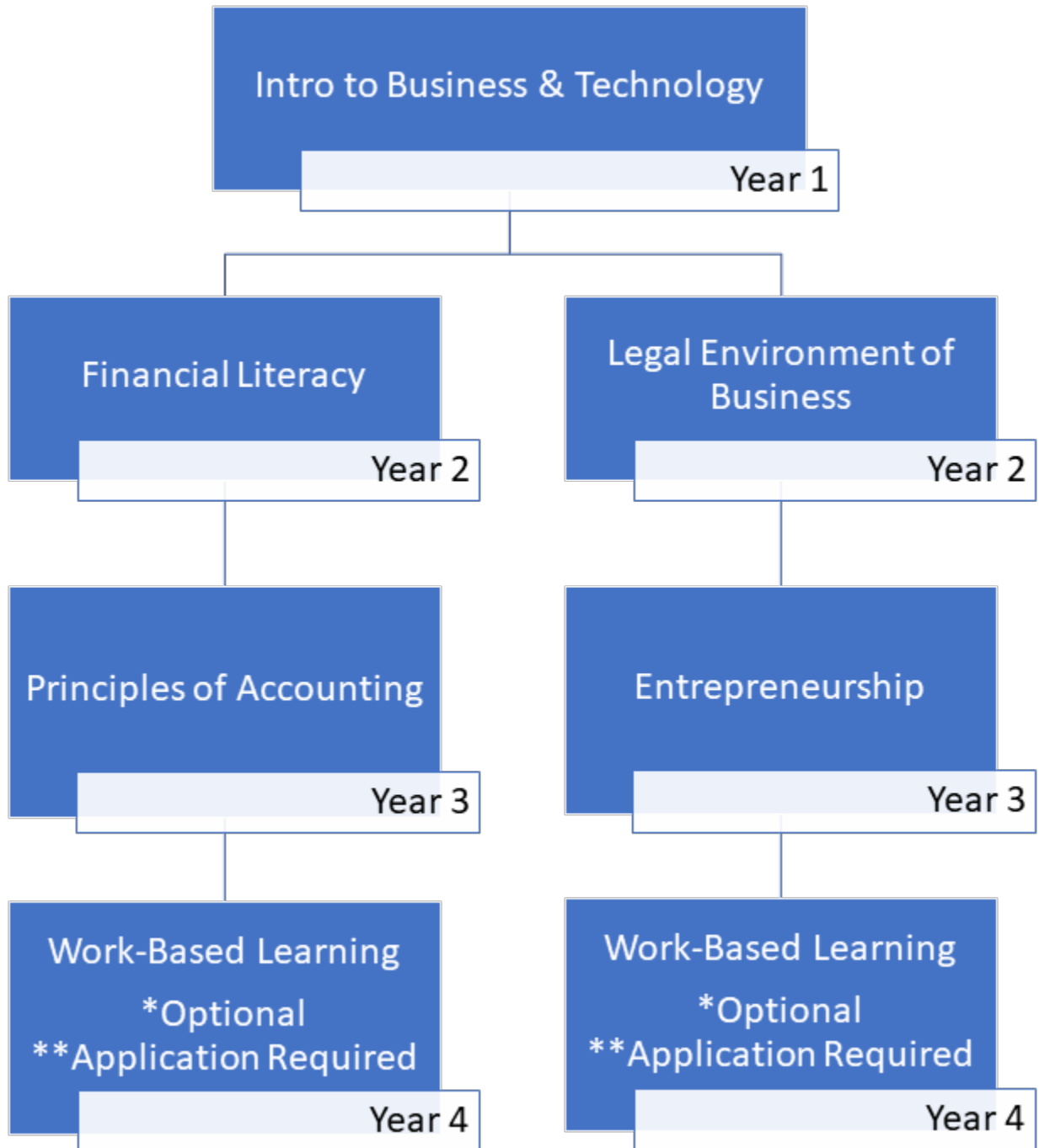


Accounting & Entrepreneurship Pathways

Students have two paths to choose between and must take the courses in sequence. In some rare cases (teacher approved and communicated with you), they can double up senior year.



Accounting & Entrepreneurship Pathways Course Descriptions

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| Course Title: Intro to Business and Technology | Prerequisite(s): None - This is the prerequisite for all business courses. |
| Course Number (s): 07.4413001-fall / 07.4413002-spring | The course provides an overview of business and technology skills required for today's business environment. Knowledge of business principles, the impact of financial decisions, and technology proficiencies demanded by business combine to establish the elements of this course. Emphasis is placed on developing proficient fundamental computer skills required for all career pathways. Students will learn essentials for working in a business environment, managing a business, and owning a business. The intention of this course is to prepare students to be successful both personally and professionally in an information-based society. |
| Term: Y | |
| Eligible Grade(s): 9-12 | |
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| Course Title: Financial Literacy | Prerequisite(s): Intro to Business and Technology |
| Course Number (s): 07.4260001-fall / 07.4260002-spring | How money smart are you? Step into this course specifically designed for high school students to understand the importance of the financial world, including planning and managing money wisely. Areas of study taught through application in personal finance include sources of income, budgeting, banking, consumer credit, credit laws and rights, personal bankruptcy, insurance, spending, taxes, investment strategies, savings accounts, mutual funds and the stock market, buying a vehicle, and living independently. Based on the hands-on skills and knowledge applied in this course, students will develop financial goals, and create realistic and measurable objectives to be MONEY SMART! Financial Literacy places great emphasis on problem solving, reasoning, representing, and connecting and communicating financial data. |
| Term: Y | |
| Eligible Grade(s): 10-12 | |
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| Course Title: Legal Environment of Business | Prerequisite(s): Intro to Business and Technology |
| Course Number (s): 06.4150001-fall / 06.4150002-spring | This course addresses statutes and regulations affecting businesses, families, and individuals. All students will benefit with the knowledge of business law as they will eventually assume roles as citizens, workers, and consumers in their communities and in society at large. Get an overview of business law while concentrating on the legal aspects of business ownership and management. Legal issues addressed include court procedures, contracts, torts, consumer law, employment law, environmental law, international law, ethics, and the role of the government in business. |
| Term: Y | |
| Eligible Grade(s): 10-12 | |
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| Course Title: Principles of Accounting | Prerequisite(s): Intro to Business and Technology & Financial Literacy |
| Course Number (s): 07.4110001-fall / 07.4110002-spring | A skills-level course that is of value to all students pursuing a strong background in business, marketing, and management. Using financial information, students will learn how to make decisions about planning, organizing, and allocating resources using accounting procedures. Performing accounting activities for sole proprietorships and corporations following Generally Accepted Accounting Procedures are included in the course. Students analyze business transactions and financial statements, perform payroll, and evaluate the effects of the economics health of a business. |
| Term: Y | |
| Eligible Grade(s): 11-12 | |
| Course Title: Entrepreneurship | |
| Course Number (s): 06.4161001-fall / 06.4161002-spring | Want to own and manage your own business? If so, this course is for you! Build on the theories learned in Intro to Business & Legal Environment of Business by learning through practical application scenarios. You will study market research, funding, location, marketing plan, management, accounting, business ethics, culture, day-to-day operations, characteristics of an entrepreneur, and create a business plan. You will also help manage and operate the Paw Prints shop. |
| Term: Y | |
| Eligible Grade(s): 11-12 | |
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