



FINANCE CLUSTER

FINANCIAL SERVICES PATHWAY



The Financial Service Pathway uses project based instruction to introduce students to the basics of the banking system, bank operating procedures, negotiable instruments, and the deposit and credit functions of banks. Methods used for measuring the financial performance of banks are analyzed. Current issues and future trends in banking are examined. Students explore the major functions of bank employees by completing a flow-of-work simulation. Students formulate business and individual investment decisions by comparing and contrasting a variety of investment options.

PATHWAY COURSES

- Introduction to Business and Technology
- Financial Literacy
- Banking, Investing and Insurance

RECOMMENDED COURSES

- Accounting 1 and 2
- Business Foundation and Business Management
- Desktop Publishing
- Financial Management
- Marketing 1 and 2
- Personal Financial Literacy
- Personal and Business Law 1 and 2
- Web Design

POST-SECONDARY DEGREES, DIPLOMAS, AND CERTIFICATES

TECHNICAL COLLEGES, COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

- Accounting
- Business Administration-Financial Analysis
- Business Technology
- Consumer and Family Financial Services
- Disaster Relief Insurance Claim Adjuster
- Financial Planning
- Office Accounting Specialist

CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



TOP CAREER CHOICES

Auditor

Bachelor Degree needed
\$73,910 annual salary

Insurance Sales Agent

1-2 years Post-Secondary training needed
\$62,790 annual salary

Claims Adjuster

Post-Secondary training plus on-the-job training needed
\$63,220 annual salary

Accountant

Bachelor Degree needed
\$73,910 annual salary

ADDITIONAL CAREER CHOICES

Business Teacher

Financial Project Specialist

Financial Planner

Research

Sales and Service



Source: GADOE Plans of Study

<http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/CTAE/Pages/Georgia-Career-Pathways-New-Rule.aspx>



Forsyth County Schools

CAREER EXPLORATION & Pathway Discovery

CTAE Career Pathways / Fine Arts Pathways

- Alliance Academy for Innovation
- Forsyth Central High School
- Denmark High School
- Forsyth Virtual Academy
- East Forsyth High School
- Lambert High School