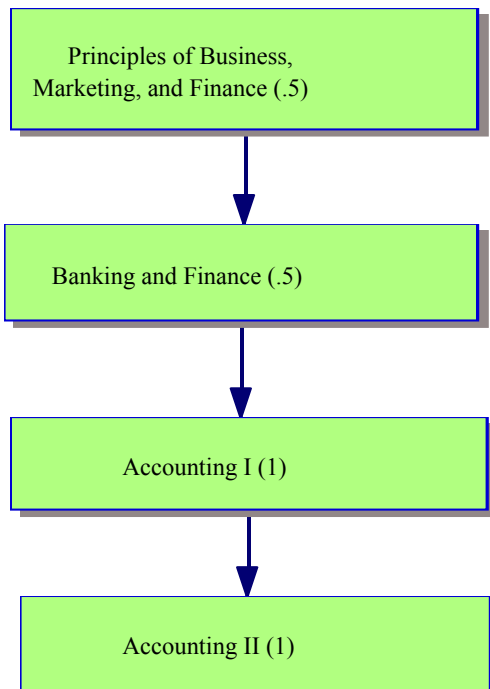




The Finance industry encompasses planning, services for financial and investment planning, banking, insurance, and business financial management. Students will acquire knowledge in the economical, financial, technological, international, social, and ethical aspects of the banking and accounting fields. Business Professionals of America will offer students the opportunity to connect with like minded students and participate in various business competitions.

Suggested Four Year Plan

High School Plan	Grade	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies	Suggested Courses (* indicates graduation requirement)	Sample Occupations Relating to This Career Cluster
	9	English I	Algebra I	Biology	World Geography	Principles of Business, Marketing, & Finance Communication Applications* PE or Equivalent* Foreign Language I*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accountant Actuary Bill and Account Collector Credit Analyst Debt Counselor Economist Financial Planner Internal Auditor Loan Officer Tax Examiner Underwriter
	10	English II	Geometry	Chemistry	World History	Banking & Financial Services Fine Art* Foreign Language II*	
	11	English III	Algebra II or Math Models	Physics	U.S. History	Accounting I	
	12	English IV	Algebra II (If Math Models in Grade 11) or Other State Approved Math Course	State Approved Science Course	U.S. Government and Economics	Accounting II	Extracurricular Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BPA



Career and Technical Education: Finance

Course Name	Credits	Grade Levels	Prerequisites
Accounting I	1	10-12	None
Accounting II	1	11-12	Accounting I
Banking and Financial Services	.5	10-12	Introduction to Business <i>or</i> Principles of Business, Marketing & Finance
Principles of Business, Marketing & Finance	.5	9-12	None

Accounting I

PEIMS: 13016600

Grade Placement: 10-12

Prerequisite: None

Credit: 1

Introduces general accounting concepts, principles and procedures; emphasizes the need for financial records; provides the fundamental equation and its application to accounting procedures, including the basic steps of the accounting cycle, special journals and ledgers, work sheets, adjusting and closing entries, special problems in the purchase and sale of merchandise, notes and interest, depreciation, accruals and prepaid items, payroll records, and personal income taxes. Develops the skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary for individuals to conduct personal business or to further an education in the field of accounting. Students complete practice sets or simulations, use calculators and process some data electronically.

Accounting II

PEIMS: 13016700

Grade Placement: 11-12

Prerequisite: Accounting I

Credit: 1

Provides for review and further development of fundamental accounting principles with extensive use of technology. Examines characteristics of corporate organization and ownership, including investments and distribution of earnings; includes adjustments to bad debts, depreciation, depletion of fixed assets, adjusted and accrued income, various methods of inventory control, preparation of business budgets and notes receivable and payable; provides experience in initiating and maintaining an accounting system and in analyzing, interpreting, and synthesizing managerial problems using accounting information as a tool.

Banking and Financial Services

PEIMS: 13016300

Grade Placement: 10-12

Prerequisite: Introduction to Business *or* Principles of Business, Marketing and Finance

Credit: .5

Introduces banking and financial concepts, principles and procedures; emphasizes the role of money in the modern economy; recognizes the economic theories and financial forces that influence international business; and compares consumer financial transactions with government transactions.

Principles of Business, Marketing and Finance

PEIMS: 13011200

Grade Placement: 9-12

Prerequisite: None

Credit: .5

An introductory course where students will gain knowledge and skills in economies and private enterprise systems, the impact of global business, marketing of goods and services, advertising, and product pricing. Students analyze the sales process and financial management principles.