

Course Name: Accounting

Duration: 1 Semester Full Year

Grade Level: 9th 10th 11th 12th (check all that apply)

Are there any prerequisites for the course?

No

WHAT this course is about:

This course teaches students the basic accounting practices and procedures for operating a business. In addition to accounting, students will learn personal finance and financial responsibility.

WHY take this course:

Accounting is the universal language of business. Become familiar with business terms and concepts, learn double entry accounting, and hear about different careers in accounting and finance. Become financially literate and prepare yourself to make sound financial decisions in the real world.

WHAT you'll learn:

ACCOUNTING

- Accounting & general business terms
- Accounting principles and business structures
- Basic Accounting elements
- How to analyze transactions and source documents
- Financial statements
- Accounting period
- Cash control

PERSONAL FINANCE

- Money management
- Financial goals and budgeting
- Saving and investing
- Credit and Debt
- Interest rates and the power of compounding interest
- Insurance
- Housing and Real Estate

WHAT you'll do:

Students work independently and collaboratively as they follow the accounting cycle from the beginning of a fiscal period to the end. Students will get the opportunity to hear from guest speakers in the community with careers in accounting and finance. Participate in budgeting simulations.

WHERE this could take you:

- Accountant
- Auditor
- Financial advisor
- Tax preparer
- CEO

OPTIONAL Course Outline (“scope and sequence”, sequence chart, etc.)

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