Course Description

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
Grade 9
Introduces students to the tasks, strategies and skills of effective leadership. Course activities will move the students from theory to the practical processes of leadership. Basic concepts essential to personal skills development and organization leadership behavior are included. Teambuilding, teamwork and team leading will introduce students to the important topic of collaboration.

FINANCIAL BUSINESS COMPUTING
Grade 9
Provides an overview of current business, finance systems and trends. It introduces students to the foundations required for today’s business environments with an emphasis on developing proficiency with computer applications, as used as a communication tool for enhancing personal and work place proficiency in an information based society. Proficiency with computers using databases, spreadsheets, presentation applications, financial and tax software applications + and integration of these programs are integral.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING APPLICATIONS I HONORS
Grade 10
Emphasizes double entry accounting; methods and principles of recording business transactions; the preparation of various documents used in recording income, expenses, acquisition of assets, incurrence of liabilities, change in equity; and the preparation of financial statements.

FINANCIAL OPERATIONS HONORS
Grade 11
Provides topics in macro and microeconomics, and the principles and practices of international banking and credit are experienced. Emphasis is placed on banking, credit, economic growth and stability as well as taxation, budgeting, labor management relations and international trade. Students participate in the major functions of banks, financial intermediaries, and central banking by the Federal Reserve System.

FINANCE & LAW HONORS
Grade 11
Introduces students to the laws and regulations governing international trade including knowledge of import/export, banking, treaties, and currency rates.

FINANCIAL INTERNSHIP* (SUMMER)
Prerequisite: Sequential Finance courses/Teacher Approval
Grade 11 - 12
Provides and enhancement to Academy course pathways. Students participate in a work experience in a local financial institutions which operate in global marketplace. Opportunities to learn and demonstrate human relations, communications, and employability skills gained.

PERSONAL FINANCIAL PLANNING HONORS
Grade 12
Develops an awareness of the needs for care and organization in planning for the wise use of economic resources and financial products available through a study of savings, credits, insurance, banking and financial goals. Students increase knowledge of concepts needed to understand commercial consumer functions and basic operations. Students also investigate industry career opportunities.

E-COMMERCE MARKETING
Grade 12
Global marketing is the focus with content utilizing and discussing the internet as a marketing tool. Students conduct a focused marketing analysis and develop a marketing oriented website for their projected business. They will identify and implement marketing activities and manage an internet campaign. Integral to the competencies is knowledge and applications of entrepreneurial concepts central to internet marketing. A key component is analyzing global trends in the internet marketing industry and their effect on the global marketing scene.

*Students must complete one to be a program completer and may be satisfied with an approval on the job training course.
+INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS ARE PART OF THIS PROGRAM
Dual Enrollment course opportunities